

# Your Experience and Service Matter

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What is CPL?** CPL or Credit for Prior Learning at Mid-State is designed to accelerate the completion of your educational goals and help you save money on tuition and books along the way.

**What is the assessment process like?** It a customized process based on the individuals past service, training work and life experience.

**Do you need to be admitted to the college prior to being assessed?** You need to be admitted to the college and a specific program to be assessed for credit because the credit needs to be applied to a program.

**Is there a limit to how many credits you can receive?** Up to 75% of your credits may be earned through various types of CPL.

**Where do I go to take an exam? How do I schedule?** An Outreach Coordinator or Academic Advisor can assist you in scheduling an exam on the campus that works best for you.

**Is there a limit to how many credits you can receive?** Up to 75% of your credits may be earned through CPL.

**Is an appeal process for CPL?** Yes, there is an appeal process and it normally goes back to the Dean of the program you applied to.

**Can you use Financial Aid for CPL assessment fees?** No, you cannot use financial aid. However, sometimes the fees are sponsored by an employer.

**When do I need to make a payment for CPL?** Payment needs to be made before credit can be awarded.

**Do Transcripts need to be official?** Yes, all transcripts need to be official. They also need to be received in a sealed envelope, so it is best to mail them directly to Mid-State.

**Does your CPL credit ever expire?** Once you have earned and been awarded credit it does not expire. However, in sometimes information can become outdated as industry's evolve overtime so continued learning is always valuable.

**Does CPL transfer from one school to another?** CPL shows up as EX on college transcripts and doesn't have a grade associated with it and each college has different policies on accepting CPL.

**Is there a required number of years you need to work in order to receive credit?**

**Are there any veterans' clubs and/or organizations on campus?** There are many student life options on campus, and the Veterans Club goal is to connect students who are veterans and raise awareness of the benefits available to them.