

Transfer Student Admission Criteria

Individual Purdue colleges and majors have varying criteria for transfer admission. These criteria are listed below. Admission to any program could close at any time and students are advised to visit the [Closed Programs](#) page prior to applying.

See the [Important Deadlines and Dates](#) page for transfer application deadlines.

Transfer Criteria

College transfer students must have satisfied Purdue's [high school course expectations](#) and completed minimums of 12 to 24 semester credit hours of college-level coursework (not remedial or developmental) prior to enrollment at Purdue. The minimum number of credit hours will vary based on each student's high school and/or college academic credentials. During application evaluation, the Admissions Committee will determine whether an individual's college coursework is sufficient.

Transfer applicants who have not completed a bachelor's degree must provide a final high school transcript. If you did not meet Purdue's high school course expectations while in high school, we will review your college transcript(s) to determine if you have made up any deficiencies. One semester of college-level coursework is equivalent to two semesters of high school.

Transfer applicants also must provide an SAT or ACT test score unless they have completed at least 24 credit hours of college level coursework or have been out of high school for at least five years. Test scores must be sent electronically from the testing agency.

Applicants in their first semester of college may be admitted as transfer students based on their high school academic record, pending successful completion of their first semester of college coursework.

For consideration, transfer applicants also must meet specific criteria for individual academic programs as listed below.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Having only the minimum GPA does not guarantee admission. Each application is reviewed holistically for the program to which the student has applied. Criteria for admission may change without notice.

Academic Program	Minimum GPA	Additional Information
College of Agriculture	2.5	

Building Construction Management (College of Technology)	2.75	MUST have completed at least a college-level precalculus course (equivalent to MA 159) with a grade of C or higher.
Computer Graphics Technology (College of Technology)	3.3	MUST have completed at least a college-level precalculus course (equivalent to MA 159) with a grade of C or higher.
Computer and Information Technology (College of Technology)	3.0	MUST have completed at least a college-level calculus course (equivalent to MA 223) with a grade of C or higher.
Computer Science (College of Science)	2.5	See additional criteria below.
Dietetics and Dietetics/Nutrition, Fitness and Health (College of Health and Human Sciences)	3.0	MUST have completed at least one year of college-level chemistry with a grade of C or higher. If the chemistry is a survey course, the grade must be a B or higher.
College of Education	2.8 - Elementary Education 2.8 - Special Education 3.0 - Social Studies Education	
Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology (College of Technology)	2.5	
College of Engineering	Varies	See engineering transfer page.
Environmental Health Sciences (College of Health and Human Sciences)	3.0	Must have completed at least two semesters of college-level chemistry with grades of C or higher.

Financial Counseling and Planning (College of Health and Human Sciences)	2.5	Completion of a Personal Finance Course (preferred), at least one semester of calculus with a grade of C or higher, no grade lower than C in any business-related course, and at least one college-level economics course with a grade of C or higher (required).
Flight (College of Technology)	3.0	See additional criteria below.
College of Health and Human Sciences (Health and Human Sciences majors with specific criteria are listed separately.)	2.5	
College of Liberal Arts	2.2	
School of Management	3.0	MUST have completed at least a college-level calculus course with a grade of C or higher.
Mechanical Engineering Technology (College of Technology)	3.0	
Medical Laboratory Sciences (College of Health and Human Sciences)	3.0	Must have completed at least two semesters of college-level chemistry with grades of C or higher.
Nursing	3.5	For consideration, applicants MUST have completed at least six hours of college-level natural science courses (biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, etc.) with grades of B or higher. See additional criteria below.
Occupational Health Sciences (College of Health and Human Sciences)	3.0	Must have completed at least two semesters of college-level chemistry with grades of C or higher.
Pharm D (Doctor or Pharmacy)		See criteria below.
Pharmaceutical Sciences	3.0	See criteria below.

Prepharmacy	3.2	See criteria below.
Preprofessional Health Sciences (College of Health and Human Sciences)	3.0	Must have completed at least two semesters of college-level chemistry with grades of C or higher.
Radiological Health Sciences (College of Health and Human Sciences)	3.0	Must have completed at least two semesters of college-level chemistry with grades of C or higher.
Retail Management (College of Health and Human Sciences)	2.5	Completion of a business-related course with a grade of C or higher and a Management 200 course equivalent (strongly preferred).
College of Science (Science majors with specific criteria are listed separately.)	2.5	MUST have completed at least a college-level calculus course with a grade of C or higher.
College of Technology (Technology majors with specific criteria are listed separately.)	2.5	
Undergraduate Studies Program	2.5	CANNOT have more than 30 credit hours (or the equivalent quarter or trimester hours) of college-level coursework at time of enrollment. Required to enroll in EDPS 10500 during first semester on campus.
Veterinary Medicine		See criteria below.
Veterinary Technology		See criteria below.

