# Loyola University Policy Documentation

Process Title: CEU-Credit Conversion

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Purpose: Address conversion from Continuing Education Units to Academic Credits

Related Business Processes: Academics - Curriculum Management; Admissions, Enrollment

Management

Special Security Class(es) Required: NA

## **Institutional Units Involved in Process:**

- Provost's Office
- Colleges
- Departments
- Registrar's Office
- Enrollment Management
- Admissions

### **Procedures:**

1. This CEU policy establishes the criteria and procedures for converting approved Continuing Education Units (CEUs) into academic credits applicable toward a degree or certificate program.

#### 2. Conversion Rate

CEUs will be converted to academic credit at the rate of 1 CEU = 0.67 Academic Credit.

### 3. Eligibility and Request Process

Students must request CEU-to-credit conversion at the time of admission to the academic program. The request must include official documentation verifying the CEUs earned, including course descriptions, learning outcomes, and proof of completion.

### 4. Academic Unit Responsibilities

Each academic unit accepting CEUs for credit must:

- Develop a formal procedure to assess the content, rigor, and learning outcomes of CEU courses.
- Submit the assessment procedure for approval by the Dean of the college. Evaluate the submitted CEU documentation and determine the number of CEUs eligible for conversion.
- Submit a written recommendation to the Dean, including:
  - The number of CEUs to be accepted.
  - Their equivalence in academic credits.
  - · Justification based on the assessment procedure.
- Maintain a permanent record of all documentation and decisions related to CEU conversions.

### 5. Transfer and Residency Limits

No more than 66% of the total credit-bearing program may be fulfilled through CEU-to-credit conversion or any other form of transfer credit. At least 33% of the degree program must be completed through coursework taken within the credit-bearing program.

#### 6. Fees

A non-refundable assessment fee of \$300 will be charged for each CEU-to-credit conversion request.

## 7. Final Approval

The Dean of the college has final authority to approve or deny the conversion of CEUs to academic credit based on the academic unit's recommendation.