

Transfer Applicants

Trinity is a small, highly selective liberal arts college. We recognize that there should be a place for students who, after enrolling at another college or university, want to transfer to Trinity. Accordingly, Trinity admits a limited number of transfer students both for entrance in the fall and at mid-year.

The number of openings for transfers varies somewhat from year to year, and several factors can affect the degree of competition for admission. Generally speaking, we suggest that candidates present a post-secondary cumulative grade point average equivalent to a B or better. The personal application invites candidates to express their reasons for transfer and to elaborate on any pertinent concerns or circumstances.

APPLICATION

- All applicants must complete the [Trinity College Application for Transfer Admissions](#). You must print out, complete, and return the application by mail; it cannot be submitted online at this time.
- Please note that Trinity DOES NOT accept the Common Application for transfer admission.
- The application fee is \$60.
- All application materials should be mailed to:

Trinity College Admissions Office
300 Summit Street
Hartford, CT, 06106-3100

INTERVIEWS

Personal [interviews](#) are not required but are recommended.

DEADLINES

- For mid-year admission consideration, candidates are required to complete the application process by November 15.
- Mid-year admission candidates whose applications are properly completed by this deadline should receive a decision by early January.
- Students who want to start their studies at Trinity in September must complete the application process by April 1.
- September admission candidates who have properly completed their applications will receive a decision by no later than mid-June.

No applicant shall be considered who is not in good standing at his or her college.

CREDIT

- A candidate for the bachelor's degree admitted by transfer to the regular program must receive at least 18 course credits through courses taught or supervised by Trinity faculty members.
- The number of course credits awarded to a transfer student for work completed at another institution prior to enrollment in Trinity College shall not exceed that which the student could reasonably have earned during a comparable period of residency at Trinity; i.e., an average of nine course credits per year.
- Trinity College typically awards one credit per course, per semester.
- As a general rule, transfer credit will be given for courses comparable to those offered in the Trinity curriculum in which the applicant has received grades of C- or better.
- Trinity curriculum, as well as departmental contacts, can be viewed online.
- Candidates for admission by transfer should be prepared to provide documentation that explains the content of college courses already completed and presently being studied.
- Those admitted by transfer will be notified of the credit to be transferred to the general requirements at Trinity and which, if any, of the five parts of the distribution requirement (one course in each of five categories: the arts, humanities, natural sciences, numerical and symbolic reasoning, and social sciences) have been satisfied by such credit.
- In all cases, the director of educational services reserves the right to award or withhold credit.
- After entering Trinity, transfer students may petition the appropriate faculty regarding the use of transfer courses to satisfy major requirements and/or to replace up to three courses in an interdisciplinary minor.
- Grades in courses taken before matriculation at Trinity are neither entered into the student's Trinity record nor included in the student's grade point average.

For more detailed information about transfer credits, please see the [Student Handbook](#).

FINANCIAL AID

Trinity meets the demonstrated financial need of all of accepted transfer students. Candidates must submit tax returns, the CSS Profile, and the FAFSA application. Learn more at the [Office of Financial Aid](#).

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Trinity provides financial assistance for a limited number of international candidates. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

International students applying for financial assistance must submit the [Certification of Finances](#) and the [Foreign Student Financial Aid Application](#).

REAPPLYING CANDIDATES

Previous candidates who are currently enrolled in a college or university should send in the following items:

- Mid-term Grade Report
- Dean of Students Report
- College Faculty Evaluation
- Final High School Transcript
- Standardized Test Scores
- College Transcript through the current semester
- \$60 application fee

Previous candidates who are not currently enrolled in a college or university should submit a written statement describing their most recent educational pursuits, activities, and/or employment.

Previous First-Year Applicants: Candidates who have applied previously as a first-year student and would like to reapply as a transfer student must complete the Trinity College Transfer Application.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Admissions Office at (860) 297-2180 or by e-mail at admissions.office@trincoll.edu

PREVIOUS TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Candidates who have applied as a transfer student to Trinity College within the last two semesters must e-mail or send a letter stating your intention to reapply to:

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Hartford, CT 06106-3100
admissions.office@trincoll.edu

Candidates must indicate for which semester they applied previously and for which semester they intend to reapply. The written statement should also describe recent educational pursuits, activities, and/or employment.

If you have been in school since your last application, please also submit an updated transcript, Mid-term Estimated Grade Report (if applicable), and a new Dean of Students Report Form along with your application fee of \$60.