Your guide to transferring to

Shawnee State University

Whether you will be transferring a few college courses or transferring an associate degree to one of our baccalaureate degree programs, you will find Shawnee State to be a transfer-friendly university choice.

We begin by making it easy to apply through our on-line application for admission. You will then be required to submit official transcripts from each college or university previously attended (request forms are available in the Office of Admission.) A complete description of transfer admission requirements and the state policy on articulation and transfer is available through the SSU catalog.

Beginning the Process

- ☐ Fill out a Shawnee State University application for admission which is available online at www.shawnee.edu.
- Have a final high school transcript and an official copy of your college/university transcript sent to the Office of Admission. If you have attended more than one college/university, you must have each institution send an official transcript.
- Upon receipt of these documents you will receive a formal notice of admission.
- The Registrars Office will evaluate transcripts and complete a Degree Audit for all transfer students who have declared a major. The Degree Audit indicates how transferred credit applies to your degree program. You will then be mailed a copy of this Audit along with an explanatory cover letter.
- Students interested in transferring to Shawnee State University may access CAS (Course Applicability System) online at www.transfer.org for information on how your coursework will transfer from another institution.
- Students may also visit the Ohio Board of Regents website to view information on TAGS (Transfer Assurance Guides) at www.regents.state.oh.us/.
- □ Courses completed with a grade of "D-" or better are eligible for transfer. Contact the Registrar's office for further information at (740) 351-3540.

If you are interested in a selective health sciences, teacher education, or game/simulation development arts program, you should also:

- Indicate your program of choice on your initial application for admission.
- □ Observe all deadlines and specific academic preparation required by the teacher education, health sciences, or game/simulation programs.
- □ Complete supplemental applications and submit letters of recommendation as required by the teacher education, health science, or game/ simulation development programs.

Making the Transition

Transfer Registration

- ☐ Transfer registration may begin once all official transcripts have been received and evaluated.
- Orientation- Our orientation sessions are designed to help you get acquainted with Shawnee State first-hand. To register for orientation contact the Student Success Center at 740-351-3594 or online at www.shawnee.edu/off/ssc/orient.html
- Course schedules are available online at www.shawnee.edu/off/reg/courses.html.



Financial Aid

Each year, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Transfer students should also submit a financial aid transcript from the institution you have most recently attended. The FAFSA serves as the application for all federal, state, and institutional financial aid at Shawnee State University. You should file the FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This is the fastest and most efficient way to file the FAFSA. To learn more about Financial Aid please contact the Financial Aid Office at 740-351-4243 or visit the Financial Aid website at www.shawnee.edu/off/fa/ index.html.

Housing

With our housing options, Shawnee State University offers you an independent living style, with security and services that students want from on-campus housing. Transfer students are not required to live on campus. However, you are certainly welcome to do so. All Shawnee State University students are eligible to live on campus; they only need to apply. For more information concerning on campus housing contact the Housing Office at 740-351-3217 or visit the Housing website at www.shawnee.edu/off/hsng/ index.html.

Schedule a Campus Visit

The Office of Admission encourages all prospective students to visit campus and to explore the wonderful facilities that Shawnee State University students call home. Admission student tour guides offer group tours of campus for prospective students, Monday through Friday, at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. If you would like a personal appointment to meet with an admission counselor when you take a campus tour, call 740-351-4778 or 800-959-2SSU.

> Application and transcripts should be sent to the following address:

> > Office of Admission **Shawnee State University** 940 2nd Street Portsmouth, OH 45662

1-800-959-4778 Fax: 740-351-3111 Email: to SSU@shawnee.edu Website: www.shawnee.edu

Areas of Study

In the Arts...

Ceramics, Drawing, Painting Photography/ Imaging Game & Simulation Design Music

Visualist Digital Design

In Business...

Accounting **Business Information Systems Business Management Technology** General Business Health Management Legal Assisting **Management Information Systems** Office Administration Technology

In the Health Sciences...

Dental Hygiene **Emergency Medical Technology** Nursing Medical Laboratory Technology Occupational Therapy Assistant Physical Therapy Assistant Radiologic (X-Ray) Technology Respiratory Therapy

In the Engineering Technologies... Computer Aided Drafting &

Design Computer Engineering Technology Digital Simulation & Gaming **Engineering Technology** Electromechanical Engineering Technology

Engineering Preparatory Studies Plastics Engineering Technology Web Engineering Technology

In English & the Humanities...

Communications Culture & Media English

In Education...

Deaf Studies Early Childhood Elementary Middle Childhood Paraprofessional Educator Secondary Special Education

In the Sciences...

Biology Chemistry **Environmental Sciences** Mathematical Sciences Natural Science Pre-Dental Pre-Med **Pre-Optometry** Pre-Vet

In the Social Sciences...

History **International Relations** Pre-Law Psychology Sociology Social Sciences

In the Sports Studies...

Athletic Training Fitness Development Sports Management

Campus Directory

Office of Admission	1-800-959-4778
Athletics	740-351-3285
Bookstore	740-351-3261
Bursar's Office	740-351-3279
Career Services	740-351-3608
Children's Learning Center	740-351-3252
Financial Aid	740-351-4243
Housing & Residence Life	740-351-3217
Registrar's Office	740-740-3262
Student Success Center	740-351-3594