

2015-2016 Guide for International TRANSFERSTUDENTS

Transfer students are admitted to a particular college or program, each of which has its own admissions requirements. In general, transfer applicants must have completed (or be completing) at least 26 semester credits at the time of application.

TRANSFER ADMISSION CRITERIA

All students are considered for admission based on an individual, overall assessment of their application. Individual colleges and programs review each application using the primary and secondary review factors listed below:

Primary review factors

- Grade point average—cumulative, and in specific courses related to the student's intended major.
- An especially challenging pattern of coursework, especially in courses related to the student's intended major.
- TOEFL/IELTS score OR U.S.-equivalent coursework, including the requirement that a student has:
 - Successfully completed 26 or more transferable semester credits at a two- or four-year post-secondary institution in the U.S. AND earned a grade of a C or better in coursework equivalent to the U of M's freshman English writing requirement; or
 - Successfully completed 60 or more transferable semester credits at a two- or four-year postsecondary institution in the U.S.

For transfer applicants with fewer than 26 college credits complete, the following factors are also reviewed:

- High school rank percentile (students from non-ranking schools and those with GED or other high school equivalency are given full consideration).
- Rigor of the high school curriculum.

Secondary review factors

Factors in addition to a student's academic record are also considered, such as personal accomplishments, participation in extracurricular activities, and community involvement.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT TRANSFERRING TO THE U OF M

When can transfer students begin at the U of M?

- Most transfer students are admitted for the Fall term, which begins in September each year. Some majors also

admit transfer students in the Spring term, which begins in mid-January. March 1 is the application deadline for most programs that start in the Fall; October 1 is the Spring deadline.

Are there scholarships for international transfer students?

- All international transfer students are considered for a Global Excellence Scholarship (a merit-based scholarship). For the 2015-16 academic year, this scholarship equals \$4,210 per year, and transfer students beginning in the Fall are eligible to receive the award for up to three years.
- New international students can also apply for various scholarships awarded based on financial need, academic merit, and educational goals.

What credits and grades will the U of M accept?

- Students must have earned a C or better in a course for the credit to transfer; however, students with a minimum overall grade point average of a D are eligible to transfer.
- There's no absolute limit to the number of credits that can be transferred to the U of M. However, regardless of the number of transferable credits, a student must take a minimum of 30 semester credits at the U of M in order to complete a degree, including 24 credits taken after admission to the student's major or program.
- The U of M does not accept credits from institutions that offer vocational or highly specialized courses, such as industry-based education programs. Remedial, developmental, and ESL courses are also not considered university level, transferable courses.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Learn if your credits will transfer to the U of M:
transferology.com

Learn if your credits will transfer to the U of M's
College of Science & Engineering:
cse.umn.edu/r/future-transfer-students

Meet your college's Transfer Specialist:
admissions.tc.umn.edu/counselors/directory_trans.html



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TRANSFER INFORMATION BY COLLEGE

Additional information can be found at: admissions.tc.umn.edu/academics/trans_profile.html

COLLEGE AND MAJORS	TRANSFER STUDENT PROFILE (Fall 2015)		APPLICATION DEADLINES+	
	Admitted Students	Average GPA	Fall 2016	Spring 2016
Biological Sciences <i>biochemistry; biology; ecology, evolution, and behavior; genetics, cell biology, and development; microbiology; neuroscience; plant biology</i>	105	3.52	Priority: Mar. 1 Final: Jun. 1	---
Continuing Education <i>individualized degrees; construction management; information technology infrastructure; manufacturing operations management</i>	76	3.06	Priority: Mar. 1 Final: Aug. 1	Priority: Oct. 1 Final: Dec. 1
Design <i>apparel design; architecture; graphic design; interior design; landscape design and planning; retail merchandising</i>	151	3.31	Priority: Mar. 1 Final: May 15	Priority: Oct. 1* Final: Dec. 1*
Education & Human Development <i>business and marketing education; early childhood education foundations; elementary education foundations; family social science; human resource development; kinesiology; recreation, park, and leisure studies; special education; sport management; youth studies</i>	116	3.23	Priority: Mar. 2 Final: Jul. 1	Priority: Oct. 1 Final: Dec. 1
Food, Agricultural, & Natural Resource Sciences <i>agricultural education; agricultural and food business management; agricultural communication and marketing; animal science; applied economics; bioproducts and biosystems engineering; environmental sciences, policy, and management; fisheries, wildlife, and conservation biology; food science; food systems; forest and natural resource management; nutrition; plant science; sustainable systems management</i>	202	3.32	Priority: Mar. 1 Final: Jun. 1	Priority: Oct. 1 Final: Dec. 1
Liberal Arts <i>See list of 65+ majors at: cla.umn.edu/future-students</i>	1,687	3.35	Priority: Mar. 1 Final: Jun. 1	Priority: Oct. 1 Final: Dec. 1
Management <i>accounting; entrepreneurial management; finance; finance and risk management insurance; human resources and industrial relations; international business (2nd major only); management information systems; marketing; public and nonprofit management (2nd major only); supply chain and operations management</i>	78	3.80	Final: Mar. 1	---
Science and Engineering <i>aerospace engineering and mechanics; astrophysics; bioproducts and biosystems engineering; biomedical engineering; chemical engineering; chemistry; civil engineering; computer engineering; computer science; earth sciences; electrical engineering; environmental engineering; geoenvironmental engineering; industrial and systems engineering; materials science and engineering; mathematics; mechanical engineering; physics; statistics</i>	373	3.57	Priority: Mar. 1 Final: Jun. 1	---
UNDERGRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS	TRANSFER STUDENT PROFILE (Fall 2015)		APPLICATION DEADLINES+	
	Admitted Students	Average GPA	Fall 2016	Spring 2016
Medical Laboratory Sciences	13	3.39	Priority: Feb. 1 Final: Jun. 15	---
Dental Hygiene (School of Dentistry)	15	3.32	Final: Jan. 9	---
Mortuary Science	22	3.13	Priority: Feb. 1 Final: Aug. 15	---
Nursing (School of Nursing)	30	3.56	Final: Feb. 1	---

+ Applications that are postmarked or become complete after the college's priority deadline will be considered on a space-available basis. A college may reach its enrollment limit prior to the final deadline.

* Landscape design and planning, pre-graphic design majors