

Ohio Northern University Transfer Policy

Transfer Applicants

Transfer students in good standing academically and socially from accredited colleges and universities may be admitted with advance standing. Credits to be transferred must be graded C (2.00) or higher and must apply toward the student's intended course of study. Concealment of previous attendance at a college or university is cause for cancellation of admission and registration. Ohio Northern welcomes transfer students from junior colleges, community colleges, and other accredited institutions to pursue majors in the undergraduate colleges. Transcripts from each post-secondary institution previously attended, sent directly from the issuing institution to Ohio Northern are required, as well as a final high school transcript. Students who have completed the associate of arts or equivalent degree from an accredited institution, who have an accumulative grade point average of at least 2.00, normally will be able to complete work toward graduation from the Getty College of Arts and Sciences with the bachelor of arts degree in two academic years, if courses in the first two years of work conform to the usual pattern in their chosen major field. The student will assume a normal quarterly course load of 15 to 19 academic quarter hours. If a student wishes to obtain teacher licensure, it is possible that one or more additional academic quarters of study will be required. Transfer credit can be accepted from institutions lacking regional accreditation but having accreditation by an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). It is the applicant/student's responsibility to provide the required documentation necessary for determination of the acceptability of the work for transfer credit at ONU. Credit may be accepted only upon the recommendation of the specific ONU department and/or college in which the coursework is appropriate. Before credit is awarded, previous coursework may be subject to validation by examination if recommended by the appropriate ONU college or department. Personal references and a personal interview are optional but strongly encouraged. An on-campus visit is recommended.

Once the applicant's file is complete (with above information), the Admissions Committee will review the student's promise for academic success in the program selected at the university. Admission decisions are made generally on a rolling basis and generally within 3-4 weeks of the file being completed for review. However, some programs can reach capacity early; check regarding these timelines.