

COVID-19 FAQ FOR PROSPECTIVE AND ACCEPTED STUDENTS

How will NHTI evaluate Pass/Fail final grades?

Many classes at the high school level have transitioned to the pass/fail grading method, and the challenge this presents to students and school personnel is real. In line with our current practice of assessing prerequisite classes, any high school-level class successfully completed during the spring 2020 semester using the pass/fail grading system will be accepted by NHTI and used to satisfy a prerequisite for entry into an academic degree or certificate program.

How will NHTI evaluate situations where a student is unable to acquire a high school or college transcript?

While many high schools and colleges are still sending out transcripts, we realize there may be difficulties or delays in getting these documents sent to NHTI. Most of our programs have no high school prerequisites and, as an open access institution, there's a seat in our school for everyone.

For programs with no high school prerequisites, NHTI will not hold up an application waiting for a transcript. For those programs that do have high school pre-requisites, Admissions will accept unofficial copies of transcripts directly from the student to 1) satisfy high school level pre-requisites and 2) potentially waive some placement testing. An unofficial transcript could be any document from the school that shows final grades (report card, printout or screenshot of Student Information System, or unofficial transcript).

NHTI does not hold up applications for college transcripts in the vast majority of programs. Transfer applicants having trouble getting college transcripts will be accepted and advised normally during the advising and registration process. Without college transcripts on file, you will need to talk with advisors to minimize the chance of being registered for a course that will be transferred later once an official transcript is received. Unofficial transcripts (or screenshots of course listings in the school's Student Information System) can be used for advising purposes. To receive transfer credit, NHTI will need to receive an official transcript from the college.

If you have taken college courses at any CCSNH institution (including the Running Start program), there's no need to send a transcript to NHTI; we already have access to your transcripts.

How will NHTI evaluate students who are taking advanced placement courses this year using the revised exam procedures from College Board?

NHTI will accept AP exams for credit [as we normally do](#) as long as the exams are given in accordance with revised College Board procedures for testing at home. You still need to meet the minimum exam score requirements and have an official score report forwarded to NHTI by College Board to receive credit.

How will NHTI evaluate pass/fail college credit for transfer?

In line with our current practice of assessing transfer credit, we will accept grades of "pass" for transfer credit for courses applicable to your degree or certificate program for classes taken during

the Spring 2020 semester on a case-by-case basis. Decisions will rest with the department head for the course for which transfer credit is being sought.

NHTI's Allied Health programs have restrictions that do not allow acceptance of science classes with virtual/online labs. How is NHTI approaching this restriction?

We have relaxed this restriction for comparable classes taken during the Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 semesters. We'll accept classes with virtual/online labs towards our Allied Health programs provided the course material and outcomes are equivalent to NHTI's course. You will still need to supply official transcripts to NHTI so Admissions can evaluate and post credit, and courses still need to be completed with a C or better (or Pass) to be eligible for transfer.

My college plans have changed, and I'm looking to save some money and stay closer to home. Can I spend a semester or two at NHTI and transfer my credits elsewhere?

Of course! Our students have been doing for decades. NHTI has small class sizes, the most affordable tuition in N.H., and flexible on-campus and online course offerings. We're always here to provide an affordable alternative to delaying your higher education experience.

NHTI is fully accredited and our credits transfer to colleges and universities nationwide. In addition to our specific [degree transfer pathways](#), you can transfer individual classes to hundreds of higher education institutions throughout the U.S. Our [Liberal Arts](#) degree is a perfect major if you're looking to transfer credits to a 4-year institution.