



# UC | transitions

Guide for Transfer Students

# Hundreds of Academic Programs

## A

Accounting  
Acting  
Addictions Studies  
Administrative Information Technology  
Administrative Management Technology  
Advanced Medical Imaging Technology  
Aerospace Engineering  
African American Studies  
Anthropology  
Archaeology  
Architectural Engineering Technology  
Architectural Technology  
Architecture  
Art  
Art Education  
Art History  
Asian Studies  
Astrophysics  
Athletic Training  
Audio Production  
Audiology  
Automotive Design  
Automotive Technology  
Aviation Technology

## B

Ballet  
Bassoon  
Biochemistry  
Biological Sciences  
Biomedical Engineering  
Biomedical Laboratory Science  
Brain and Mind Studies  
Broadcasting  
Business  
Business Economics

## C

Ceramics  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemical Technology  
Chemistry  
Civil and Construction Engineering Technology  
Civil Engineering  
Clarinet  
Classical Civilization  
Classical Guitar  
Classics (Latin and Greek)  
Clinical Lab Science  
Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Communication  
Community Health  
Composition  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Engineering Technology  
Computer Science

Computer Support Technology  
Construction Management  
Creative Writing  
Criminal Justice  
Culinary Arts and Science

## D

Dance  
Dental Hygiene  
Dietetics  
Digital Business  
Digital Design  
Double Bass  
Dramatic Performance

## E

Early Childhood Education  
Economics  
Education  
Electrical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering Technology  
Electronic Arts  
Electronic Media  
Elementary Education  
Emergency Medical Services  
Engineering

English  
Entrepreneurship  
Environmental Studies  
Euphonium  
Exercise and Health

## F

Facilities Management  
Family Business  
Family Studies  
Fashion Design  
Finance  
Fine Arts  
Fire and Safety Engineering Technology

## G

Fire Science Technology  
Flute  
Food  
Forensics  
French  
French Horn

## H

Geography  
Geology  
German Studies  
Graphic Design  
Greek  
Guitar  
Harp  
Harpsichord  
Health Promotion and Education  
Health Sciences  
History  
Horn

Horticulture  
Hospitality Management

## I

Industrial Design  
Industrial Management  
Information Engineering Technology  
Information Systems  
Information Technology  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Interior Design  
International Affairs  
International Business

## J

Jazz Studies  
Journalism  
Judaic Studies

## L

Laboratory Technology  
Latin  
Latin American Studies  
Legal Assisting  
Linguistics

## M

Management  
Manufacturing Engineering Technology  
Marketing  
Materials Engineering  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
Medical Assisting Services  
Medical Imaging Technology (Advanced)  
Medical Technology  
Medical Transcription Technology  
Merchandising  
Middle Childhood Education  
MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) Technology

Music  
Music Education  
Music Education and Performance  
Music History  
Music Theory  
Musical Theater

## N

Nuclear Medicine Technology  
Nursing  
Nutrition Science

## O

Oboe  
Operations Management  
Organ  
Organizational Leadership

## P

Painting  
Paralegal  
Percussion

Personnel and Industrial Relations  
Philosophy  
Photography  
Physical Therapist Assisting  
Physics  
Piano  
Political Science  
Power Plant Technology  
Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine  
Printmaking  
Product Development/Merchandising  
Product Information and Supply Management  
Psychology

## R

Radiation Therapy Technology  
Radiation Science Technology  
Radio  
Radiologic Technology  
Real Estate

## S

Saxophone  
Sculpture  
Secondary Education  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Software Development  
Sonography  
Spanish  
Special Education  
Speech  
Speech Pathology

## T

Television  
Theater Design and Production  
Transportation Design  
Trombone  
Trumpet  
Tuba

## U

Urban Planning  
Urban Studies

## V

Veterinary Technology  
Video Production

## W

Viola  
Violin  
Violoncello

## Voice

Women's Studies

## Z

Zoology

# Transferring to the **University of Cincinnati**



## **Every student's path to a degree is different.**

For some, it's a straight line from high school to a bachelor's degree.

