

Admission of transfer students

Students may enter Seaver College for the first time as transfer students. Seaver College welcomes students who have achieved a level of maturity and competence through college experiences elsewhere.

Transfer students must supply the following:

- An application for admission, including a response to all essay questions and a nonrefundable \$65 application processing fee.
- An academic recommendation and a personal recommendation.
- Official transcripts from the high school of graduation and from each college attended, whether or not work was completed. ACT or SAT Reasoning Test scores are required if the applicant has completed fewer than 30 transferable semester units of college work elsewhere at the time of application.

Students who have attended regionally accredited colleges will receive advanced standing according to the number of acceptable college units previously completed. Credit received on a basis other than the semester unit will be converted to the semester system.

Seaver College grants unit credit for all transferable courses completed with a grade of C or higher at other regionally accredited colleges within seven years of the term of matriculation at Pepperdine. The Academic Advising Center will review other courses on a case-by-case basis. All such credits are transferrable, with the exception of remedial-level courses, online courses, and nonacademic courses as determined by the Academic Advising Center. No grades from courses transferred to Seaver College will count toward the student's GPA.

Students transferring to Seaver College from two-year or four-year colleges will receive credit for a maximum of 64 semester units. No student may count more than four units of physical education course work toward graduation. Credits taken at a two-year college after the student has earned a total of 64 units at any college, including Seaver College, will not be transferred. At least 64 units of course work must be taken at Seaver College. The last 28 units worth of requirements must be taken at Seaver College. No more than 15 units of extension credit will be accepted in transfer. These units will be accepted as elective units; however, with divisional chairperson approval, these courses may fulfill major or general education requirements.

Degree audit reports will be issued to transfer students by the Academic Advising Center following acceptance into Seaver College. Students wishing to explore the possibility of elective courses counting for major or general education requirements should submit a Request for Transfer or Substitution of Units Form to the Academic Advising Center. Students must provide documentation from the school catalog or copies of the specific pages of the course descriptions in question. Transfer students who enter with 30 or more transferable semester units are not required to take the first-year seminar.