

# JUMP START YOUR DEGREE

Earn college credits for  
your work and life experience



## Continue your journey—enroll in one of our future-ready, flexible degree programs.

Our students join us with degrees and academic program credits, professional achievements, military service, or other prior learning experiences. **It is part of our mission to acknowledge and honor these diverse backgrounds and achievements.** Throughout our enrollment process, our academic advisors provide **individualized credit assessments** to determine how your prior accomplishments can translate into credits.

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### PRIOR LEARNING CREDITS COULD INCLUDE

- » Traditional College Transfer Credit
  - » Stackable Certifications & Microcredentials
  - » Military Training
  - » Formally Assessed Training
  - » Credit by Exam
  - » Prior Learning Assessment Portfolio
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## TRADITIONAL COLLEGE TRANSFER & CREDITS BY EXAM

*Transfer credits are based on the content of courses previously completed, their applicability to the intended program and the quality of the student's performance.*

Credits could be transferred from:

- » Accredited American colleges and universities
- » Approved international institutions
- » Two-year colleges (up to 66 credits) and four-year colleges (up to 90 credits)
- » External examinations

Students can receive credit for prior learning through course exam(s) including:

- » Advanced Placement (AP)
- » General Certificates of Education at the A and AS Levels
- » College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- » International Baccalaureate (IB)

## MILITARY EDUCATION & TRAINING CREDITS

*Hundreds of occupations across each branch of the armed forces have already been evaluated for credit toward a Syracuse University online degree.*

Turn your professional military education (PME) and training into credit based on:

- » Joint Services Transcript (JST)
- » Community College of the Air Force (CCAF)
- » Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (COOL)

Formally assessed training and certificates that can transfer to credits:

- » Certificates and Certifications
- » Apprenticeships
- » Corporate Training
- » Law Enforcement Academies
- » Badges
- » Licensures
- » Other Industry-Recognized Credentials

## PRIOR LEARNING

Multiple life experiences may translate to college level learning. Examples are:

- » Five or more years of work experience that demonstrate depth and breadth of progressively responsible work with verifiable competencies
- » Military experience
- » Community service and volunteerism
- » Entrepreneurial endeavors
- » Licensures/certifications
- » Internships and apprenticeships

**The Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Course (BPS 379)** consists of a highly individualized process that will offer you the opportunity to petition for college credit for the knowledge, training, and skills you have previously gained through a broad range of experiences outside of the traditional academic setting. Only students who are matriculated into one of our BPS programs, have successfully completed BPS 211 and have consulted with their advisor, may register for BPS 379.

### START YOUR DEGREE TODAY.

Schedule your **free** individualized credit assessment with our counselors.

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