

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/curriculum-strategic-initiatives/undergraduate-education/credit-for-prior-learning/>

For over 50 years, Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) has provided a means for undergraduate students to earn college credit, accelerating their path to degree completion. According to Travers (2012), CPL is the granting of college credit for college-level learning acquired through various experiences, including, but not limited to, workplace training, military training and experience, civic activities, and volunteer service.

This process acknowledges that valuable learning can occur in diverse contexts beyond the classroom, making higher education more accessible and efficient. CPL encompasses various assessment methods tailored to different types of prior learning, allowing institutions to award credit for incoming students' existing competencies.

Texas Woman's University (TWU) recognizes that undergraduate students may acquire college-level knowledge and skills through various experiences outside the traditional classroom setting. At the undergraduate level, TWU awards CPL via credit by examination, military credit, and business, industry, and government certifications and examinations.

- Credit by Examination
- Military Credit
- Business, Industry, and Government Certifications and Examination

Please visit the TWU Undergraduate Education Credit for Prior Learning webpage (<https://twu.edu/curriculum-strategic-initiatives/undergraduate-education/credit-for-prior-learning/>) for additional details.