For others it's an exploratory process with starts and stops along a winding path.

The explorers among you are not alone. More than 60 percent of students who ever attended four-year colleges attended more than one. More than one-fourth attended more than two. But persistence counts. And what's most important is finding **the right place to complete your degree.** The place that understands and supports your unique goals, interests and needs.

## **A place like UC.**

The University of Cincinnati is an excellent place to complete and continue your education. We offer **hundreds of academic programs** — many nationally recognized. Each is **designed to inspire a passion for learning** and to help you reach your educational and career goals. **Professional experience is a significant part of all UC programs.** Co-op jobs, internships and clinicals draw directly on what you learn in classes and lead to deeper learning in more advanced studies.

Your UC experience takes place in an **impressive setting.** Our uptown campuses are praised for signature buildings and landscapes by world renown architects. Our libraries, classrooms and labs are **designed to support interdisciplinary and collaborative endeavors** that are the future of the arts, sciences and business. All incorporate **the latest and best technology** to enhance life and learning on campus. Our **student-friendly facilities** include the region's finest campus recreation center, a wide variety of on-campus living and dining options and expansive athletics facilities.

# Admission Requirements for Transfer Students

UC undergraduate programs have varying admission requirements. Specific transfer requirements are determined by the UC college and department that offer the degree. Most programs require an overall GPA of at least 2.0, though many programs are highly competitive with higher minimums. Admission requirements for each program are included in the program descriptions at [www.admissions.uc.edu/programs](http://www.admissions.uc.edu/programs).

## The Benefits of an Associate Degree

An associate degree is not required to transfer to UC. However, an associate degree has several advantages for students transferring to UC.

- **Scholarships are available** to qualifying students with associate degrees from community colleges.
- The Breadth of Knowledge portion of UC's General Education requirement is considered to be met for students with associate of arts or associate of science degrees.
- **Associate degrees with articulation agreements transfer easily** to UC.
- Course grades in the lower ranges are acceptable for transfer credit when part of an associate degree.

Some programs admit students for fall quarter only.  
Contact the Transfer and Lifelong Learning Center for details.



## Application and Confirmation Dates

For programs that admit students until filled and permit students to begin during any quarter.

### For fall quarter

Apply by August 1  
Confirm by September 1

### For winter quarter

Apply by November 15  
Confirm by December 1

### For spring quarter

Apply by February 1  
Confirm by February 15

### For summer quarter

Apply by May 1  
Confirm by May 15



# The Transfer Process

Below is an overview of the transfer admission process at UC. For details on admission criteria, application requirements and deadlines for a specific major, consult the program description online ([www.admissions.uc.edu/programs](http://www.admissions.uc.edu/programs)) or contact the Transfer and Lifelong Learning Center at [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu) or 513-556-2247.

## Before Applying

- **Research the UC undergraduate programs** that interest you.
- **Know the application deadline.** It will be listed in the program description. Most UC programs admit students all year; some admit students for fall quarter only.
- **Use Ohio's Course Applicability system (CAS)** to see how your credits transfer to UC programs. [www.admissions.uc.edu/cas](http://www.admissions.uc.edu/cas)

## When You Apply

- **Make sure your application is completed by the appropriate deadline.**  
A complete application includes:
  - An admission application and application fee
  - Transcripts from **all** colleges attended
  - High school transcript if you have earned fewer than 90 quarter (60 semester) credit hours

Some programs require high school transcripts and/or ACT or SAT test scores regardless of how many college credits you have earned. Check the program description for details.

## After You Apply

Once your application is complete, a transfer admission decision typically takes a week to 10 days for most programs. While you wait for your decision you can:

- Check your status online [www.admissions.uc.edu/status](http://www.admissions.uc.edu/status)
- Apply for financial aid
- Apply for a UC parking permit, if needed

## When UC Offers You Admission

- **Confirm your admission as soon as possible** after receiving an offer of admission.

