



Transfer Students

Transfer students are those who enter UW-Parkside with credits earned from another accredited college, university, or college-parallel liberal arts program. Transfer students must submit the University of Wisconsin System Application for Undergraduate Admission, a check or money order for the required application fee, and transcripts from all high schools and all institutions of higher education previously attended. Applicants who already hold a bachelor's degree need not provide high school transcripts, unless they have completed the foreign language requirement with course work completed in high school (see the foreign language requirement in the Programs and Policies section of this catalog). Requirements for the standard admission of transfer students who have attempted more than 15 credits of college work are: graduation from a recognized high school or equivalent; a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 on all college work attempted; and eligibility to continue at the last accredited college attended. Transfer students who do not meet these requirements will be considered for admission if: (1) they would be admissible as freshmen at UW-Parkside; and (2) they would be eligible to continue at UW-Parkside had they achieved their existing academic record at UW-Parkside. UW-Parkside accepts a maximum of 72 credits from any University of Wisconsin two-year college or any other two-year institution with an accredited college-parallel liberal arts program. College-level courses with a passing grade will be applied toward the number of credits needed for a degree. However, some of these courses may not meet specific major or general education requirements. The appropriate department should be contacted for verification that specific course work fulfills major requirements. Students who do not meet the admission criteria stated above may be considered for admission if they can demonstrate an equivalent level of skill. Important information about academic policies that apply to transfer students can be found in the Programs and Policies section of this catalog. Failure to inform UW-Parkside of attendance at any other institution of higher education may constitute grounds for disciplinary dismissal. If, after receiving complete transfer records, the university determines that the student is on academic or disciplinary drop status at another institution of higher education, that status will be honored by UW-Parkside and the applicant's registration will be canceled.

Transfer Information System (TIS)

Transfer students can use the Transfer Information System (TIS) to find information on transferability of courses. TIS is a database that gives students information on how courses transfer within two- and four-year UW System institutions. It also includes transfer information about the Wisconsin Technical College System. TIS provides course equivalencies and information on which courses meet general education requirements, as well as additional information important for transfer students. Access to TIS at UW-Parkside is available in the library's computer laboratories. TIS can be accessed through UW-Parkside's website or directly at <http://www.uwsa.edu/tis>. Transfer students enrolled in the Wisconsin Technical College System who wish to continue their education in the UW System may be eligible to transfer credits toward bachelor's degrees. Students enrolled in the college-parallel program at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, or Nicolet Area Technical College may transfer up to 72 credits of liberal arts-parallel (200 level) toward their degrees. Up to 15 credits of specified courses designated as general education by the Wisconsin Technical College System may be transferred

to UW-Parkside. Also, two specified courses in math and science may be accepted. Additional courses are eligible for transfer if they are included in the specific program-to-program transfer agreements that UW-Parkside has signed with some of the Wisconsin Technical College institutions. In particular, transfer agreements have been established between UW-Parkside and Gateway Technical College involving child care and development, corrections science, graphic arts, human services, police science, radio broadcasting, and areas of business in accounting, computer information systems, logistics, marketing, and supervisory management.

The UW-Parkside/UW-Milwaukee Consortial Nursing Program has signed a program-to-program articulation agreement with Gateway Technical College. The agreement affords those students who have earned an associate degree in nursing at Gateway Technical College the opportunity to transfer credits toward the bachelor of science degree. Students wishing to take advantage of this articulation agreement should consult with the academic adviser of the nursing program, located in Tallent Hall.