



Consortium Financial Aid Policy

In general, financial aid is only available for Silver Lake College courses. However, on a case-by-case basis, some pre-approved transfer courses may be considered for financial aid eligibility through a consortium agreement. Students must be in good financial standing as well as good academic standing.

To guarantee acceptance and application of the transfer course to the student's SLC program, the student must complete a *Credit Transfer Approval* form prior to enrolling at the other school. Following pre-approval, undergraduate courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better and graduate courses must be completed with a course grade of "B" or better, to guarantee acceptance of the transfer course.

Financial aid consideration may be granted for the following reasons as verified by the student's academic advisor and the Academic Dean. The academic advisor has notified the student that the course:

- Creates a scheduling conflict within his/her academic program.
- Is not offered at the student's primary location.
- Will not be scheduled prior to the student's program completion.

To be considered for financial aid for transfer credits through a consortium agreement, students must:

1. Complete a *Credit Transfer Approval* form that includes their request for financial aid consideration. The Office of Financial Aid shall be notified of transfer credit pre-approval and will process requests for financial aid accordingly.
2. Submit all required registration and financial aid documents in a timely manner.
3. Be enrolled in a minimum of one (1) Silver Lake College course during the same term as the transfer course.
4. Complete the course for transfer credits within the pre-approved term on which financial aid is based. The term is determined by the course end date reported on the *Credit Transfer Approval* form.
5. Have enrolled in their first Silver Lake College course prior to or concurrent with the course from the other institution.

Questions about this policy may be directed to the Academic Dean or Office of Financial Aid.