

## **Policy on the Admission of Transfer Students and Transfer Credit**

Transfer applicants must provide official transcripts (not duplicated or faxed copies) from each college attended, including any at which the applicant enrolled while in high school. A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale on all college work attempted and eligibility to re-enter the institution last attended are required to be considered for transfer admission. Transfer applicants who were not eligible for admission to Auburn when they graduated from high school must present a minimum of 45 quarter hours or 30 semester hours of college credit. All transfer students who have attempted 45 quarter hours or 30 semester hours of college work must have earned a cumulative 2.5 GPA in at least 30 quarter hours, or 20 semester hours, of standard academic courses as required in Auburn University's Core Curriculum, in addition to the overall 2.5 cumulative average. These 30 quarter hours, or 20 semester hours, must include at least one course in each of the following areas: **English** (college-level composition or literature), **History, Mathematics** - approved core mathematics for articulation and general studies (or its equivalent from other institutions) and **Natural Science** with a laboratory. **Admission of transfer students to the University is contingent on availability of space.**

Transfer applicants (from both on and off campus) to Architecture, Interior Architecture and Building Science in the College of Architecture, Design and Construction must meet all university requirements and must have a minimum 2.80 cumulative GPA.

The Department of Consumer Affairs limits admission of transfer students to the Interior Design (INDS) curriculum, based on space available. Students from both on- and off-campus who wish to transfer into INDS must submit a Statement of Intent, résumé and transcripts from all schools attended. Both on- and off-campus transfer applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) on all collegiate work attempted. The applicant's GPA, Statement of Intent, related courses and work experience are criteria which will determine admission status. Applicants for the INDS program are admitted only in the fall term.

Transfer applicants (both on-campus and off-campus) to a teacher education program in the College of Education must meet all University requirements and must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on all college course work attempted. On-campus transfer applicants must also have a minimum 2.5 GPA on all course work attempted at Auburn.

Entrance examinations may be required of applicants transferring from colleges with which the University has had little or no experience.

## **Transfer Credit**

For students transferring from accredited public institutions within the state of Alabama, the amount of credit for freshman and sophomore course work is governed by the Articulation and General Studies agreement. Credit for Core Curriculum English writing courses is allowed only on grades of "C" or better, as approved by the Discipline Committee of the Articulation and General Studies Agreement. Courses with grades of "D" are only acceptable for transfer in those degree programs in which grades of "D" are acceptable for equivalent freshman and sophomore courses taken at Auburn University. The maximum credit allowed for work completed in a junior college will be equivalent to one-half of the student's curriculum at Auburn but not to exceed 96 quarter hours or 64 semester hours.

For students transferring from other accredited institutions, the amount of transfer credit and advanced standing allowed will be determined by the appropriate dean and the Provost or designee. Courses with grades of "D" are only acceptable for transfer in those degree programs in which grades of "D" are acceptable for equivalent courses taken at Auburn University.

Students transferring from unaccredited institutions or programs may be granted provisional credit. When such credit is allowed, the final amount of credit will be determined upon completion by the student of one year of course work at Auburn University. If a "C" average is not achieved, the amount of credit will be reduced in proportion to the number of hours in which the student fails to earn a "C" average or better.

*For further admission information, prospective students may contact:*

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