



COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

After filling out this form, please email it to: college.credit@padi.com

PERSONAL INFORMATION – (Please Type or Print Clearly)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Birth Date _____
Day/Month/Year _____

PADI CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Please list all the PADI certifications for which you are applying for college credit.

Certification	Certification Date	Instructor Name	Instructor Number	Certification Number

HOW TO RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

To secure credit for a PADI course at a college or university, you need an official transcript as proof of course completion. Colleges and universities will not accept certification cards or wall certificates as proof of course completion.

Note: Some institutions may not accept PADI courses for credit. Please contact your college or university before applying for credit to see if credit is accepted at the institution.

Your official transcript will come from Credly, the world's leading provider of digital credentials including digital badges and official transcripts to students. You may receive digital badges from Credly for each PADI course you complete. Credly badges can be shared on social media, added to your online resumes, and included on job recruitment sites.

To receive your digital badges and an official transcript from Credly, email this transcript request form to college.credit@padi.com. After your certifications are verified, your information will be uploaded to Credly. You'll receive an email from Credly inviting you to claim your digital badge(s). A link in the email takes you to the Credly website where you create a free account to claim your digital badge(s). Once logged into your Credly account, you can send official transcripts at no charge by providing the name and contact details of the college to which you wish to send the transcript.

RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT FOR PADI DIVER TRAINING COURSES

The American Council on Education (ACE) recommends college credit for certain PADI scuba diver courses. ACE represents all colleges and universities before the US federal government and as such is the unified voice of higher education. ACE evaluates educational courses according to established college-level criteria and recommends college credit for those that measure up to these standards.

The ACE credit recommendations for PADI courses may help you in receiving college credit at an America university or college – even if the courses aren't conducted on a university or college campus. Courses offered through PADI Dive Centers, Resorts and at other locations qualify.

A university or college may use the ACE credit recommendations in a variety of ways. The institution may apply the credit to your major, replacing a required course. They may also use the credit as a general elective to possibly waive a prerequisite course.

Universities and colleges that accept ACE credit recommendations for PADI courses typically handle them like transfer credit. Transfer credit is often awarded without an additional fee. This may save you tuition fees while at the same time allowing you to possibly meet graduation requirements.

HOW MUCH COLLEGE CREDIT CAN I EARN?

The credit recommendations listed below apply to courses taken between 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2027. If your course was taken before 1 July 2024, different ACE credit recommendations may apply. To determine the ACE credit in effect for your course at the time of certification, visit [ACE National Guide](#).

Course Title	Semester Credit Hours	Division	Credit Subject Areas
Open Water Diver	2	Lower	Basic Scuba Diving
Advanced Open Water Diver	1	Lower	Advanced Scuba Diving
Rescue Diver	1	Lower	Rescue Diving
Deep Diver	1	Lower	Diving Physiology
Dry Suit Diver	4*	Lower	Diving Lab
Night Diver	4*	Lower	Diving Lab
Search And Recovery Diver	1	Lower	Risk Management
Underwater Navigator	4*	Lower	Diving Lab
Wreck Diver	4*	Lower	Diving Lab
Divemaster	3	Lower	Divemaster
Jr. Divemaster	1	Lower	Basic Scuba Diving
Emergency First Response Instructor Training Course	2	Upper	Classroom Management
Instructor Development Course	3	Upper	Classroom Management
	3	Lower	Interpersonal Communications
Tec 40 Diver	1	Lower	Breathing Gasses and Decompression Theory
Tec 45 Diver	1	Lower	Breathing Gasses and Decompression Theory
Tec 50 Diver	1	Lower	Breathing Gasses and Decompression Theory
Tec 40 Instructor	1	Upper	Classroom Management
Tec 45 Instructor	1	Upper	Classroom Management
Tec 50 Instructor	1	Upper	Classroom Management
Tec Trimix Diver	1	Lower	Breathing Gasses and Decompression Theory
Rebreather Diver	2	Lower	Closed Circuit Rebreather
Advanced Rebreather Diver	1	Lower	Closed Circuit Rebreather
Sidemount Diver	4*	Lower	Diving Lab
Tec Sidemount Diver	1	Lower	Advanced Scuba Diving
Public Safety Diver	2	Lower	Advanced Scuba Diving
Freediver	1	Lower	Physical Education
Advanced Freediver	1	Lower	Physical Education
Master Freediver	1	Lower	Physical Education
Freediver Instructor Trainer	1	Upper	Classroom Management
Mermaid Instructor	1	Lower	Physical Education
Mermaid Instructor Trainer	1	Upper	Classroom Management

*Student must successfully complete (all) Sidemount Diver, Dry Suit Diver, Night Diver, Underwater Navigator and Wreck Diver to be eligible for the recommended 4 semester hours at the lower division in diving lab.