

Cuyahoga
Community
College



CREDIT *for* PRIOR LEARNING

**Unlock your potential and earn
Credit for Prior Learning (CPL).**

Save both time and money through CPL, where faculty subject matter experts assess how prior learning and experiences translate to college-level knowledge and potential college credit. Before starting the process, meet with a counselor and review the Official Course Outcomes at tri-c.edu/CourseOutlines.

Visit tri-c.edu/CounselingAppointment to schedule an appointment with a counselor.

WHAT TYPE OF CPL IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

By-Pass Credit (BYP)

BYP Credit is awarded for achieving competence equivalent to the course learning outcomes. We recommend that you meet with a counselor, program manager or faculty member to gather the necessary documentation to provide evidence of your learning.

Earn credit through:

- Documentation
- Valid academic or equivalent work experience
- Professional certification or licensing
- Portfolio evaluation
- Completion of a formal training program

Challenge Exam (EX)

EX Credit is earned for a course when you pass a comprehensive faculty-developed examination assessing course learning outcomes.

To earn credit through EX:

- Determine comparable learning by reviewing the Official Course Outcomes
- Earn a minimum score determined by faculty members

Additional Options

These options allow eligible high school and adult education students to earn college credit before attending Tri-C:

- College Credit Plus (CCP)
- Career-Technical Credit Transfer (CTAG)
- Ohio College Tech Prep
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Industry Recognized Credential Transfer Assurance Guides (ITAG)
- Military Transfer Assurance Guides (MTAG)

Visit tri-c.edu/cpl for more information.