

Dear Student,

The American Academy is a regionally accredited school, which means that its courses and services have met the Northwest Accreditation Commission's rigorous standards of quality. Most traditional schools respect the NWAC accreditation and will transfer credits from The American Academy without any problem. However, if you are planning to transfer credits back into your traditional school, we strongly encourage you to check with them to make sure they will accept the credits you earn here within 10 business days of beginning your course.

Here is some information about The American Academy that your school counselor will likely ask:

**Q: Is The American Academy accredited? By whom?**

A: Yes, by the Northwest Accreditation Commission, a division of AdvancEd.

**Q: How does The American Academy define a credit?**

A: One credit is approximately 120 hours of work. A quarter credit (0.25 credits) is approximately 30 hours of work.

**Q: Are classes at The American Academy taught by licensed instructors?**

A: Yes, all of the courses are taught by instructors who hold current teaching licenses.

If your counselor has additional questions, please feel free to give them my contact information; otherwise, you're welcome to call me directly with their information and I'll contact them.

Again, we expect that schools will be cooperative in helping you achieve your educational goals; the best way to do that is to clear your courses through them before you get too far into your course.

We look forward to working with you!



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