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Purdue Global - How should IU treat transfer credit?

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CONTEXT: Purdue Global (formally Kaplan College) is a regionally accredited institution that emerged in 2018 as an extension of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Specifically for IU campuses that offer Purdue courses (IUPUI & IUPUC) and accept Purdue credit C- and below, we need to establish what grading basis (TRN, TRP or PET) that Purdue Global courses will be entered on a student's credit report.

GUIDANCE: Although Purdue Global does not use Purdue course numbering, all credit entering any IU campus from Purdue Global 2018 and beyond should be treated in the same manner as Purdue West Lafayette using TRP and PET grading basis. Any credit evaluated before 2018 will use TRN grading basis and credit will be treated as Kaplan, grades C- and below will not be accepted.

REMINDER: All credit regardless of grade needs to be entered on the student's record as one of the previously mentioned grading basis; TRN is the default-grading basis because it is used for majority of transfer credit. TRP and PET allows for the Student Information System to evaluate credit C- and below.

EXAMPLE:

- If a student applies to complete a Mechanical Engineering degree at IUPUI, transferring from Purdue Global, has courses C- and below, PET grading basis should be used to complete the credit review. All courses C- and below should be accepted. PET allows Purdue courses GPA to be included on the IU transcript.
- If this same student changes their major to a non-Purdue school such as Sociology within the school of Liberal Arts, the grading basis would then change to TRP and courses C- and below will be accepted. TRP does not allow the Purdue courses GPA to be included on the IU transcript.
- TRN grading basis are used for all other students not transferring from a Purdue campus. TRN does not allow courses to be included in the IU GPA.

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