



Transfer Process

2017-18

Transfer Overview

The University of Notre Dame welcomes the diverse experiences and fresh perspectives that transfer students bring to the community. We typically receive 900 fall transfer applications for approximately 150 August openings, and 100 spring transfer applications for approximately 5-10 January openings.

Colleges

Students may transfer into the College of Arts & Letters, College of Science, College of Engineering or School of Architecture. A very limited number (approximately 10) external transfers will be offered to students for the Mendoza College of Business.

Students apply for a specific major within the college they choose.

Criteria

- Students must complete at least one academic year at an accredited college.
- Notre Dame does not admit transfer students into the First Year of Studies.
- Students enroll as first or second semester sophomores or first semester juniors.
- To be eligible for a degree, transfer students must complete at least one-half of their degree requirements at Notre Dame.

Applications are evaluated with the following criteria:

- First year curriculum at another university. A student should complete a curriculum that mirrors Notre Dame's First Year of Studies.
- Cumulative GPA in college: the minimum GPA is a 3.0, but in recent

years, the average GPA for admitted transfer students has been around 3.6 or 3.7

- 500 word personal statement and extracurricular activities
- High school performance and SAT or ACT
- Letter of evaluation from a college professor
- Course syllabi used to evaluate transferable credits

Housing

On-campus housing is not guaranteed for transfer students. We do everything possible to offer housing to confirmed transfer students who wish to live in the residence halls but there are often not enough rooms.

Application deadlines

- Fall semester
 - **Deadline:** March 15
 - **Notification:** by June 1 – July 1
 - **Confirmation and Deposit:** July 10
 - **FAFSA and CSS Profile:** March 31
 - **IDOC:** April 30
- Spring semester
 - **Deadline:** October 1
 - **Notification:** by December 15 – January 1
 - **Confirmation and Deposit:** January 15
 - **FAFSA and CSS Profile:** November 15
 - **IDOC:** November 30

Contact

Specific questions should be directed to transfer@nd.edu.