## After You Confirm Your Admission

- Accept your financial aid offer or have your aid transferred to UC
- Apply for campus housing, if needed [www.uc.edu/housing](http://www.uc.edu/housing)
- You will receive an invitation to attend an orientation, advising and registration session



# Scholarships for Transfer Students

UC offers two scholarship opportunities for community college graduates who have completed or will complete an associate degree within two years of enrolling at UC.

- ***Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships***

Up to four \$6,000 annual scholarships for members of the community college honor society Phi Theta Kappa who graduate with a 3.75 cumulative GPA.

- ***UC Community College Transfer Scholarships***

Up to 50 \$2,100 annual scholarship for graduates of two-year programs who have a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

These awards are for fall quarter admission. They are renewable over six academic quarters subject to full-time enrollment at UC, satisfactory academic progress, and maintaining at least a 3.2 GPA.

## **Applying to UC Means Applying For Scholarships**

When you apply to UC and qualify for a scholarship, we will contact you.

All you need to do is have your application for admission and all transcripts submitted to UC by April 30. Qualified transfer students will be offered the scholarships based on evaluation of their application. There is not a separate scholarship application.



# Financial Aid for Transfer Students



If you are eligible for financial aid at one school, your eligibility transfers with you. However, your aid must be re-awarded when you enroll at UC. The award for an incoming transfer student is based on the quarters remaining and the amount of federal and state aid that has already been used at the previous school.

To receive aid at UC, add UC to the list of schools for which you are requesting aid. UC's school code for this purpose is 003125. You may transfer your aid online, by phone or in person. Whichever method you choose, have a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) with you. If you do not have a copy of the form, you will need to request a duplicate by mail.

## Factors that Affect Financial Aid for Transfer Students

- **Quarters vs. semesters**  
UC is on a quarter system. If your current school is a semester school, you will probably have used half of your annual eligibility for the fall semester. The remaining funds would need to last over two quarters.
- **Is summer the beginning or end?**  
At UC summer is the end of the year. If your current school begins its academic year in the summer, funds already awarded for summer will be counted when reviewing your funding-to-date.
- **Your class level**  
Federal Stafford Loan annual limits are based on class level. Some transfer students' loans show as freshman-level loans until your advanced standing credit moves you to a higher class level. Usually, any increase can be retroactive to the point you started at UC.
- **Institution-specific aid**  
UC cannot match scholarships or grants specific to your previous school.
- **Availability of funds at mid-year**  
Some federal programs have a limited pool of funds for the year. UC is not able to award Federal SEOG or Federal Perkins Loans to a student arriving mid-year.

## To apply for financial aid

- **Online:**  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- **By phone:**  
1-800-4FED-AID
- **In person:**  
Bring your Student Aid Report (SAR) to UC's One Stop Center 2nd floor, University Pavilion.



## Cost to Attend UC

### Full-time tuition rates

Baccalaureate programs  
 Clermont College  
 Raymond Walters College

*During co-op quarters, undergraduate students pay only a \$200 professional practice fee.*

### Part-time tuition rates (per credit hour)

Baccalaureate programs  
 Clermont College  
 Raymond Walters College

### Room and board costs

209 meals/quarter  
 154 meals/quarter  
 132 meals/quarter

*\* includes \$100 on your Bearcat Campus Card*

Ohio Students	Out-of-State Students
\$9,399	\$23,922
\$4,542	\$11,394
\$5,232	\$13,566
\$262	\$665
\$127	\$317
\$146	\$377
\$8,286	same
\$8,121	same
\$8,286*	same

*Based on 2006-07 rates.*



# Credit Evaluation

When you apply to transfer to UC, the Transfer and Life Long Learning Center first evaluates your overall transfer credit to determine your admissibility to the university and sends you a credit evaluation report. After you are admitted, the UC college that offers your degree determines how transfer credits apply toward degree requirements. Here are some general points to understand about transfer credit:

