



## South Dakota Board of Regents

### Transfer of Academic Credit

#### *Temporary Policy Exceptions in Response to COVID-19*

**Date Issued:** April 16, 2020

**Universities:** Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, South Dakota State University, University of South Dakota

1. In response to the COVID-19 crisis, many higher education institutions initiated new grading policies, including the South Dakota university system. These new grading policies typically include expanded use of pass/fail, satisfactory/unsatisfactory, or similar policies that replace traditional letter grades.
  
2. The South Dakota university system will accept transfer credits from students who received pass/fail, satisfactory/unsatisfactory, or equivalent grades at their preceding institution during the Spring 2020 term according to [Board Policy 2:5 Transfer of Credit](#).