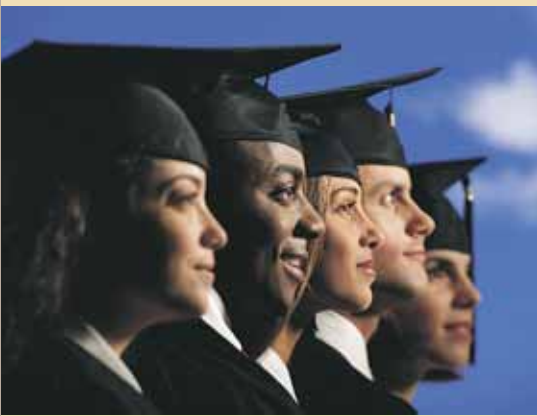


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# You can earn credit for prior learning at NCMC!

**Credit for prior learning (CPL) can include :**

- **Credits for knowledge gained through occupations, military service, specialized training or other prior learning.**
- **Achieving satisfactory scores on specified national exams.**
- **Successful completion of apprenticeship programs.**
- **Assessment of proficiency in a particular area.**



## Do my skills and/or experiences qualify?

### Military credit

Contact the respective military branch and request that official transcripts be sent directly to NCMC Registrar, 1301 Main Street, Trenton, MO 64683.

Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps & Navy—Request Joint Services Transcript.

Air Force—Request transcript from Community College of the Air Force.

Allow approximately 3–4 weeks after receipt for review of your transcripts.

### Training programs

Provide course content information and proof of completion to the NCMC Registrar's Office.

Allow approximately 3–4 weeks after receipt of information for evaluation.

Missouri guidelines: Industrial certification for credit for prior learning must have been awarded within the last 5 years.

### Employment, self-study, volunteer, civic, or other activities

Contact your faculty advisor to discuss portfolio development and submission guidelines or completion of a comprehensive test.

### National exams (Advanced Placement, CLEP, DSST, Excelsior College)

Contact the NCMC Registrar's Office for specific guidelines or visit the Credit for Prior Learning link on the NCMC website.

Students must be admitted to NCMC prior to receiving credit. Credit for prior learning must be requested prior to course enrollment. There is a limit to amount of CPL hours that can be earned. Approved CPL or transfer of credit can be viewed on your unofficial transcript, located on SAIL. Please note that there may be financial aid implications as it relates to CPL.

Credit for Prior Learning is part of a statewide system.

For more information see our [Credit for Prior Learning Policy](#).

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