



TRANSFER GUIDE

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TRANSFER CREDIT FOR GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

St. Edward's has established a 54-hour block of general education requirements for all students regardless of major, which serves as a foundation for your undergraduate degree. Below is a list of equivalent courses that may be taken in part or in full at another college or university to meet our core curriculum requirements. Please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission each academic year for updated information.

Foundational skills (21 hours)

St. Edward's

- Rhetoric & Composition I (3)
- Rhetoric & Composition II (3)
- College Mathematics (3)
- Foreign Language (6)
- Computational Skills (3)
- Oral Communication (3)

Equivalents

- Any freshman Rhetoric & Composition I
- Any freshman Rhetoric & Composition II
- College Algebra or higher
- Two semesters in the same contemporary foreign language
- Computer Science (problem solving) or Statistics
- Speech (fundamentals/principles of public speaking)

Foundations for values and decisions (15 hours)

St. Edward's

- Ethics (3)
- Religious Studies/
Philosophy (3)
- Science in Depth (3) &
Science in Perspective (3)
- Capstone (3)

Equivalents

- Any ethics course; some majors require an ethics course in the major discipline to satisfy the requirement.
- Any course in Religious Studies or Philosophy except an ethics course.
- A transfer student may satisfy these requirements by taking two three-hour science courses in Biology, Chemistry, Geology or Physics. The two courses must be in two different sciences.
- No equivalents. Must be taken at St. Edward's.**

Cultural foundations (18 hours)

St. Edward's

- Literature & Human
Experience (3)
- Understanding &
Appreciating the Arts (3)
- The American Experience (3)
- American Dilemmas (3)
- History and Evolution of
Global Processes (3)
- Contemporary World Issues (3)

Equivalents

- Literature course (in English)
- A course in the history, appreciation or criticism of art, music, film or theater
- Choose two: U.S. History I and II or Minorities in the United States I and II
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many of my credits will transfer to St. Edward's University?

St. Edward's accepts up to 66 hours of community college credit and up to 90 hours of university credit. All coursework must be completed with a grade of C or better to transfer. The last 30 hours of your degree and at least half of the coursework required for your major must be taken at St. Edward's.

When should I begin my transfer plan to St. Edward's?

The sooner, the better. Our goal is to build a relationship with students who plan to transfer to St. Edward's as early in their academic careers as possible. This allows us to assist you in selecting transferable courses.

When should I apply for admission to St. Edward's?

Transfer admission decisions can be made up to one year before you plan to transfer, but typically we encourage students to apply at the beginning of the last semester they plan to attend another college. This allows ample time to have the application reviewed and, most importantly, to apply for financial assistance if needed. The application deadlines follow:

Spring entry — Nov. 15

Summer entry — May 1

Fall priority decision — Feb. 1

Fall regular decision — July 1

How can I prepare financially for my transfer to St. Edward's?

Many students apply for financial assistance to meet the cost of tuition at St. Edward's. Nearly 87% of transfer students at St. Edward's receive financial aid. Applying for assistance early will increase your chance of receiving funds. For more information, call 512-448-8523 or 800-555-0164.

Does St. Edward's offer scholarships for transfers?

Traditional transfer students are automatically reviewed for scholarships during the application process. Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, successful full-time enrollment and 30 hours of college credit at the time of application qualify for consideration. Transfer scholarships range from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per year. Members of Phi Theta Kappa who meet the above criteria may be eligible for an additional \$2,500 award.

How can I make sure St. Edward's is the right school for me?

We encourage all prospective transfer students to visit our campus, take a tour and meet with an admission counselor. With at least two weeks' advance notice, we can arrange for you to attend a class, meet with faculty and have a transfer of credit evaluation. We also offer several campus visitation events throughout the year. These events include information about admission, transfer of credits and financial assistance. For information about dates, call the Office of Undergraduate Admission or visit www.stedwards.edu.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants are evaluated on the basis of their complete academic history, including cumulative grade point average and percentage of college-level courses attempted and successfully completed. Students must also have completed at least one full-time semester with solid performance (12–15 hours with a 2.5 or higher semester GPA).

St. Edward's employs a rolling admission policy, making decisions on applications shortly after a file becomes complete. A completed file consists of an application, a \$45 nonrefundable application fee, and official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Transfer applicants with fewer than 30 college-level hours are also required to send an official high school transcript with SAT or ACT scores. You do not need to have an SAT or ACT score if you have successfully completed English Composition I and II at the college level.

TRANSFERRING TO ST. EDWARD'S

Each year our admission staff counsels hundreds of students who are planning to transfer to St. Edward's. As a first step we encourage you to make an appointment to visit our transfer admission counselor, Tracy Canales. The Office of Undergraduate Admission is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until 5 p.m. on Friday. Our objectives in the first counseling session are to learn more about your educational goals and transfer plans, to provide a degree audit, and to establish a timeline for your transfer to St. Edward's.

For more information or to set up an appointment to meet with your admission counselor, call **512-448-8500** or **800-555-0164**.

MAJORS

Accounting
Accounting Information
Technology
Art
Biochemistry
Bioinformatics
Biology
Business Administration
Catholic Studies
Chemistry
Clinical Laboratory Science
Communication
Computer Information
Science
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Criminology
Digital Media Management

Economics
English Literature
English Writing and
Rhetoric
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Chemistry
Environmental Science
and Policy
Finance
Forensic Chemistry
Forensic Science
French
Global Studies
Graphic Design*
History
Interactive Games
Management
Interactive Games Studies
International Business

Inverted Degree**
Kinesiology
Latin American Studies
Liberal Studies
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Philosophy
Photocommunications
Political Science
Psychology
Religious and Theological
Studies
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Theater Arts

CERTIFICATION & PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Global Understanding
Teacher Certification
Early Childhood—Grade 6
Early Childhood—Grade 12
Grades 4–8
Grades 8–12
Pre-Dental
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Physical Therapy

* This major generally requires four years in residence at St. Edward's. For more information, contact the School of Humanities at 512-448-8620.

** Transfer students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in an area of study not usually found at four-year colleges can earn a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Science degree in the same area of study, subject to approval.

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