(50% of the course content or more) to a course already completed.

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er credit hours,
of work from a non-accredited school may be applied toward a CIU undergraduate degree.

1.6   The European Council for Theological Education (ECTE)
Transfer credit may be awarded from ECTE accredited institutions based upon the following:
- ECTE accreditation meets international standards promulgated by the International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQUAHE).
- ECTE is a recognized accreditor and core member of the International Council for Evangelical Theological Education (ICETE -- www.icete-edu.org). ICETE formally reviews and recognizes the accreditation of member associations and EEAA has earned this recognition based upon extensive documentation and peer review.
- ECTE accreditation is recognized and reciprocated by the Association for Biblical Higher Education in Canada and the United States (ABHE   www.abhe.org).

2. Additional Policies for Undergraduate Study

2.1   Transfer Credit Previously Used for another Undergraduate Degree
CIU will accept undergraduate transfer credit previously used for the award of the same degree or its equivalent if it does not exceed 50% of the CIU degree, and all curricular requirements are met including satisfaction of required upper division hours, field education requirements, and residency requirements.

2.2   American Council of Education (ACE) Recommendations
CIU recognizes credit on a limited basis with official ACE recommendation. An original, official
recommendation of credit.
See 1.2 Military Education for policy specific to military credit.

Exception (beginning May 2020): ACE recommendation of StraighterLine courses (or similar agencies) is accepted on a limited basis. A maximum of nine (9) total hours may be accepted for these courses and may only apply toward free electives.

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2.5   Credit by Examination
Competency/Proficiency Examination:
instructor of record, and the dean, may prove competency in the knowledge and/or skills of designated courses within the curriculum, similar to the structure established for CLEP or DSST. If the student

above, the student may either accept the credit for the course based on established proficiency or have the course waived so that a more advanced course or a Faculty Directed Study may be substituted

Students will pay a testing fee whether or not they are granted credit. All examination scores and documentation must be submitted to the Office of the University Registrar before credit can be granted. No credit can be earned through a competency examination if the student has started a designated course and/or finished and failed said course at CIU. No more than 12 semester hours of Competency Exam credit can be used in an undergraduate degree program

Standardized Tests:
matriculation to CIU. A maximum of 30 credits of standardized test credit may be earned toward a

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semester. CIU will accept credit by examination through the
Program; Cambridge International Examinations (AICE); the International Baccalaureate Program, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Lang   -Level
Examination Program (CLEP); and the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) consistent with fair and equitable application of these policies. Credits earned by examination are not counted toward residency requirements for graduation. See the [Undergraduate Standardized Test Acceptance and Test Score Criteria](#) for additional detail.

2.3   The International Baccalaureate Program
The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma and its subject achievement examinations are recognized by many colleges and universities worldwide as indicative of superior academic achievement at the baccalaureate level. CIU awards credit for higher-level IB examination scores upon receipt of official transcript sent directly from IB.

3.   Additional Policies for Graduate Study

3.1   General Graduate-level Policies
Graduate-level students seeking to transfer credit from another inststrinstst.r to CI