

# 2017-2018 Guide for International TRANSFERSTUDENTS

Students from  
all 50 states and  
**130+**  
countries

Undergraduate 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.
- English Language Test Score (TOEFL, IELTS, MELA, PTE Academic, or Cambridge Advanced) 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 earned, 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.

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## 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.
- February 1 is the application deadline for most programs that start in the Fall; October 1 is the Spring deadline. See the other side of this flyer for each program's deadlines.

### Are there scholarships for international transfer students?

- All international transfer students are considered for the Maroon Global Excellence Scholarship (a merit-based scholarship). Transfer students beginning in the Fall are eligible to receive the award for up to three years.

### 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 ineligible to transfer.
- There is 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.
- Learn if your credits will transfer at [transferology.com](http://transferology.com) or [cse.umn.edu/r/future-transfer-students](http://cse.umn.edu/r/future-transfer-students) for those applying to the College of Science and Engineering.



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## TRANSFER INFORMATION BY COLLEGE

Additional information can be found at: [admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/trans.html](https://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/trans.html)

COLLEGE AND MAJORS	TRANSFER STUDENT PROFILE (Fall 2016)		APPLICATION DEADLINES+	
	Admitted Students	Average GPA	Spring 2018	Fall 2018
<b>Biological Sciences</b> <i>biochemistry; biology; ecology, evolution, and behavior; genetics, cell biology, and development; microbiology; neuroscience; plant biology</i>	99	3.56	---	Priority: Feb. 1 Final: June 1
<b>Continuing Education</b> <i>construction management; health services management; information technology infrastructure; inter-college program; manufacturing operations management; multidisciplinary studies</i>	74	3.03	Priority: Oct. 1 Final: Dec. 1	Priority: Feb. 1 Final: Aug. 1
<b>Design</b> <i>apparel design; architecture; graphic design; housing studies; interior design; landscape design and planning; product design; retail merchandising</i>	150	3.38	Priority: Oct. 1 Final: Dec. 1	Priority: Feb. 1 Final: May 15
<b>Education &amp; Human Development</b> <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>	136	3.20	Priority: Oct. 1 Final: Dec. 1	Priority: Feb. 1 Final: July 1
<b>Food, Agricultural, &amp; Natural Resource Sciences</b> <i>agricultural and food business management; agricultural communication and marketing; agricultural education; 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>	219	3.39	Priority: Oct. 1 Final: Dec. 1	Priority: Feb. 1 Final: June 1
<b>Liberal Arts</b> <i>See list of 65+ majors at: <a href="https://cla.umn.edu/future-students">cla.umn.edu/future-students</a></i>	1,938	3.32	Priority: Oct. 1 Final: Dec. 1	Priority: Feb. 1 Final: June 1
<b>Management</b> <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>	86	3.81	---	Final: Feb. 1
<b>Science and Engineering</b> <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; geoengineering; industrial and systems engineering; materials science and engineering; mathematics; mechanical engineering; physics</i>	368	3.59*	---	Priority: Feb. 1 Final: June 1
UNDERGRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS	TRANSFER STUDENT PROFILE (Fall 2016)		APPLICATION DEADLINES+	
	Admitted Students	Average GPA	Spring 2017	Spring 2017
<b>Dental Hygiene (School of Dentistry)</b>	20	3.26	---	Priority: Feb. 1 Final: July 1
<b>Medical Laboratory Sciences</b>	16	3.31	---	Final: Jan. 16
<b>Mortuary Science</b>	18	3.12	---	Priority: Feb. 1 Final: Aug 15
<b>Nursing (Instruction on UMN Rochester Campus)</b>	30	3.63	---	Final: Feb. 1

+ Colleges with priority deadlines will give full consideration to all applications received and complete by that date. Applications received or completed after the priority deadline will be reviewed on a space-available basis. Some programs may close admissions before the final deadline.

\* CSE lists average cumulative GPA here; however, admission is also based on grades in selected engineering, science, and math courses. See the College of Science and Engineering's transfer admissions page ([admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/cse.html](https://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/cse.html)) for more information.