

TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

A student from another graduate program who wishes to transfer into the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS) at Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute (SBP) must undergo an application review similar to that of new applicants. Refer to “Prospective Students” page on the internet for steps to complete the full application process. Academic credits for courses already taken towards an unfinished Ph.D. degree are considered based on applicability to the GSBS program. Students with exceptional academic records upon transfer to SBP may petition to the Graduate Program to substitute electives for required core courses. Courses from a Master’s degree do not transfer to the Ph.D. program.

Transferability of Credits and Credentials Earned at SBP

The transferability of credits you earn at SBP is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the degree you earn in the GSBS is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer.

If the credits or degree that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending SBP to determine if your credits or degree will transfer. The Graduate Office will work to supply all transcripts and course information required to any transfer institution.