

APICS Certifications and College Credit Recommendation Opportunities

Overview

The CPIM and CIRM certifications represent the achievement of a level of competence in resource management recognized by companies and industry professionals around the world. The certifications can also be used to obtain undergraduate college credit or continuing education units. Many people enter the workforce before obtaining a college degree, returning to college as adults. For those materials professionals who have passed the APICS exams and are working toward an undergraduate degree, The American Council on Education (ACE) and the New York State Board of Regents have recommended that college credit be awarded for passing the CPIM and CIRM exams.

There are colleges and universities throughout the United States who have agreed to participate in either the ACE or New York State Board of Regents **recommendation** process for college credit consideration for the APICS CPIM and CIRM exam modules.

To learn how you can earn college credits download the [summary of the ACE review](#) or the [summary of the New York State Board of Regents review](#) for more information.

To locate a cooperating institution near you, download a complete list of [ACE cooperating colleges](#) and [New York State Board of Regents cooperating colleges](#).

For additional information about the college credit recommendation services and organizations, visit the [ACE](#) and the [New York State Board of Regents](#) Web sites.

For the APICS overview about earning college credits while obtaining your CPIM or CIRM designation through APICS click here: [College Credit Recommendations Program](#).

Transcript Information

Transcripts can be obtained through APICS or through ACE.

➤ *Through APICS*

To request an official transcript of the CPIM or CIRM exams you have passed, please complete the [application](#) and mail it to APICS along with a \$25 check. You will receive your official transcript in approximately two weeks.

➤ *ACE Transcripts*

If a student is attempting to obtain college credit for the APICS exams and other work, it may be easier to consolidate all records and recommendations through ACE. In such a case: The one-time set up fee for the transcript service is \$35.00. This pays for the student to be entered permanently into the database for their lifetime. Then, each time a new ACE CREDIT Recommended course is completed, and the organization sends in the record, the student's file is updated. Each transcript requested by the student is a separate charge of \$10.00 to cover cost of processing and mailing.

IMPORTANT: ACE and the New York State Board of Regents can only recommend that college credit be granted for passing the APICS exams. ACE, The New York State Board of Regents and APICS cannot and do not guarantee that college credit can be obtained by passing the APICS exams. It is the decision of each college to determine if college credit will be awarded.