- **UC only accepts credits from accredited institutions.** Institutions you have attended must be accredited by one of six national accrediting agencies:
  - Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
  - New England Association of College and Schools
  - North Central Association of College and Schools
  - Northwest Association of College and Schools
  - Southern Association of College and Schools/Commission on Colleges
  - Western Association of College and Schools
- **You must have earned a C-minus or better grade for credits to transfer,** unless the course was part of a transfer module or a degree you have completed.
- **Your GPA from other institutions is used to make an admission decision, but does not transfer to UC.** Your UC GPA is based only on coursework completed at UC.
- **If you have already earned many credits at another institution, you still have to meet UC's residency requirements.** To receive a bachelor's degree from UC, between 45 and 65 credits (depending on your major) must be earned here.
- **UC operates on a quarter academic calendar.** One semester credit equals 1.5 quarter credits. For example, if you have 10 semester credits, they will transfer as 15 quarter credits.

## Credit by Exam

UC accepts several types of credit by exam, including:

- **Advanced Placement (AP)** UC's AP Key is updated each year. AP Credit is applied based on the year in which the AP test was taken.
- **Post Secondary Education Option Program (PSEOP)** PSEOP credit is evaluated as college credit, based on official transcripts supplied with your application.
- **CLEP** The applicability of CLEP exam results is determined by the UC college that offers the program. UC has CLEP testing centers at Clermont College (513-732-5219), Raymond Walters College (513-936-1532) and the Uptown Campus (513-556-9791).
- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** The applicability of IB exam results is determined by the UC college that offers the program.



# The **Transfer** and **Lifelong Learning Center**



The Transfer and Lifelong Learning Center (TLLC) serves students with diverse educational backgrounds and goals, including:

- ***Degree-seeking students*** transferring directly from other colleges and universities to complete bachelor's degrees
- ***Professionals*** enrolling in certificate programs or individual classes to enhance their skills, earn credentials or maintain licensure in their field
- ***Students who postponed college, or took a break,*** taking classes as a transition back to higher education
- ***Intellectually curious people of all ages*** and educational backgrounds who love to learn and take college courses for personal growth

***UC provides  
service and  
support  
through the  
transfer  
process***

The academic advisors in the TLLC bring years of experience helping match students' career and academic goals to courses and programs at UC. They offer expert guidance to **help students navigate the choices** and **map their steps** to the next level of academic achievement.

## Contact Information

Transfer and  
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www.uc.edu/tllc

## Visit Us

**Daily Tours.** "Preview UC" campus tours are designed to answer all of your questions about UC. The program includes a group session with an admissions officer followed by a walking tour of campus. You can also schedule a college-specific visit for the same day.

### Register in advance:

- **Online:** [www.admissions.uc.edu/visit](http://www.admissions.uc.edu/visit). The online form gives college tour times that coincide with your Preview tour date and time.
- **By phone:** 513-556-1100
- **Walk-In.** You may stop by without an appointment. A transfer advisor is on call from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For evening hours, call ahead.
- **Special Events.** Open Houses, Information Fairs and other special events take place several times each year. For a complete schedule and online registration, go to [www.admissions.uc.edu/visit](http://www.admissions.uc.edu/visit).

## Become a Bearcat VIP

At UC, e-mail is the primary way we communicate with students. If you are considering UC to continue your education, it's the best way to stay informed.

### When you become a Bearcat VIP and you receive:

- Specific information about the UC majors, activities, sports, clubs and organizations that interest you
- Scholarship news
- Notices when we receive your application, test scores and transcripts
- Updates to keep you on track with financial aid, housing and orientation
- Contact information for advisors to help you learn about and apply to UC
- Your own, personalized web page.

Sign up at [www.admissions.uc.edu/vip](http://www.admissions.uc.edu/vip).



## For **More Information**

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Ask our Virtual Advisor:

[www.admissions.uc.edu/questions](http://www.admissions.uc.edu/questions)