Determining Amount of Transfer Credit for Doctoral Students

With a Master's Degree		
from Columbia	X points equivalent to the total points for the department's en route M.A. and 2 RUs	
from outside Columbia	X points equivalent to the total points for the department's en route M.A. and 2 RUs	
Without a Master's Degree		
but with courses taken at Columbia	up to 30 points and 2 RUs	
but with courses taken outside Columbia	up to 15 points and 1 RU	

Conversion of course points to RUs

6 points	0.25 RU
9 points	0.50 RU
12-15 points	1.0 RU

NOTE: courses must be approved by the student's program or department

NOTE: doctoral students' 5-year guaranteed funding packages are not affected by transfer credit, whether granted in points or in residence units.

Determining Amount of Transfer Credit for Master's Students

B.A./M.A. program (entered in fall 2015 or later)		
for courses taken at Columbia	up to 0.50 RU and 3 courses (9-12 points)	
All other M.A. programs		
for courses taken at Columbia	up to 15 points and 1 RU	
for courses taken outside Columbia	0 points, 0 RU	

Conversion of course points to RUs

6 points	0.25 RU
9 points	0.50 RU
12-15 points	1.0 RU

NOTE: courses must be approved by the student's program or department