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# Teach Out Enrollment Process at a Glance

1. Apply to Warren Wilson College as a transfer student.
  - a. Apply using the Common App.
  - b. Submit supporting materials.
    - i. Official Transcripts from Northland College and any other colleges attended
    - ii. Official high school transcripts
    - iii. Copy of your Northland College financial aid offer from 2024-2025
  - c. File your 2025-2026 FAFSA, and/or add WWC to the school list (school code: 002979). If you do not plan to file a FAFSA, please let us know ASAP.
2. Once accepted to Warren Wilson College, you will receive a financial aid offer.
3. Per the teach out, your courses are guaranteed to transfer. You will receive an unofficial credit evaluation and be connected with a faculty member in your degree program for preliminary advising.
4. To commit to Warren Wilson College, declare your major, and begin the onboarding process you will need to place your \$300 enrollment deposit which will be credited to your first bill. Once enrolled, you will confirm your enrollment within the Teach Out agreement with your advisor.

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## Degree Equivalencies & Transfer Credit

- Which programs are we accepting to Teach Out?
  - All Northland College credits will be accepted toward an equal or comparable degree program at Warren Wilson College, as long as Warren Wilson College offers such a program. Transfer of credit will include those credits accepted by Northland as transfer credits from another institution. Please contact the transfer admissions office for specific questions.
- Does the teach out only apply to the student's "declared major" on transcript or can students opt into other majors and still qualify for the Teach Out?
  - It is assumed that the Teach Out applies to the student's current declared major on their official transcript. It might be possible for students to complete a different major within 2 years, but this will not be within the parameters of the Teach Out.
- How are we verifying the timeline to graduation so that we can honor that?
  - Warren Wilson College will be in touch with Northland College registrar staff to ensure the communication of degree pathways and timelines to graduation for each student under the Teach Out agreement.
- How are we calculating the cumulative GPA for students when they bring in Northland credits (especially those that are D's).
  - Northland Credits will transfer as bulk transfer credits. The Northland GPA will not be considered in the overall GPA until graduation, during which time it will be manually included in the overall student GPA and considered for graduation honors.

- How are we considering general education requirements?
  - It will be assumed that any Teach Out student who completed Northland College's general education requirements will automatically complete Warren Wilson College's general education requirements.
- I have transfer credit from an institution before Northland College, do I need to submit those transcripts?
  - No! Northland College clearly states the credit that was transferred and we will use that information to ensure the credits transfer to Warren Wilson College seamlessly.

### **Academic Advising**

- Do I have to complete Warren Wilson College general education requirements?
  - If you have completed the general education requirements at Northland College, you will fulfill the general education requirements at Warren Wilson College. If you have general education requirements remaining at Northland College, your Warren Wilson advisor will identify the equivalent Warren Wilson general education designation and ensure you complete that requirement before graduation.
- How will I register for classes and ensure my timeline to graduation?
  - Once applied, and enrolled, each Northland student will be assigned a Warren Wilson College faculty advisor to support with class registration, and degree pathway planning. Warren Wilson will work closely with the Northland College registrar to verify anticipated graduation dates and general education satisfaction.

## Admissions/Financial Aid

- How do I apply for Transfer and for the Teach Out agreement?
  - To apply to Warren Wilson College, use the Common App for transfers and ensure that you send supporting documents (Final Official Transcripts from Northland College and any other colleges attended, and Final Official High School Transcripts). The Teach Out agreement will be noted in your record after you have been admitted and enrolled.
- How are we considering Tuition Exchange students?
  - We are unable to offer Tuition Exchange scholarships to Northland students. However, we will consider them for other scholarships and aid and will do our best to get as close as possible to their net cost at Northland.
- Which students are/are not eligible for [loan forgiveness](#)?
  - Please review the linked article to see details about loan forgiveness. If Northland College closes, loans taken from Northland College could be eligible for loan forgiveness. Any loans taken from Warren Wilson College are not eligible for loan forgiveness.
- Are students with less than 60 credits eligible for the Teach out?
  - Yes. The Warren Wilson College Teach Out agreement does not limit students based on credits completed. There are some important differences between students who are simply transferring and students who are transferring and agreeing to the Teach Out agreement. See below.
- What is the difference between Teach out and Transfer? See below.

Transfer	vs.	Teach Out
Transfer courses are transferred individually and not guaranteed to transfer, but we will do our best to accept as many as possible.		All courses are guaranteed to transfer, including D's.

