



# UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

## GRADUATE Transient Status Permission Form

(Follow instructions on page 2 of this form) - Revised October 2022

### Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI) (917#)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip) Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Study Abroad

Does this transient status involve Study Abroad?  Yes  No If yes, the student must also obtain permission from the Office of Education Abroad for transient status by obtaining the signature of the OEA Director below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
OEA Director (Print Name) OEA Director (Signature) Date

### International Students

Are you an International Student?  Yes  No If yes, signature of the International Student Admissions & Programs required.

\_\_\_\_\_  
ISAP Director (Print Name) ISAP Director (Signature) Date

### Courses Requested Enter all information for each course requested.

Transient Term:  Summer  Fall  Spring \_\_\_\_\_(Year) Are you graduating in the Transient Term?  Yes  No

Host Institution Name	Course Prefix & Number	Hours	UWG Equivalent Course Subject & Number	Hours

**Student's Acknowledgement:** By signing below, I confirm that I am familiar with the UWG Transient Policy and understand that it is my responsibility to (1) contact the Registrar's Office to confirm that the host institution meets regional accreditation standards, (2) provide course descriptions/syllabi or other documents requested by the Department granting the credit, and (3) request an official transcript be sent to the UWG Registrar's Office. *I also understand that if I am taking this course(s) during my final semester, my graduation may be deferred to the next semester.*

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Approvals Online and/or distance education students can fax this form or substitute email statements for signatures.

**Advisor:** By signing below, I confirm that the student is in good academic standing and I recommend the student for enrollment as a transient student for the specified term.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Advisor (Print Name) Academic Advisor (Signature) Date

**Department Chair Approval:** By signing below, I confirm that the student has permission to enroll in a transient status for the specified term and course(s) and will receive credit at UWG as long as they meet the minimum grade requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Chair (Print Name) Department Chair (Signature) Date

**Dean/Designee of Major College Approval:** By signing below, I confirm that the Dean's Office is aware that the student has permission to enroll in a transient status for the specified term and course(s) and will receive credit at UWG as long as they meet the minimum grade requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dean/Designee (Print Name) Dean/Designee (Signature) Date

Student should submit copies of the completed form to:  
UWG Advisor, UWG Department Chair, UWG Dean's Office, UWG Registrar's Office, and host institution.



## Instructions for Graduate Students to Obtain Approval for Transient Status

A UWG graduate student who wishes to take courses at another institution for one semester can apply for transient status. If all steps are followed and permission is granted, the student can transfer the courses back to UWG for credit toward a given degree, provided the minimum grades are earned. Approval for transient status is indicated by a completed form with all required signatures and submission of the completed form to the Registrar's Office.

Note: Sometimes a student needs to change the course(s) on the approved Transient Status Permission Form. In this situation, the student must work with the Academic Advisor and Department Chair to ensure that the transient coursework will transfer to UWG.

The term "home institution" refers to the University of West Georgia. The term "host institution" refers to the school where transient courses are taken. It is the responsibility of the student to follow the steps below:

1. Complete the Transient Status Permission Form.
2. If you are an international student (F or J visa), you must work with the International Student Admissions and Programs Office to determine your eligibility for transient status.
3. If the transient status involves study abroad, you must work through the Office of Education Abroad to obtain transient status permission and ensure that all university procedures for study abroad and transfer of credit are met.
4. If the transient status does not involve study abroad, the student should contact the Registrar's Office to confirm that the host institution is regionally accredited.
5. Work with your academic advisor to ensure that the transient coursework will transfer to UWG and be accepted into your degree program.
6. Get the permission of the Chair of the department in which the credit will be granted. For example, a Sociology major who wants to take a Spanish class at a host institution must get the permission of the Chair of the UWG Department of Foreign Languages.
7. Get the signature of the Dean/Designee of your Major College.
8. Submit copies of the completed Transient Status Permission Form to the **Registrar's Office**, as well as the Advisor, Department Chair, and Dean's Office.
9. Submit the Transient Permission Form and any other required documentation to the host institution on or before the host institution's published deadline. It is also the responsibility of the student to register/enroll for the appropriate course(s) at the host institution, again by its published deadlines.\*
10. \*Confirm with the Registrar's Office that you have been approved for transient status and that you are in Good Academic Standing before you register/enroll at the host institution. You must also hold active student status at UWG during the time of your transient studies.

## Additional Information for Graduate Students

- A maximum of 6 graduate semester hours can be transferred to UWG and applied to your graduate program, with some exceptions. Meet with your Academic Advisor for more information.
- It is your responsibility to take courses that will be accepted as transfer credit at UWG. Discuss with your Academic Advisor to determine which transient courses are appropriate for your program of study. Confirm with the Chair of the credit granting department that the transient course will be accepted for credit at UWG.
- If your academic standing drops to Academic Probation or Suspension after you have been approved for transient status, you should not take courses at the host institution as they will not transfer to UWG.
- Grades earned in courses taken as a transient student do not replace previous grades earned in courses taken at UWG. Duplicate credit will not be awarded.
- Transient courses are not calculated into the Institutional GPA, although they do become part of the Transfer GPA.
- Courses completed with grades of "B" or better are accepted as transfer credit provided all other transient conditions are met. Courses with grades of "C" may not be considered for transfer credit. Contact your Academic Advisor and Director of your graduate program for more information.
- It is your responsibility to have the transcript from the host school sent to the UWG Registrar's Office after course work is completed.
- It is not recommended that you take courses as a transient student during your final semester before graduation, because the transcript from the host institution may not be received by the UWG Registrar in time for graduation. If this happens, your graduation will be delayed one semester.
- It is the student's responsibility to confirm that approval has been granted for transient status before enrolling at the host institution. Students who do not get prior permission may not be awarded credit for coursework.