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Undergraduate Transient Approval Form

1201 LOCUST AVENUE FAIRMONT, WV 26554
304-367-4141
(Please Print Legibly)

Name _____ Student ID _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ FSU email _____

Start term: Summer Fall Spring of 20_____

Transient Institution Name _____

Institution Address _____

Student is in good academic standing and has an overall grade point average of 2.0 or above.

Courses to be taken		Fairmont State Equivalent	
CRN - Course Title - No.	Cr Hrs	Subject - Course No.	Cr Hrs
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Students are encouraged to complete classes at their home institution. Please indicate the reason you wish to take a transient course below.

Reason: Repeat a course Other Reason: _____

Student Signature Date

Chair or Dean Signature Date

Registrar or Designee Signature Date

TRANSIENT APPROVAL PROCESS

FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY

For information on how courses taken at other institutions will return to Fairmont State, please use the Transfer Equivalency System (TES) located online.

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Visit FSU'S Transfer Equivalency System: <http://www.fairmontstate.edu/student-services/registrar/transfer-credit-tables>
If the institution you want to attend is listed, determine which course(s) you want to take and how the course(s) will transfer to FSU. Then check the other institution's schedule of courses to see if the course(s) you want to take are offered. Make a printed copy of the course articulation from the Transfer Equivalency System.
2. If the institution or the course is not listed in the menu, print off the course descriptions from the school that you wish to attend and attach them to the Transient Form for review.
3. Print a copy of the Transient Application Form from <http://www.fairmontstate.edu/student-services/enrollment-center>. If you plan on attending multiple institutions or multiple terms you will need to complete a form for each one. It is important that you complete all the required fields outlined on the form. Failure to do so may result in a delay in your request being processed.
4. Visit the Chair or Dean of your department and take with you the Transient Application Form, any printed translation(s) from the Transfer Equivalency System, and any course descriptions you obtained from the other institution's catalog/website. The Chair or Dean will sign the form, indicating their approval that the courses that you are planning on taking at the other institution will apply to your degree here at Fairmont State.
5. Once you have had the Chair or Dean's sign off on the form, please bring the completed form to the Turley Center for final approval. Once the form has been processed, we will email it to your Fairmont State email account. You will then need to submit the form to the institution where you will be taking classes.
6. You must have an overall Fairmont State GPA of 2.0 or higher and no holds on your account to be eligible to take courses at another institution. Courses taken while on academic suspension or academic warning will not count towards your degree and will not be articulated back to Fairmont State.
7. You must make arrangements to get admitted and enrolled at the institution you selected. Some institutions do not accept students who are not in good academic standing (above a 2.0 overall GPA).
8. The institutions that you attend as a transient student will not automatically send a transcript to Fairmont State on your behalf. Once the term is over you will need to request an official transcript from that institution and have it sent to the Office of Admissions, Admissions Processing Center, 1201 Locust Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554.
9. Use of transient credit to satisfy university, major, or minor requirements may involve minimum grade standards. A student may need to retake a course for which the minimum grade is not met. Any course(s) taken as a transient student are subject to the Repeat Policy as stated in the Academic Catalog.
10. All grades will be brought in and entered on your Fairmont State transcript including any D's and/or F's. This includes courses approved through the transient process and those taken that were not pre-approved by the Office of the Registrar.
11. It is the responsibility of the student to verify that courses listed on this form have not been previously completed and to verify if the credit will count toward graduation. This form verifies only the translation of credit. This form does not guarantee that the course(s) will be used towards your major requirements.

CHAIR OR DEAN INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Chair or Dean: Please review the form and course descriptions that were provided by the student. If necessary, you can request the student obtain a syllabus for a particular course. If you approve of what the student is planning on taking and that it will return and count towards the student's major you may sign the form. If the student has courses from multiple Fairmont State departments, direct them to the Office of the University Registrar for review of their request. **
2. Office of the University Registrar's staff will verify that the course(s) to be taken and the equivalent course(s) indicated are correct and will verify that institutions have the appropriate accreditation.