GRADUATE TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

PURPOSE

To define how LIU awards graduate transfer credit.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Graduate courses taken at another accredited college or university before admission to LIU may, at the discretion of the academic program chair/director and if pertinent to the plan of study, be credited to the graduate degree. The following criteria apply:

- Permission to transfer such credits must be requested at the time of admission, and official transcripts must be submitted to the office of LIU Admissions.
- Transfer credit toward the master’s degree is normally limited to six semester hours, for courses in which the student has received a grade of B or better (or the equivalent if another grading system was used).
- Transfer coursework is not recorded as part of the LIU grade point average (GPA).

Courses taken at another university after admission to a graduate program at LIU may not be used for transfer credit unless prior written permission is obtained from the academic program chair/director.

POLICY TYPE: STUDENT AFFAIRS