

JST/Military Credit

Once posted, your military credits will not be removed from your transcript. This could potentially cause some problems regarding your military benefits in the future. To avoid any misunderstanding, you are strongly encouraged to consult with an Academic Advisor or Veteran Services *before* your credits are posted to your CCRI academic transcript. The academic advisor will discuss with you how these credits will apply toward your program at CCRI and what impact these credits may have on your VA education benefits.

Advising & Counseling

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Email - advising@ccri.edu

Phone – 401- 825-1240 (you can also text 401-308-3537 M-F 8am-4pm)

Veterans Services Office

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Phone – 401-825-2281

Am I eligible for a credit award outside of the JST/Military Credit?

You may be eligible for Credit for Prior Learning in other areas as well. If you have other prior college-level learning in areas that are relevant to your degree, you should discuss this with the Prior Learning Coordinator.

How will Credit for Prior Learning appear on my CCRI academic transcript?

Credit for Prior Learning will appear on your CCRI academic transcript as a “T” rather than a letter grade. It will appear on your CCRI academic transcript under a category with the heading “transfer credit accepted by the institution” (meaning accepted by CCRI). CPL credit won't be removed from your CCRI transcript once it is posted.

What if I plan to transfer? Will this credit transfer to another institution?

You should discuss any transfer plans with a CCRI Academic Advisor *before* pursuing Credit for Prior Learning to best position yourself for transfer (for example, which specific courses to take and whether or not Credit for Prior Learning would be beneficial to you).

It is up to the receiving institution to decide how CCRI Credit for Prior Learning listed on your CCRI academic transcript transfers in. Once you make the transfer, if you have any questions about how the credit transferred in, you may be able to contact the receiving institution's Credit for Prior Learning/Prior Learning Assessment Coordinator or Transfer Coordinator.

What if I switch to a different degree or certificate program later?

It is in your best interest to decide upon your program *before* moving forward with Credit for Prior Learning. This is because the credit you earn through Credit for Prior Learning may not be applicable under other programs. Additionally, CPL credit won't be removed from your CCRI record once it is posted.

What are the Fees associated with Credit for Prior Learning? Are they covered by Financial Aid?

There is no fee for JST/Military Credit Awards.

There may be fees associated with Credit for Prior Learning options outside of JST/Military Credit Awards. A current list of fees can be found at <https://www.ccri.edu/priorlearning/faqs.html>.

Credit for Prior Learning fees, where applicable, are *typically not* covered by Financial Aid or Military Benefits and must be paid prior to the posting of credit.