

POLICY FOR CHALLENGING COURSES IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

A student admitted prior to July 1, who has transferred from another postsecondary institution and/or who has related work experience, is permitted to challenge designated courses in Sciences and Engineering during the summer.

Each academic unit in Sciences and Engineering designates the courses in its programs that may be challenged and outlines, in each case, the specific nature of the challenge. The academic unit is responsible for the administration of course challenges and for verifying the eligibility of each applicant.

To challenge a designated course, the student must apply to the academic unit, pay the appropriate fee, complete any required work and submit it for assessment prior to the challenge examination. Students may challenge a course **only once** and may not challenge any course that they have previously taken.

After accomplishing the required work, the student must complete an examination under the supervision of the academic unit. If he or she successfully completes the challenge, the credit is registered to her or his academic record with SAT (satisfactory) designation. All challenge requirements and exams must be completed prior to August 31.

Transfer credits and/or credits obtained through course challenges may count for no more than 50% of the credits required in a degree programme.

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