

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) – Am I a Good Candidate?

Name:
Student ID:

Please complete and email to pla@apus.edu

A. Basic Eligibility

1. I have successfully completed 3 semester hours of COLL 100.

Yes No
2. I have successfully completed (or transferred) 3 semester hours of ENGL 101- Proficiency in Writing.

Yes No
3. I have had all my previous academic experience evaluated by APUS (My TCE has been completed).

Yes No
4. I have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.

Yes No
5. I have not applied for graduation

Yes No
6. I am not registered for my senior seminar course.

Yes No

B. Additional Qualifications

7. I have been in the workforce for at least five years after high school

Yes No
8. I can relate my prior work experience or learning to a specific APUS course. (Consider what you have learned from your jobs, professional training, participation in community service or other volunteer organizations, your pursuit of hobbies and special interests, etc.)

Yes No

C. To help you answer this question, refer to your degree path and review the course descriptions on the APUS web site for the courses listed.

9. I can document my learning.

Yes No

Examples of appropriate documentation include, but are not limited to the following:

 - Samples of your work
 - Job descriptions
 - Awards and commendations
 - Descriptions of requirements for licenses and/or certificates
 - Certificates of attendance and notes taken in training courses
 - Transcripts
 - Annotated bibliography
 - Letters of verification from employers or others who have first-hand knowledge of your abilities
 - Proof of membership in professional or trade organizations
10. My learning can be applied in situations other than the one in which it was acquired.

Yes No
11. A subject matter expert should be able to validate my learning.

Yes No
12. I have not received college credit for this prior learning.

Yes No

Note: You must answer “yes” to the questions 1-6 to be eligible to participate in the APUS PLA program. If you answer “yes” to questions 7-12, it is likely that you are a good candidate for PLA.

How did you find out about PLA opportunities? (use check boxes)

AMU/APU website	Classroom announcement	Twitter
Open House	Fellow classmate	Other:
Degree planning webinar	APU/AMU instructor	
Recorded message while on hold	Email	
	Facebook	