## **Transfer Students**

Students transferring into FPC will be required to submit an official transcript for evaluation by the Director of Enrollment Management. Academic status (in good standing, probation, or suspension) will be determined based on their official transcripts in the same manner as other FPC students. Students transferring to FPC should refer to the General Admission Requirements for additional transfer requirements. An evaluation of the credits earned at another institution will be completed by the Director of Enrollment Management. No grades of *D*, *F*, *W*, or *I* will transfer from another institution into Frank Phillips College. Students who fail to provide an official college or high-school transcript by the end of the first semester of enrollment will not be allowed to enroll in subsequent semesters until an official transcript is provided.

## **College or University Transfer**

- Certificate- and degree-seeking students must submit official transcripts from all institutions of higher education previously attended to the FPC Office of Educational Services. Transcripts become the property of the college and will not be returned to the student or forwarded to another school.
- Electronic transcripts sent from another institution of higher education to Frank Phillips College must be sent directly to the Admissions Office at <u>admissions@fpctx.edu</u>. Transcripts received by any other office at any location are considered unofficial.
- The transcripts must be evaluated by the Director of Enrollment Management upon receipt at FPC via the completion and approval of the appropriate degreeplan form. In the event that a conditional registration is processed without official transcripts or formal evaluation, the evaluation must be completed prior to the end of the first academic semester or session in which the student is enrolled.
- Transfer students who are not on academic probation or suspension at the institution most recently attended will be admitted in good standing.
- Transfer students who are on academic probation or suspension at the institution most recently attended must meet the criteria for readmission disclosed in the Academic Policies section.
- If a transcript is received that shows academic suspension from the last school attended after the student has completed enrollment at Frank Phillips College, the student will be subject to administrative withdrawal with forfeiture of tuition and fees. Likewise, a student may be administratively withdrawn if a transcript is received that shows testing information contrary to information provided by the student.

Students may be provisionally admitted with unofficial transcripts, but students who fail to provide an official transcript and/or proof of exemption before the end of the first semester of enrollment will not be allowed to enroll in subsequent semesters, nor will official FPC grades and transcripts be released until all required documents are received.

Students should verify the receipt of the official transcripts through document tracking in their Student Portal accounts.

## **Transfer Transcript Evaluation**

Disclosed in the admission guidelines for transfer students is the requirement for submitting all official transcripts from any institutions of higher education previously attended. Failure to note all previous institutions is considered a violation of the application, and students violating this process may be administratively withdrawn with no refunds. It is the intent of Frank Phillips College to evaluate all in-coming transcripts at the time of receipt. However, should a conditional registration be processed without official transcripts or formal evaluation, the evaluation will be completed prior to the end of the first academic term in which the student is enrolled.

The Director of Enrollment Management shall determine transfer of credits and may contact a student's advisor for recommendations of credits to be accepted; when an advisor or counselor recommends a course that is not listed in the *Academic Course Guide Manual* (ACGM), the Director of Enrollment Management will notify the Vice President for Academic Affairs for final approval. Approval for transfer of credits not listed in the ACGM will require documentation that the course is equivalent to the course for which credit is awarded. This documentation may include a course description or a course syllabus from the transfer institution. The Vice President for Academic Affairs will determine the appropriateness of the course for transfer.