Computer Science

Transfer students with one year or less of college coursework must meet [high school course expectations](#) and be in the upper half of their high school graduating class or have earned a B or higher in a college calculus course. Students also must have a strong SAT or ACT score and a 2.5 college GPA (4.0 scale). Transfer students with more than one year of college coursework must meet [high school course expectations](#), have earned a B or higher in a college calculus course, and have a 2.5 college GPA (4.0 scale).

Flight

Students transferring to professional flight must have completed at least an associate degree (or

equivalent) and possess the FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate with Instrument Rating before the beginning of their studies at Purdue. Application deadline: June 1. Flight students begin only in the fall.

Nursing

To be considered for admission as a transfer student, applicants must meet one of the following minimum requirements:

1. Completion of a bachelor's degree or higher in another field of study from a regionally accredited college or university.

OR

2. Completion of at least 12 semester credit hours (or equivalent) at a regionally accredited college or university. Completion of at least six hours of college-level natural science courses (biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, etc.) with grades of B or higher.

Admission is selective. The most qualified students are selected from the pool of applicants. Students without a bachelor's degree in another field who are admitted to the School of Nursing begin as freshmen in the nursing program and are projected to complete the program in 8 semesters (4 years from the fall semester of admission.)

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Students currently enrolled in college must apply for upper-level admission into the BSPS program. Consideration is limited to applicants who have: completed the first two years of the pharmaceutical sciences curriculum (except IPPH 10000), earned a minimum cumulative (graduation index) GPA of 3.0 with fewer than four grades of C in the core sciences (i.e., biology, chemistry, math, physics, and statistics).

Pharm D (Doctor of Pharmacy)

Two years of prepharmacy are required to apply for the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program. Students who will have completed two or more years of prepharmacy by the end of the academic year must apply for the program through the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS) by December 1; this application can be found at www.pharmacas.org. Applicants also must request a secondary application from the Purdue School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and meet a deadline of December 1. The secondary application can be requested via (765) 494-1357, oss@pharmacy.purdue.edu, or www.pharmacy.purdue.edu.

Prepharmacy

Students must complete the following courses with grades of B or higher in each course:

- General chemistry: 6 hours or 2 semesters
- General biology: 6 hours or 2 semesters
- Calculus: 6 hours or 2 semesters

Students should be enrolled in a minimum of 14 credit hours per semester to be academically competitive for admission to the professional program. They also are encouraged to make an appointment with a pharmacy academic advisor to review their academic record and to develop a plan of study.

Veterinary Medicine

If you have completed all of the pre-professional requirements and are considering applying to the veterinary medicine program, call (765) 494-7893 for an application and additional information.

Application deadline: October 1.

Veterinary Technology

Transfer students interested in veterinary technology must meet the high school [subject matter expectations](#) and file their application by November 15. All applications will be reviewed, but only the most qualified applicants will be invited to participate in the interview process, which takes place in January.

For more information, contact the Veterinary Technology Department at (765) 494-7619.

Transfer Credit Information

The links below provide a variety of tools and information about transferring college credit to Purdue and/or earning advance college credit as a high school student.

- [Purdue Transfer Credit Database](#) - Searchable database of college courses that transfer to Purdue
- [Transferring Credit to Purdue](#) - Policies and steps to transfer credit to Purdue
- [TransferIN.net](#) - Includes Indiana's Core Transfer Library, coursework that is transferable among the state's public universities and colleges
- [Purdue Advanced Credit Tests](#) - Information about Purdue departmental proficiency exams
- [College Board Advanced Placement \(AP\)](#) - Purdue credit for AP tests
- [Purdue University Dual Credit Program](#) - Purdue dual credit program at Indiana high schools
- [College-level Examination Program \(CLEP\)](#) - Purdue credit for CLEP subject exams
- [International Baccalaureate \(IB\) and A-Level Credit](#) - Purdue credit for IB and A-level exams
- [Courses for Concurrent High School and College Credit](#) - Information about dual credit courses (coursework taken to earn high school and college credit simultaneously)