

CREDIT TRANSFER POLICY

The allocation of transfer credits to students is contingent upon the educational meticulousness of their coursework and the alignment of the content, scope, and level of the courses with those provided by the College. The acceptance of transfer credits from external sources is subject to the following policy:

1- Preparatory Year Course(s) Transfer Policy

Preparatory Year Courses can be transferred at Al-Fayha College from other Universities/Colleges based on the following criteria:

- The Preparatory Year may be waived if the student has successfully completed a full PYP or foundation year (two semesters) at another university or college.
- The Preparatory Year English requirement may be waived if the applicant submits a valid IELTS score of 5.5 or higher.
- PYP may also be fully exempted if the student is graduated from an international high school and also meet the IELTS requirements.

2- Undergraduate Course(s) Transfer Policy

Any student who wants to apply for undergraduate course(s) equivalency must pay SR 500 non-refundable fee during the application process.

Undergraduate Course(s) considered for transfer must meet the following criteria:

- Courses should have been taken within five years before the application date.
- The course under consideration for equivalency must have a minimum grade of "C."
- The content of the course(s) being evaluated must cover at least 70% of the material in the corresponding Al-Fayha course(s).
- The number of credit hours for the course under consideration must be at least equivalent to the credit hours of the corresponding Al-Fayha College course A maximum of 40% of the total credit hours, in addition to the Preparatory Year Program (PYP), may be transferred.



- Any Al-Fayha College prerequisite(s) required for the course under consideration must have been taken and successfully passed by the student at the previous institution.
- If the prerequisite(s) were previously taken but the grade is below "C," the student will be required to retake only the specific course(s) in question.
- If the prerequisites were not met, the student must complete the necessary prerequisite(s) and retake the course(s) under consideration at Al-Fayha College.
- Students who completed their previous degree(s) five or more years ago are required to take a promotional exam in the core subjects of Chemistry, Math, and Physics.
- If the applicants pass the exam with the predefined passing grade, the course(s) will be considered equivalent to the corresponding Al-Fayha College course(s), provided all other equivalency criteria are met. If the applicants do not pass the exam, they must complete the required course(s) at Al-Fayha College.
- The promotion exam details can be found in the following link: