

## Transfer Students - A New World Awaits

**St. Cloud State University is the destination of choice** for transfer students who are seeking a supportive, yet challenging educational environment and the opportunity to gain personal and career development.

### Scholarship Applications

- [Transfer Scholarship \(pdf\)](#)

At St. Cloud State, 34 percent of our undergraduate students have successfully transferred from a mix of regionally accredited colleges and universities. **St. Cloud offers transfer students:**

- more than [175 majors, minors and pre-professional programs](#);
- passionate, dedicated [faculty](#) members who believe in teaching first;
- an education from one of the most [highly accredited](#) institutions in the Upper Midwest;
- opportunities to expand your world through [study abroad](#) programs, engaging **internships**, nearly [250 clubs and organizations](#) and an extensive [alumni network](#);
- a smart investment in a global education;
- an ideal location at a scenic 100-acre campus, nestled along the banks of the Mississippi River, but just over an hour's drive to the Twin Cities;
- a diverse college community that is made up of students from all over the United States—as well as nearly 1,000 [international students](#) from 90 countries.

**You'll find what you're looking for in our world.**

Schedule a [campus visit online](#) or contact us at 1.877.654.SCSU or 320.308.2244.

## Transfer Students - Admissions Requirements

### Looking for a New World?

Students are eligible for admission as transfer students if they have earned 12 or more college-level credits (excluding PSEO) at a regionally accredited college-level institution. Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

### Admission Procedures for Transfer Students

To be considered for admission, transfer students must complete the following steps:

1. Complete an admission application and return the application along with a \$20 non-refundable application fee.
  - [apply online](#);
  - [download an application](#) to fill out and return by mail; or
  - contact us at 1-877-654-SCSU (7278) and we'll mail you an application to complete and return.
2. Have your official college transcript(s) forwarded to the Office of Records and Registration.  
Office of Records and Registration, AS 118  
St. Cloud State University  
720 4th Avenue South  
St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498
3. Have your high school forward an official transcript if you have completed fewer than 12 college credits. Students who have earned less than 12 credits should apply as a freshmen.

## Admission into a Major Program

Many departments require a grade point average higher than 2.0 for admission to specific major or minor programs. Some programs require completion of specific course sequences, minimum grades in certain prerequisite courses, or an assessment test prior to applying to the major.

Being admitted to St. Cloud State University is a separate process than that of being admitted into a major program. You first must be accepted to SCSU, then you may make application to an individual major or minor program.

## Transfer Students - Transferring Credits

The general education program will be considered complete if you have completed an "AA" (Associate of Arts) degree, the Minnesota transfer (MnTC) curriculum or a Bachelor's degree. Students transferring credits from a technical college generally will transfer in a maximum of 16 credits. If a student is transferring from a MnSCU Technical College, the MnTC courses will be accepted for full credit in addition to the 16 technical credits. Transfer of additional credits will be based on a case-by-case evaluation. All credits that are accepted into St. Cloud State University must be college level and a grade of "C-" or higher, unless part of the AA degree or MnTC.

## Transcript Evaluation

A transcript evaluation is completed once the student has been admitted to St. Cloud State University. Please allow 2-3 weeks for the evaluation process. Your transfer evaluation sheet will be available at your Advising & Registration Day.

- [Find MN Transfer Equivalency information on the Course Applicability System \(CAS\)](#)

## Transfer Students

At your Transfer Advising Day you will receive information regarding how your courses have transferred to St. Cloud State University, information about the general education component, and items you need to know when applying for your major and for graduation. You will also have an opportunity to meet with an advisor in your intended major to help you make a plan for your first semester and the future. There is no fee required to attend Transfer Advising Day, and although it is not mandatory to attend a Transfer Advising Day, attendance is strongly encouraged.

## Next Steps

- [Advising Day Schedule](#)
- [Transfer Student Checklist](#)
- [Transfer Student Guide](#)
- [Transferring Credits](#)
- [Registration](#)
- [Parking](#)

## The Words of Our Students

"Registration assistance and the personal staff attention was my favorite part of Advising Day. The college was truly there to help me and my parent on some very important decisions ahead of us."