

Winston-Salem State University

Transfer Admission

I. Admissions Requirements for Transfer Applicants

It is required that applicants that have attended another college/university (including 2-year, 4-year, and/or junior colleges) submit an application for admission, all official transcripts for institutions of higher learning attended, and other needed documentation to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

A. Applicants graduating from high school in 1990 and earlier or who are at least 24 years of age are not required to submit a high school transcript or SAT/ACT score.

B. Applicants graduating from high school after 1990 and/or are under 24 years of age must submit SAT/ACT scores and official high school transcript to verify Minimum Course Requirements (MCRs). Students who do not meet MCRs must transfer at least 30 semester hours, including: 6 SH of College English, 6 SH of College Mathematics, 6 SH of College Social Science, 6 SH of College Science and 6 SH of College Foreign Language or receive an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree.

C. Applicants that have been enrolled in one of the 16 University of North Carolina system schools are not required to submit a high school transcript and SAT/ACT score. To be eligible for admission to WSSU, a transfer applicant must be in good academic standing and eligible to return to the last institution which they attended.

II. General Guidelines for Transfer Credit

A. Maximum Credits from two-year institutions—WSSU will transfer no more than 64 SH—96 quarter-hours (QH)—earned at two-year institutions.

B. Equating Quarter Hours (QH) to Semester Hours (SH) for Transfer—One QH = two-thirds SH. If transfer credit comes within one-third SH of a WSSU requirement, it will be considered to have fulfilled that requirement. (Thus, a 4 QH course in biology will fulfill the 3 SH requirement at WSSU, since 4 QH equal $2\frac{2}{3}$ SH. A 3 QH speech course, however, will not fulfill the 3 SH speech requirement since 3 QH equal 2 SH.)

III. Transferring Courses in the Major or Minor

A. Transferring from four-year Colleges and Universities—WSSU will accept equivalent courses from regionally accredited colleges and universities.

B. Transferring from two-year Institutions—Where there is an articulation agreement, students may apply the full associate degree, to be transferred, if earned in a college transfer program (i.e., Associate of Arts, Science, or Fine Arts). These courses may be used to satisfy the general education core requirements or some of the major requirements. Where there is no written agreement between WSSU and the two-year institution regarding the transfer of such courses, the chairperson of the transfer student's prospective major or minor department will review the transcript and make the recommendation regarding appropriate credits