



TRANSFER STUDENT ADMISSION

Like so many relationships, the one you have with a college may not work out. Maybe the school isn't big enough, small enough, urban enough or challenging enough. Whatever the reason, Case Western Reserve University may be just the place for you to continue your education. We offer more than 60 majors and special undergraduate programs, including study abroad and cooperative education. Financial aid is available, credit transfers are flexible and student life opportunities abound.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

We're selective. We're looking for students who will reap the greatest benefits from our challenging academic environment and diverse student life opportunities. More than 90 percent of our first-year class ranked in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating classes.

We strongly recommend that you carry a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.2 in all your previous college work, especially in your intended field of study. We look for As and Bs in challenging academic courses, including English composition, mathematics, liberal arts and sciences. If your GPA is below 3.2, your application may still be considered, depending on your individual circumstances.

If you have recently graduated from high school or have completed less than one full year of college, your high school record will play a large part in our admission decision. We expect you to have completed a minimum of 16 units of full-credit classes in high school, including:

- four years of English
- three years of mathematics (four years for math, science and engineering majors)
- one year of laboratory science (two years, including chemistry, for math and science majors; engineering majors must have one year of chemistry and one year of physics)

A GED, along with standardized testing, is also accepted. If you were dismissed from another school, you must be eligible to return to that institution in order to be considered for admission to Case.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit the following to the Office of Undergraduate Admission to apply as a transfer student (all forms are available online):

- online Common Application (including the Case Supplement to the Common Application) which includes a personal statement that addresses why you would like to transfer to Case
- official college transcript from all colleges attended
- official high school transcript
- SAT or ACT results (unless you have completed more than 45 semester hours of non-remedial course work or have been graduated from high school for five or more years)
- recommendation from a college professor (or, in special circumstances, from a teacher or employer)
- statement from an academic dean or adviser indicating whether you are in good standing or are eligible to return to the college you most recently attended
- course descriptions and/or college catalog from your most recent college
- midsemester report form (if you are currently enrolled elsewhere, this document is needed to reflect courses in progress that will not appear on a transcript)

Admission Deadlines and Notification

To enter fall semester (August)
Apply by May 15
Notified by July 1

To enter spring semester (January)
Apply by October 15
Notified by December 1

To enter summer session (June)
Apply by April 15
Notified by May 1

If you are admitted and accept our offer, you must submit a \$500 nonrefundable enrollment deposit through our online enrollment confirmation process.

FINANCIAL AID

Case is committed to making the university affordable to all academically qualified students. We encourage all students to apply for need-based financial aid (loans, work study and grants). To apply, you must submit the following:

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid and College Scholarship Service Financial Aid Profile:** Submit by May 15 for fall admission or by September 30 for spring admission. Aid is not available for the summer session and is limited for spring enrollment.
- **Signed copies of your most recent federal income tax returns (in addition to your parents' returns, if appropriate):** Send directly to the Case Office of Financial Aid.
- **Case Application for Financial Assistance:** Submit to the Office of Financial Aid along with a financial aid transcript from each college you have attended even if you did not receive aid there.

In addition, Case offers two merit scholarships to fall community college transfers.

CREDIT TRANSFER

Once you've been admitted to Case and we've received your final transcript and course descriptions, the Office of Undergraduate Studies will evaluate your transfer credits. You will be required to take your final 60 semester hours, usually two years as a full time student, at Case (one quarter-hour is equivalent to two-thirds of a semester hour). No credit evaluations are provided prior to admission.

We will award credit for courses taken elsewhere if they are:

- equivalent to courses offered by Case
- completed with a grade of C or better
- from an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or technical institute

English Competency: If you have completed an expository writing course, you will need to pass an exam to establish competency. If you do not pass the test, you must complete ENGL 180 (Writing Tutorial) with a grade of C or higher.

Foreign Languages: To receive credit for the first semester of a foreign language, you must complete a minimum of two semesters of study in that language at your current college or Case. You will not receive credit for one semester's work. We do not grant credit for foreign language courses that repeat the course work you completed in high school.

Math: We do not grant credit for math courses that repeat those you completed in high school.

Physical Education: We do not award credit for physical education courses. You will need to take two semesters (or their equivalent) at Case.

Nursing: Students transferring into the second year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program must be able to transfer a minimum of 20 credit hours, including equivalents to:

- BIOL 110
- BIOL 119
- Psychology, sociology or anthropology courses such as PSCL 101, SOCI 112 or ANTH 102
- NURS 201 (Nutrition)
- ENGL 150 (Expository Writing)
- Additional credits as required for second-year status; helpful courses include equivalents to Case PSCL 230 (Child Development), PSCL 369 (Adult Development), NURS 342 (Medical Microbiology) and STAT 319 (Basic Statistics)

Advanced Placement and Credit

Typically, credit is awarded for scores of four or five on AP exams. We do not award credit for CLEP or military course work. Some departments offer students the opportunity to take proficiency exams. Credit for work completed at an unaccredited institution in the United States is only granted by proficiency examination.

Credit transfer for work done at institutions outside the United States is subject to departmental evaluation and to the recommendations of the National Council on the Evaluation of Foreign Credentials. Learn more about advanced placement and credit online.

Credit Transfer from Cleveland Area Community Colleges

If you are applying for transfer admission from a Cleveland area community college, we have prepared course transfer guides to help you make a smooth move. They are available online at <http://admission.case.edu/admissions/application/transferadmission.asp>.

HOUSING

Campus housing is available to all undergraduates, including transfer students. You will be able to request housing when you confirm enrollment.

STUDENT LIFE

Case is also home to more than 100 student organizations, including professional, Greek, social, ethnic, faith and service groups. As part of its academically rich environment, the campus hosts several events every week, from guest lectures to concerts and everything in between. University shuttles venture off campus to the nearby Coventry Village area, home to shops, clubs and restaurants. Also close to campus is Little Italy, another popular neighborhood among Case students, featuring coffeehouses, authentic Italian cuisine and specialty shops. Downtown Cleveland is just a few miles from campus. Students hang out in nightclubs in the Warehouse District; catch a Browns, Indians or Cavaliers game; or head to attractions like the Great Lakes Science Center or Playhouse Square, the largest theater district outside New York City.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Case has many distinctive programs available to transfer students, including:

- Integrated studies, which enables you to earn a graduate degree faster, often in just one extra year
- The binary (3-2) program, which combines three years at a participating liberal arts colleges with two years in one of Case's technical programs
- Experiential learning programs, such as cooperative education, internships and professional practica, which give you experience in real-world work environments; the Junior Year Abroad, with hundreds of opportunities all of the world; undergraduate research; and service learning.

SEE FOR YOURSELF

The best way to decide if Case is the place for you is to visit. Go to <http://admission.case.edu/admissions/visit/> to sign up for an event or personalized campus visit. While here, you may interview with an admission counselor to find out more about the university and discuss your desire to transfer to Case.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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