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Which New Mexico Colleges & Universities Accept ITT Tech Transfer Credits? Are They Accredited?

PLEASE NOTE: Other colleges not listed here may also accept transfer credits.
Please check with the individual programs that interest you.

University of New Mexico is a public university. UNM is waiving admission application fees and may be accepting ITT Tech transfer credits following a review and evaluation of a student's transcript.

- Contact Alex Gonzales at the Registrar's Office at (505) 277-4792 for more information.

UNM is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditor. Please check UNM's website (<http://accreditation.unm.edu/documents/accredited-programs-2016.pdf>) for its many programmatic accreditations.

Central New Mexico Community College is a public college that may be accepting transfer credits from ITT Tech following a review and evaluation of a student's career and technical education transcript. For the Arts and Sciences, the College recommends students take the CLEP test to attain credit for those courses.

- Contact Dr. Eugene Padilla, Assoc. VP for Enrollment Management, at (505) 224-3090 for more information.

Central NM Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditor.

Please check CNM's website (<https://www.cnm.edu/depts/opie/aqip/accreditation>) for its many programmatic accreditations.

Northern New Mexico College is a public college that may be accepting transfer credits from ITT Tech following a review and evaluation of a student's transcript.

- Contact the Registrar's or Provost's office at (505) 747-2100 for more information.

Northern New Mexico College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditor.

The Bachelor of Engineering in Information Engineering Technology program is accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission.

The Associate Degree in Nursing program is a candidate for accreditation with the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

The Bachelor Degree in Nursing program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

The College of Business Administration's Bachelor's and Associate's degree programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs.

The Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education K-8 and the Alternative Licensure Programs (Elementary K-8, Secondary 7-12, and Special Education K-12) are candidates for accreditation with the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.

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Santa Fe Community College is a public college that may be accepting ITT Tech transfer credits following a review and evaluation of a student's transcript.

- Contact Heidi Weingart, Director of Advising, at (505) 428-1457 or heidi.weingart@sfcc.edu for more information.

*** **"Meet Our Departments"** on October 6 from 4 to 7pm in the Health Sciences Atrium ***

Santa Fe Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditor.

The Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

The Dental Assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

The Early Childhood program is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs.

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute is a Tribal College that may be accepting ITT Tech transfer credits following a review and evaluation of a student's transcript. The Institute accepts only students enrolled in a federally-recognized tribe.

- Contact Joseph Carpio, Registrar, at 800-586-7474 for more information.

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditor.

The Vision Care Technology A.A.S. degree program and the Optical Laboratory Technology Certificate program are accredited by the Commission of Opticianry.

New Mexico State University is a public university that generally is not accepting transfer credits from ITT Tech. However, a student may contact an NMSU advisor in their specialty area to discuss if any of their specialty credits may be transferred.

- For more information: <http://advising.nmsu.edu/advising-directory/>.

NMSU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditor. Please check NMSU's website (<https://accreditation.nmsu.edu/accreditation-status>) for its many programmatic accreditations.

Brookline College-Albuquerque is a for-profit college* accepting transfer credits from ITT Tech.

- Call the Campus Director, Dr. Hamesh Lakhani, at (505) 836-9931 for more information.

Brookline College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools ("ACICS"), a national accreditor.

*Please note that on September 22, 2016 the United States Department of Education revoked its recognition of ACICS as an accrediting body. All ACICS-accredited schools will have 18 months to find a new accreditor. **If they fail to do so, students attending those schools no longer will be eligible for federal financial aid, which likely would cause these schools to go out of business immediately.** In light of this uncertainty, the New Mexico Office of the Attorney General urges you to exercise caution in enrolling in an ACICS-accredited school.*

The Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission on Education in Nursing and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

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National American University-Albuquerque is a for-profit university* accepting transfer credits from ITT Tech.

- Call the Campus Director, Jill Kissinger, at (505) 348-3700 for more information.

National American University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditor.

Medical assisting programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

University of Phoenix-New Mexico is a for-profit university* that may be accepting ITT Tech transfer credits following a review and evaluation of a student's transcript.

- Contact the Admissions and Records Services Center at (800) 866-3919 for more information, or to request a review and evaluation of your transcript for acceptance of transfer credits, a student may mail his/her request and transcript to: University of Phoenix Office of Admissions and Evaluations, Transcript Evaluation Dept., POB 60130, Phoenix, AZ 85082.

The University of Phoenix-New Mexico is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditor.

The University's six Business programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

Carrington College is a for-profit college* that may be accepting ITT Tech transfer credits following a review and evaluation of a student's transcript.

- See the College's catalog for more information, at <http://carrington.edu/carrington-college/catalog>.

Carrington College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges. None of the New Mexico programs have programmatic accreditation.

** The New Mexico Office of the Attorney General cannot advise students about the quality, success, or affordability of specific educational institutions or programs. However, investigations and lawsuits in recent years by this and other state and federal government entities across the country have identified a pattern of widespread unlawful practices across for-profit schools. It is important to adequately investigate any school prior to enrollment.*

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A WORD OR TWO ABOUT ACCREDITATION

It's very important!

There are two basic types of educational accreditation: “institutional,” which applies to an entire institution or school and “specialized” or “programmatic,” which apply to programs or departments (such as nursing, business, and dental assisting programs) that are parts of a larger institution.

- Institutional accreditation: Generally speaking, credits from nationally accredited schools are not transferrable to regionally accredited schools. Most regionally accredited schools accept transfer credits from one another.

As you consider enrolling in a new school, we suggest that you research if the school is regionally or nationally accredited and the benefits of regional versus national accreditation.

- Specialized/Programmatic accreditation: Accreditation is not available for every specialized program. But, for those programs for which accreditation is available, accreditation shows that the program has met certain nationally recognized standards and students can be assured that their degree or certification has value.

Before you enroll in a new program, we suggest that you find out if programmatic/specialized accreditation is required or preferred by employers in that field, and if so, determine whether or not the program that interests you is accredited.