

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
Drawing

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

Fire Science Technology
Flute
Food
Forensics
French
French Horn

G

Geography
Geology
German Studies
Graphic Design
Greek
Guitar

H

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

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.

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) or contact the Transfer and Lifelong Learning Center at 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

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:

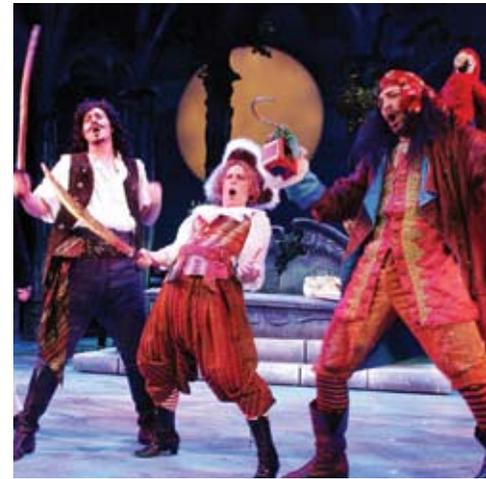
- Check your status online www.admissions.uc.edu/status
- Apply for financial aid
- Apply for a UC parking permit, if needed

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
- 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
- **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

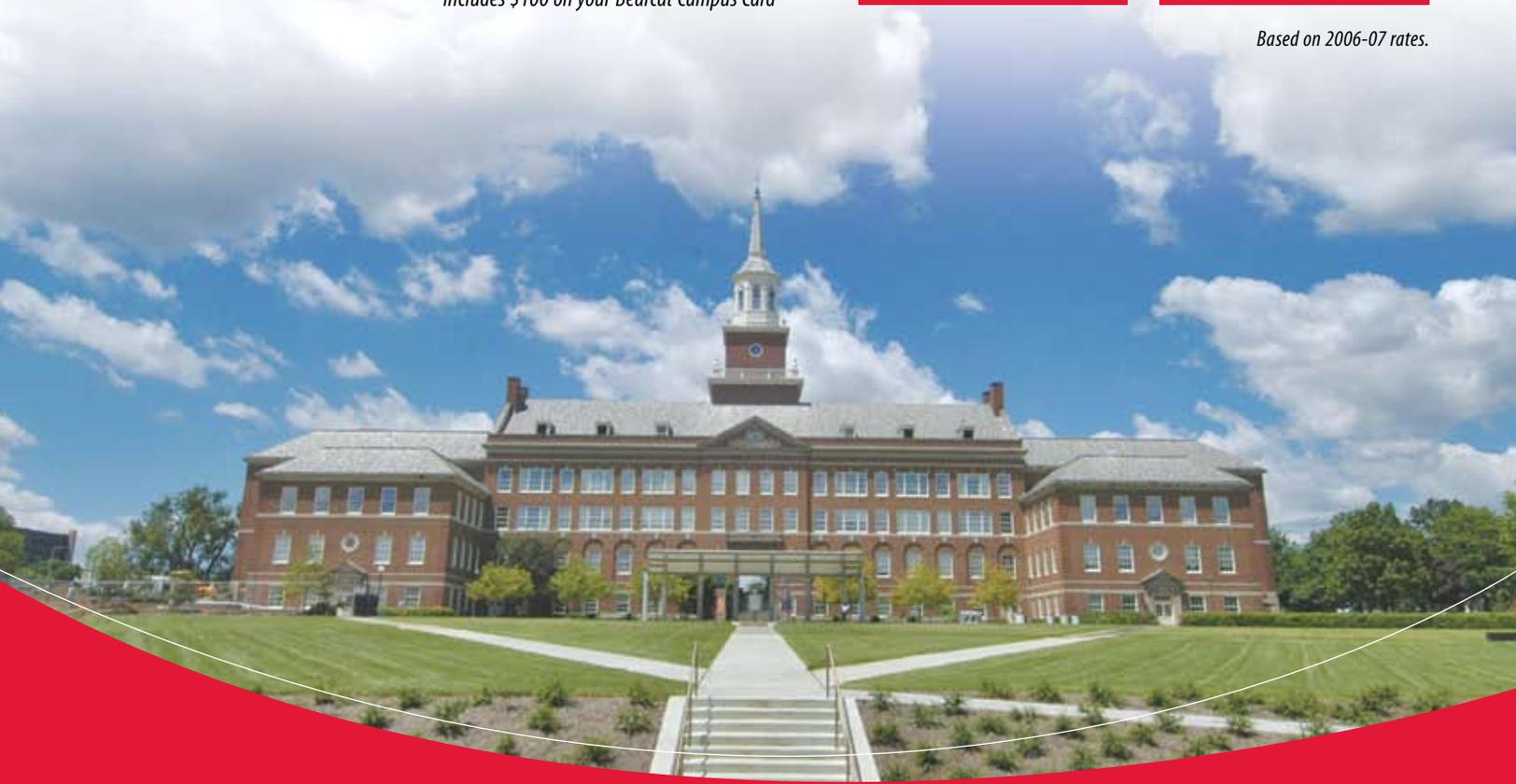
Room and board costs

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

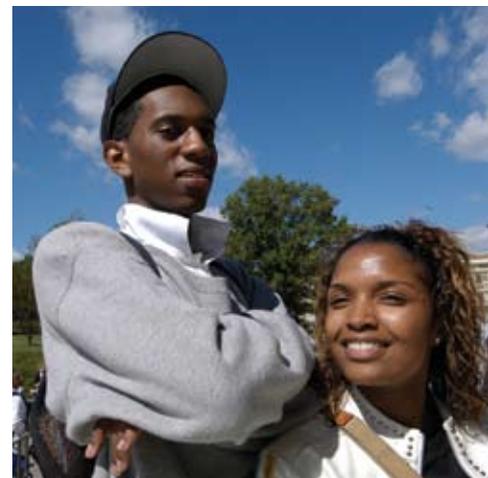
When you apply to transfer to UC, the Transfer and Life Long Learning Center first evaluates your overall transfer credit to determine your admissibility to the university and sends you a credit evaluation report. After you are admitted, the UC college that offers your degree determines how transfer 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

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Cincinnati, OH 45221-0091

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513-556-1105 (fax)

transfer@uc.edu
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. 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.

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.



For **More Information**

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Ask our Virtual Advisor:

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