

## Transfer Students

### The Franklin Pierce Difference

Welcome to Franklin Pierce University. Located in the beautiful Monadnock Region of New Hampshire on 1,200 acres between Mount Monadnock and Pearly Pond, we offer the advantages of a small college with the opportunities of a university. Franklin Pierce University prepares you to become an active, engaged citizen and leader of conscience through our Individual and Community core curriculum focusing on academic excellence, civic engagement, environmental responsibility and global awareness.

We are home to three academic institutes: The Fitzwater Center for Communication, the Monadnock Institute of Nature, Place and Culture, and the New England Center for Civic Life. Each institute hosts programs on topics of local and national relevance. The Franklin Pierce Ravens 17 sports teams compete in NCAA Division II athletics and have earned national championships in soccer as well as top regional honors in baseball and women's basketball. You can join more than 30 clubs and organizations, play intramural sports, participate in community service projects, or form your own club. There are many possibilities in this tight-knit community.

### Transfer to Franklin Pierce University

Franklin Pierce University is more affordable than you may think. Franklin Pierce offers generous academic grants and scholarships ranging from \$7,500 to \$17,000 a year! In addition, we also offer five \$3,000 Transfer Scholarships per year for those transfer students who have completed an Associate Degree in the semester immediately prior to enrollment at Franklin Pierce. In addition to these academic awards, you may also be eligible for financial assistance based on financial need. To determine your eligibility for need-based financial aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and our school code is 002575.

Whether you have just completed one semester, are a graduate of a two-year college or attending a four-year college, you are welcome to apply for entrance in the fall or spring semesters. In addition to their final high school transcript and a writing sample, transfer students:

- Must provide an official transcript from each college/university attended.
- Who have more than 26 transferable credits may be waived from submitting SAT/ACT scores and from taking the Freshman Seminar Course (IC101 Individual and Community).
- May submit a letter of recommendation from an employer if securing one from an academic advisor or instructor is not possible.

### Transfer Policy

Transfer students from associate degree granting regionally accredited colleges can receive up to 75 credits (90 credits for students from baccalaureate degree granting regionally accredited colleges) in transfer for completed courses at the appropriate academic level (carrying credit toward graduation) with a final grade of "C" or higher. A complete policy statement regarding transfer credits is available from the Registrar at Web address, e-mail and or phone.

### Transfer Credit Evaluation Process

A preliminary transfer credit evaluation will be completed shortly after you are offered admission to Franklin Pierce University. One semester at Franklin Pierce University must be completed satisfactorily before transfer credit becomes final.

### Transfer Student Scholarships and Financial Aid

**Transfer scholarships are available to incoming transfer students. These scholarships are in addition to other academic grants and scholarships awarded by the University. To be considered for these scholarships and Federal Student Aid, complete and return a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.**

### **Transfer Student Housing**

**If you choose to live on campus, every effort will be made to place you in housing with others of your grade level, academic program and interests. Academic Programs**

### **International Transfers**

**If you have attended a post secondary institution outside of the United States, your official transcript must be evaluated by World Education Services. You can go directly to their Web site ([www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)) to apply for their services.**

### **Veterans are Encouraged to Apply**

**Recognition is given to the high school Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED), College Level Examination Program (CLEP) general exams and coursework validated by the American Council on Education (ACE). Financial aid and employment opportunities are available. Visit, Apply and Discover Your Potential Come see for yourself. Our doors are always open, and we're ready to show you around. We'll give you an individual campus tour and answer any questions you may have.**