

shop or special fees. To be eligible, senior citizens should:

- Meet all requirements for admission, including high school transcript.
- Satisfy all Learning Support requirements, where applicable.
- Complete the [Application and Certification of Fee Waiver under Amendment 23.](#)

Credit for Prior Learning and Experience

Advanced Placement (AP) Credit

- The University grants credits for acceptable performance on the College Board administered AP Examination. In order to receive college credit, a minimum exam score of three (3) is required.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit

- The University accepts certain courses which have been passed on the IB examination. Students must bring a copy of the IB transcript to the Office of Admissions and Recruitment for evaluation. If the scores meet the University's requirements, credit will be placed on the student's Albany State University transcript.

Military Credit

- Veterans and active duty personnel who have at least two years of honorable service are eligible for Academic credit as a result of their military training and experience. In recognition of the contributions made by persons serving in the military and the extensive training in which they have engaged, the University grants the following academic exemptions to veterans:
 - A maximum of 3-semester hours of credit for the health and physical education courses in the "Above the Core" category is awarded to all veterans and active duty military personnel.
 - A maximum of an additional 6-semester hours of credit in social science is awarded to enlisted persons in grades E-1 through E-6. This credit may be used to fulfill 6 semester hours of the social science requirements.
 - Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Noncommissioned Officers in grades E-7 through E-9 are awarded an additional 3 semester hours of credit in social sciences, as

determined by the student's declared program of study, plus 3 semester hours in public speaking.

Army
American Council on Education Registry Transcript System (AARTS)

<https://aartstranscript.army.mil/>

Navy and Marines
SMART

<https://smart.navy.mil/smart/>

Air Force
Community College of the Air Force

<https://www.au.afmil/au/ccafitranscripts.asp>

Coast Guard
Coast Guard Institute

http://www.uscg.mil/hg/cgi/ve/official_transcript.asp

Work Experience Credit

- Albany State University values the life experiences of our students, and it is possible for you to accelerate your degree through our Prior Learning Assessment option.
- Undergraduate college credits can be requested for job, volunteer, or life experiences that are similar to the learning outcomes for a particular course. The student must prepare and submit a Prior Learning Assessment Portfolio that demonstrates the depth and breadth of prior learning by providing compelling evidence. The dean, department chairperson, and faculty will participate in the review process for student portfolios and, if warranted, are able to grant credit for prior learning that is found to be at the college level.
- Students should recognize that while many prior learning experiences are meaningful, they are often not equal to the quality of knowledge learned in the college classroom. Therefore, students who seek academic credit for life or work experience must be able to clearly demonstrate and document that their experiences are equal in quality to the knowledge they would gain in the classroom. Credit for prior learning experience is awarded only for comparable courses required of the student's academic major.