



UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

UNDERGRADUATE Transient Status Permission Form

(Follow instructions on page 2 of this form) - Revised October 2022

Student Information

Name _____ Student ID _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (917#)

Address _____ Home Phone: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) Cell Phone: _____

- **Are you seeking Financial Aid for Transient Coursework?** Yes No
- **Does this transient status involve Study Abroad?** If Yes, OEA Director Signature required below. Yes No
- **Are you an International Student?** If yes, ISAP Director signature required below. Yes No

Courses Requested – Enter all information for each course and indicate whether or not you will be graduating.

Transient Term: Summer Fall Spring _____ (Year) Are you graduating in the Transient Term? Yes No

Host Institution Name	Course Prefix & Number	Hours	UWG Equivalent Course Subject & Number	Hours

Student's Acknowledgement: By signing below, I confirm that I am currently in **good academic standing**, am familiar with the UWG Transient Policy, and understand that it is my responsibility to (1) contact the Registrar's Office to confirm that the host institution is regionally accredited, (2) provide course descriptions/syllabi by the Department granting the credit, and (3) request an official transcript be sent to the UWG Registrar's Office. *I also understand that if I am taking this course(s) during my final semester, my graduation may be deferred to the next semester.*

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

Approvals - Online and/or distance education students can fax this form or substitute email statements for signatures.

OEA Director (Print Name) **if applicable** _____ OEA Director (Signature) _____ Date _____

ISAP Director (Print Name) **if applicable** _____ ISAP Director (Signature) _____ Date _____

Advisor: By signing below, I confirm that the student is in good academic standing and I recommend the student for enrollment as a transient student for the specified term.

Academic Advisor (Print Name) _____ Academic Advisor (Signature) _____ Date _____

Department Chair Approval: By signing below, I confirm that the student has permission to enroll in a transient status for the specified term and course(s) and will receive credit at UWG as long as they meet the minimum grade requirements.

Department Chair (Print Name) _____ Department Chair (Signature) _____ Date _____

Dean/Designee of Major College Approval: By signing below, I confirm that the Dean's Office is aware that the student has permission to enroll in a transient status for the specified term and course(s) and will receive credit at UWG as long as they meet the minimum grade requirements.

Dean/Designee (Print Name) _____ Dean/Designee (Signature) _____ Date _____

Student should submit copies of the completed form to:
UWG Advisor, UWG Department Chair, UWG Dean's Office, UWG Registrar's Office, and host institution.



Transient Student Status Policy

Students wishing to complete classes at another college or university to count towards their degree at the University of West Georgia (UWG) must maintain good standing at UWG and be currently enrolled or enrolled within the past three semesters in order to hold active student status at UWG. Prior to taking the course(s), students must complete a Transient Status Permission Form, which includes the signatures of their advisor, the chair of the department in which the credit shall be granted, and the dean/designee of their major college. If the transient status involves study abroad, students must also obtain the signature of the Director of Education Abroad. International students must also obtain the signature of the Director of Internal Services and Programs. It is each student's responsibility to consult the Undergraduate Transfer Student Policy, Transfer Course Equivalency Tool on the Registrar's website, or contact the Registrar's Office to determine if the course will be accepted as transfer credit at UWG. If a previously attempted UWG course is repeated at another institution as a transient student, only the highest graded attempt between both courses will count toward degree progress - duplicate credit *will not* be awarded. Transient status is given for one semester at a time, and students must have the host institution send a transcript of the courses taken to the Registrar's Office at UWG in order to receive credit for the coursework. For final term transient status restrictions, see Graduation Policies in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Student Responsibility:

1. **Complete the Transient Status Permission Form.**
2. **Contact your Academic Advisor to ensure:**
 - a. **Student status is Active at UWG and is in Good Academic Standing during transient term**
 - b. **The transient course(s) is transferrable to UWG and will be accepted into your degree program**
3. **Obtain permission from the Chair of the department in which the credit will be granted. For example, a Sociology major planning to take a Spanish course at a host institution must get the permission of the UWG Department Chair of Foreign Languages.**
4. **Obtain Permission from the Dean/Designee of the student's Major College. For example, a Sociology major must get the permission of the Dean/Designee for the College of Social Sciences.**
 - a. **Study Abroad students must also contact the Office of Education Abroad to determine eligibility for transient status.**
 - b. **International Students (F or J Visa) must also contact the International Student Admissions and Programs Office to determine eligibility for transient status.**
5. **Submit copies of the completed Transient Status Permission Form to:**
 - a. **UWG Advisor**
 - b. **UWG Department Chair**
 - c. **UWG Dean's Office**
 - d. **UWG Registrar's Office**
6. **Student must go through the host institution's admissions process, submit the completed Transient Permission Form, and register/enroll for the appropriate transient course(s) on or before the host institution's published deadline.**
7. **Student must send an official transcript to the UWG Registrar's Office after coursework is completed**
8. **Please note:**
 - a. **If student's academic standing drops to Academic Warning, Probation, or Suspension after having been granted transient permission, transient course(s) are not transferrable.**
 - b. **Transient courses are not calculated into the Institutional GPA, but are calculated into the Transfer GPA and HOPE GPA.**
 - c. **Students who do not get prior permission may not be awarded transfer credit for coursework.**