



## How to Earn Academic Credit for your Outward Bound Experience

Credit can be earned by participating in an experience provided through Outward Bound.

- For courses 7-14 days, a student can earn 1 college credit: course OED 131.
- For courses 15-39 days, a student can earn 3 college credits: course OED 331.
- For courses 40 days or more, a student can earn 12 college credits: course OED 431.

### Who Qualifies

- Anyone who has at least completed his or her sophomore year in high school.

### Cost

- Payment for the *course* is paid to Outward Bound.
- Payment for the *credit* is paid to Northland College.
  - \$70 per credit hour

### How

After you have registered with Outward Bound, but before the start of your Outward Bound experience:

1. Submit the one-page “Outward Bound Special Student Registration” form along with payment to:  
**Northland College**  
**Registrar Department**  
**1411 Ellis Avenue**  
**Ashland, WI 54806**  
[registrar@northland.edu](mailto:registrar@northland.edu)
2. Northland will send confirmation.
3. Upon completion of the course, send a completed Outward Bound Academic Credit Form to Outward Bound. Outward Bound will use this form to assign a grade of Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory, and will return the completed form to you for submission to Northland.
4. Credit will be granted and posted by Northland College after receipt of the grade report.
5. Credit will appear on an official Northland College transcript and will be recorded as a course within Northland’s Outdoor Education department.
6. Credit will be based on course completion, understanding of technical skills (e.g. rock climbing, camp craft) and understanding of interpersonal skills (e.g. leadership, communication and group collaboration).
7. Students who would like their Northland credit to be considered for transfer to other colleges should request an official transcript be sent to his or her desired college. Transcript requests can be made at <https://www.northland.edu/study/resources/transcript-request/>

### **Questions**

- Contact Outward Bound admissions at 866-467-7651.