

University Credit Requirements

--From the General Catalog--

A minimum of 30 units of [University Credit](#) from The University of Arizona is required for the bachelor's degree. It is further required that 18 of the final 30 units offered toward the degree be University Credit. Various departments have specific University Credit requirements for their majors, and students should consult individual [departmental information](#) sections for this information.

Registrar's Office Interpretation of the "18 of the final 30 units policy"

- Students must have a minimum of 18 units of University Credit in their final 30 units for the bachelor's degree--unless the college approves a reduction to 15 units with a note on the pink adjustment sheet or the SAPR.
- The number of units taken in absentia within the final 30+ units will not be critical, provided that the first criterion is met.
- For students who have left the UA to complete their final requirements in absentia, the transfer credits taken at other institutions or by correspondence may be sorted according to (1) those that are necessary for the degree, either for course or unit requirements, and (2) those that are not needed for the degree, either for course or unit requirements. The units in the latter category may be ignored for purposes of counting the final 30 units for the degree. [**Note:** selective use/counting of transfer units is not an option for students who return to the UA for additional units in residence following the completion of their transfer courses.]
- Taking the above provisions into account, if the student does not complete 18 units of University Credit (15 with college permission) in the final 30, the student must file a General Petition justifying the need for fewer units in residence.

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