

Accelerate Your Education

Ways to save time and money.



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Take overlapping sessions to decrease time to completion

12 Options Available to Accelerate Your Path to Graduation!

THE BENEFITS OF FASTRAC

Trident University International recognizes that many of our students have acquired knowledge through their employer, military service, or other pursuits. Students are encouraged to submit all prior learning credit for review upon admission. Credit for prior learning experience at Trident may be earned in a variety of ways.

LEARN MORE TODAY - www.trident.edu or call 800.451.2269



**TRIDENT
UNIVERSITY**
INTERNATIONAL

A member of the American InterContinental University System

Disclaimers: ¹Transfer credit is evaluated on an individual basis. Not all credits are eligible to transfer. See the University Catalog for transfer credit policies. ²The ability to reduce time in school and/or reduce tuition depends on the number of Trident Challenge exams successfully passed. Trident Challenge exam credits are unlikely to transfer. Not all programs are eligible for a reduction in time and money. Courses eligible are subject to change.



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Prior Learning Assessment - Undergraduate, Graduate, and Doctoral options available

Undergraduate and Graduate students: Trident may award credit for professional training and certifications.

Doctoral Students: Trident may award doctoral credit for professional experience. Students may submit an experiential portfolio for assessment to the appropriate Doctoral Studies Director.

Challenge exams - Test Out of Select Courses

Trident's challenge exams are a series of online exams students can take to earn proficiency credit, if successfully passed, toward an undergraduate degree. The exams test students on similar outcomes and objectives taught in the respective Trident courses. There are no fees to attempt the exam and no penalty if a student does not pass the exam.

College Level Testing (AP, CLEP, DANTES, etc.)

Third party college level examinations help you receive college credit for what you already know. These exams cover material from courses most students take as undergraduate requirements. Students may submit passed CLEP, DANTES, Excelsior, Sophia, and other college level testing results to Trident and credit may be awarded to qualified courses.

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Traditional Transfer Credit

Trident will review and consider students' prior coursework from any regionally accredited or approved nationally accredited institution for transfer. Where permitted by third party institutions, Trident will request these transcripts on a student's behalf.

Military Credit Transfer

Trident considers credit for military learning as recommended by the American Council on Education's (ACE) Military Guide. Where permitted by third party institutions, Trident will request these transcripts on a student's behalf.

Annual Evaluation of Joint Services Transcript (JST)

Trident will automatically request an updated JST each year on a student's behalf and may apply eligible credit if it fulfills remaining graduation requirements at Trident. Student's JST should be kept up to date.

Articulation of Military, Law Enforcement, and Professional Training

Trident has transfer and articulation agreements with the following institutions: Army Recruiting and Retention Command (ARRC), California Miramar University, Central Texas College, Ivy Tech Community College, Jones International University, Jose Maria Vargas University, Lanier Technical College, Learnet Academy, Martinsburg College, Straighterline, and the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy.

Trident faculty also independently assess credit from select law enforcement academies and military service schools to recognize the learning that occurs through these trainings to maximize credit.

Trident faculty will conduct individualized reviews of professional training, certification, licensure, and apprenticeship learning for credit. Credit may be awarded if the learning is equivalent to a required Trident course on the student's degree plan.

UNIQUE PROGRAMMATIC STRUCTURE

Stackable programs

Transfer courses from one Trident program into the next. Options are available for associate to bachelor's, bachelor's to master's, and master's to doctoral programs.

Dual credit courses

Take classes that can work towards your next degree level. Options are available for both bachelor's to master's and master's to doctoral programs.

Fastrac 10 and 12 months

Fastrac10 and Fastrac12 are structured, lockstep course pathways for select master's programs which may allow students to successfully complete a degree in as few as 10-12 months.

4 Semester credit hours

At Trident, most courses offered are four credit hours.

Be an "Accelerator"

Students can complete their path to graduation sooner! With 8-week sessions beginning every four weeks, bachelor's and master's students have the option to take courses in overlapping sessions.

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