Not eligible for federal student loan forgiveness.	Could be eligible for federal loan forgiveness if Northland College closes.
Time to graduation cannot be guaranteed but we will do our best to meet planned time to graduation within reason.	Every effort to ensure that any student transferring from Northland College will be able to complete their degree in the same timeframe.
Cost of attendance will be based on student's Merit Scholarships and Need-Based Aid. Warren Wilson College will still do our best to meet your financial need and get as close as possible to your Northland College cost.	WWC will make every effort to ensure the net cost of tuition, fees, room and board at Warren Wilson College after financial aid will be as close as possible. We will need a copy of your 2023-2024 Northland College financial aid offer to do so.
Students are required to complete a minimum of two full-time semesters and a minimum total of 32 credit hours in attendance at Warren Wilson College at the junior or senior level.	Students are exempt from the minimum semester/credit hour requirements to graduate from WWC.
We will ensure that transfer students from Northland College are able to complete minimum work program requirements for graduation (1 semester for students with 60+ credits, 2 semesters for students with 0-59 credits).	We will ensure that transfer students from Northland College are able to complete minimum work program requirements for graduation (1 semester for students with 60+ credits, 2 semesters for students with 0-59 credits).
Non-traditional students who are <a href="#">eligible for off-campus housing</a> are not required to complete Work Program requirements.	Non-traditional students who are <a href="#">eligible for off-campus housing</a> are not required to complete Work Program requirements.

## Campus Housing & Disability Access

- I am coming with friends of mine. Am I able to room with them?
  - While we cannot guarantee co-habitation for all friend groups, we will do our best to ensure that you are roomed with your first preference students. We offer suite and apartment style accommodations that can accommodate up to 4 students in each space.
- Am I eligible for an off-campus housing exception?

- Students who have yet to complete 90 credit hours or are under age 22 (including most First Year students) will be approved to live off-campus only when one of the following is true:
  - Living with parents or guardians in the area
  - Living with spouse or domestic partner
  - Living with dependent child
  - Financially independent as determined by the IRS
- Students who have completed 90+ credit hours or are 22 or older will be approved to live off-campus.
- Will I receive the same accommodations that I receive at Northland College?
  - The evaluation process and plan development for disability access happens individually with Deb Braden, the Director of Disability Access. We use the Functional Limitations model which means that we are evaluating the ways in which a disability affects ability to engage in the learning process. Accommodations are re-evaluated annually. While we cannot guarantee any accommodations due to technological restrictions and alternate academic requirements, we will evaluate each student's current limitations and address them with available accommodations.

## **Work Program Requirements**

- What are the Work Program requirements and how are they determined?
  - All students must participate in the Work Program as a graduation requirement (federal regulations require this).
  - Students entering WWC with 0-59 academic credit hours need two semesters in the work program.
  - Students entering WWC with 60+ academic credit hours need one semester in the work program.
- I am a less traditional student. I may live off-campus, work a part-time job, etc. Can the work program requirements be adjusted for me?

- Work in the program can be either in the on-campus program or off-campus internships (internships need to be at least 120 hrs in a semester).
- Less-traditional students that anticipate a struggle to commute to campus for work, plan to work a part-time job etc. and need fulfill the work requirement have options. Please schedule a time to chat with the Work Program Office.
- Will I have a guaranteed placement on my crew of preference?
  - Crew hiring is an open-hiring process, so the sooner that you can get your Work Program application completed, the higher chance you have of getting onto a crew of your preference. Crew applications will open June 1st. If you have specific questions about crew placement, please contact the Work Program Office!

## Helpful Contacts

Work Program Office

[wpo@warren-wilson.edu](mailto:wpo@warren-wilson.edu)

828-771-3724

Office of Financial Aid

[finaid@warren-wilson.edu](mailto:finaid@warren-wilson.edu)

828-771-2082

Office of Admissions: Transfer Admissions

[transferadmit@warren-wilson.edu](mailto:transferadmit@warren-wilson.edu)

800-934-3536

Office of Accessibility & Accommodations

[dbraden@warren-wilson.edu](mailto:dbraden@warren-wilson.edu)

828-771-3791

Office of Student Accounts

[studentaccounts@warren-wilson.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@warren-wilson.edu)

828-771-2062

Office of the Registrar

[registrar@warren-wilson.edu](mailto:registrar@warren-wilson.edu)

828-771-2086

WWC Academic Advising for Northland Students

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