

Transfer and International

New Saint Andrews welcomes applications from prospective students who have completed post-secondary-level coursework at other colleges or universities and who wish to pursue studies at New Saint Andrews.

Admission of Transfer Students

The nature of the personal instruction and intensive readings at New Saint Andrews permits only minimal transfer of credit or course equivalencies from other colleges and universities. The college will consider applications for advanced standing on an individual, course-by-course basis. Applicants must declare their desire to transfer credit from another postsecondary institution at the time they apply to New Saint Andrews, and they must do so by noting the appropriate place on the application form. They must also have an official transcript (not a copy) sent from their previous postsecondary institution in order for a request for transfer credit to be considered.

New Saint Andrews reserves the right to evaluate each transfer student's proficiency, knowledge, and skills gained from courses taken at other institutions, accredited or non-accredited, prior to accepting them as meeting its graduation requirements. We believe that all knowledge is related and integrative, so that any single subject can never be fully understood as a discrete, isolated entity. All subjects and the courses addressing them can only be understood minimally when contextualized by biblical revelation, the broader fabric of the created order, the academic curriculum, and the intellectual community of which it is a part. Therefore, we reserve the right to take into account the integrative contexts of the applicant's academic record and the educational institution whence that record came when considering the transfer credit equivalency of any particular course. We also reserve the right to grant transfer credit upon condition of satisfactory completion of a designated higher-level New Saint Andrews course in a related field.

Upon admission of a transfer student to New Saint Andrews, our Admissions Committee evaluates all courses taken or attempted and all grades received at accredited and non-accredited postsecondary institutions. The committee determines at that time the applicability of any course equivalencies or transfer credits to the student's program of study at New Saint Andrews. All course equivalencies, transfer credits and academic conditions are recorded on the student's permanent record after he or she is officially matriculated. Transfer courses and credits are not used to determine a student's overall academic standing (grade point average) at New Saint Andrews.

Advanced placement

New Saint Andrews grants advanced placement only for classical language competency demonstrated by a placement/proficiency examination administered at the beginning of each academic year. Please note, however, that advanced placement means students will begin their required language study at a more advanced level; it does not reduce the number classical language courses (B.A.: 16 terms; A.A.: 7 terms) a student must take in order to meet the graduation requirement in classical languages.

Notification of advanced status

Applicants with previous experience seeking advanced status at New Saint Andrews will be officially notified of the acceptance of their previous coursework and advanced standing at the time of admission. Because of the integrated nature of our curriculum, transfer students should consult with the Registrar and the Dean as soon as possible for official clarification of remaining academic requirements and to develop an academic plan suited to the student's specific circumstances.