The University of Vermont welcomes transfer applications for both the spring and fall semesters. Transfer candidates bring richness to the undergraduate experience. Our transfer students are especially valued for the diversity they bring, as well as their focus and sense of purpose that strengthens our community.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Apply online at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). The University of Vermont uses the Common Application. Go to the Common Application site and add UVM to your 'My Colleges List.' You can check your application status on the web at [www.uvm.edu/admissions/appstatus](http://www.uvm.edu/admissions/appstatus). Log-in using the 95 ID number and pin provided via email by the Office of Admissions after the application is received.

**TRANSFER APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**FALL SEMESTER**

April 15: Notification is on a rolling basis once the application is complete, beginning in mid-April, unless final semester grades are requested.

**SPRING SEMESTER**

November 1: Notification is on a rolling basis once the application is complete, beginning in November, unless final semester grades are requested.

We recommend that international students apply for spring by October 15.

**AFTER THE DECISION**

Admitted transfer candidates are asked to pay the $495 acceptance fee within 20 business days from the date printed on the admission letter if they choose to enroll. The last day to pay the acceptance fee for fall semester is August 1; for spring semester, the last day to pay is January 6.

**MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- four years of English
- three years of mathematics (algebra I, algebra II and geometry or equivalents)
- three years of a natural or physical science, including a laboratory science
- three years of social sciences
- two years of the same foreign language (American Sign Language meets this requirement)

Most successful applicants exceed our minimum entrance requirements. Course work not completed at the high school level may be fulfilled by equivalent college-level work. In general, one semester of college work is considered the equivalent of one year of high school study.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

All transfer applicants apply to one of the following seven schools or colleges. Please note additional entrance requirements.

**Agriculture & Life Sciences**

*Required:* One year of biology and one year of chemistry for science majors.

*Recommended:* Four years of high school math (precalculus/calculus is preferred).

**Arts & Sciences**

*Recommended:* Course work across the span of liberal arts disciplines; four years of math, including trigonometry; foreign language study all four years of high school.

**Business School (Grossman)**

The Grossman School of Business requires transfer applicants to have completed at least one semester of college-level calculus and one semester of college-level economics; micro or macro economics is preferred, with at least a 2.5 or better. AP credits are acceptable.

Transfer applicants who do not meet this requirement will only be considered for an alternate major choice.

To satisfy our upper-level business field, strategic theme, and concentration requirements, transfer credits must meet the University’s transfer credit policy and come from an AACSB accredited institution.

**Education & Social Services**

*Recommended:* Teacher Education majors are strongly encouraged to take math and science coursework beyond UVM minimum entrance requirements. Human Development & Family Studies and Social Work majors are encouraged to take one year of biology as part of university entrance requirements.

**Engineering & Mathematical Sciences**

*Required:* Four years of math, including trigonometry or precalculus. One year of chemistry and one year of physics for all engineering majors. All other majors: two years of a laboratory-based science, as part of the university entry requirements.

**The Rubenstein School of Environment & Natural Resources**

*Required:* One year of biology and one year of chemistry or physics. Additional year of college preparatory math beyond algebra II.

**Nursing & Health Sciences**

*Required:* One year of biology and one year of chemistry for all majors; four years of math, including trigonometry or precalculus.

*Recommended:* Additional science course work beyond chemistry and biology in the senior year of high school for all majors in the college. One year of physics is recommended for applicants to medical radiation sciences, exercise and movement science, and athletic training majors.

**Note:** A limited number of seats are available for qualified applicants interested in transferring to the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Applicants to the nursing major must have completed the first year, non-nursing, prerequisite courses (approximately 30 credits). The nursing major is not open for spring semester entry. For all other majors within the College, check the admissions website for updates on the availability of admission to the spring semester.

**ADMISSIONS GUIDELINES**

Successful transfer candidates will have met all university-wide entrance requirements either in high school or in college and have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.8 in college level course work. Other considerations include trends in grades, preparation for major, and space availability for the program selected.

The high school record is given major consideration for students who have earned 21 or fewer college credits. With more than 21 credits the college record assumes more importance, but the high school record helps to determine completion of entrance requirements for the selected field of study. Course work not completed at the high school level may be fulfilled by the equivalent college-level academic work. One college semester generally substitutes for one high school year. Students offered the wait list or who were denied admission previously as high school students should be working toward completion of a minimum of 21 credits at the point of transfer application to UVM.
View academic majors offered at the University of Vermont on our website www.uvm.edu/academics

TRANSFERRED CREDITS TO UVM

NOTIFICATION
The Office of Transfer Affairs will provide a transfer credit evaluation within approximately five business days post admission at www.uvm.edu/admissions/appstatus. Login using the 95 ID and pin provided via email by the Office of Admissions.

CRITERIA
For credit to transfer into the University of Vermont, the following criteria must be met:
- Courses taken at an academically accredited, degree-granting institution
- Grade earned equivalent to a C or higher (2.0 on a 4-point scale)
- Courses are considered comparable in content, nature and intensity to those offered at UVM, as determined by the Office of Transfer Affairs

GPA NOTE
Courses transferred in this manner are added to your UVM transcript as credit. The GPA earned for those courses does not affect your UVM GPA. All transfer credit is provisional until you have successfully completed one semester of course work at UVM.

The Office of the Registrar maintains an online site that may be helpful to you as we do not provide a preliminary credit evaluation prior to admission. This is found at www.uvm.edu/~rgweb. To discuss how your previous credits may fit with a UVM degree, please contact our coordinator of transfer admissions at (802) 656-4624.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS
UVM offers a few specific opportunities to begin a particular program at another Vermont institution, and to finish it at UVM. Specific articulation agreements are held with the Community College of Vermont, Saint Michael’s College and Vermont Technical College. These agreements are detailed in the online UVM catalogue under ‘Admission to the University’ in the section ‘Articulation Agreements.’

DEGREE COMPLETION WHILE AT UVM
There are limits on the number of credits transferred that may be applied to the degree program and major selected. In general, 30 of the last 45 credits earned for the UVM degree must be taken at the University. Consult the online catalogue at www.uvm.edu/catalogue for specific college/school policies.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

TRANSFER APPLICANTS
☐ Transfer Common Application; add UVM to ‘My Colleges’ list
☐ $55 nonrefundable fee (waived for currently enrolled Community College of Vermont students)
☐ Official final high school transcript
☐ Official transcript(s) from all post-secondary institutions (the Registrar’s Office may submit official transcripts electronically at college transcripts submission@uvm.edu)
☐ One letter of recommendation, preferably from a current professor (Note: transfers do not need to provide a Secondary School Report)
☐ Transfer candidates are not required to submit scores from standardized tests such as the SAT and ACT. These may be considered in our review if submitted by the candidate.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER APPLICANTS
☐ TOEFL or IELTS scores sent directly from the testing agency (for students whose first language is not English)
☐ Official, translated copies of any secondary school and any university-level work if the original was not in English

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS
Transfer candidates are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships. Find more information at www.uvm.edu/sfs.
☐ Students eligible for the Dean’s Merit Scholarship will be notified by letter within three weeks of the admissions decision.
☐ Submit the FAFSA (the only required form) by March 1 for fall semester. No FAFSA deadline for spring applicants, but students are expected to apply or update their previous FAFSA with UVM’s Title IV School code (003696) by visiting www.fafsa.gov and selecting “Add or Delete a School Code.”
Note: International candidates are eligible for the Dean’s Merit Scholarship, but are not eligible for financial aid and cannot file the FAFSA.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
The university guarantees housing for transfer students who are under age 20 prior to the first day of classes. Students age 20 and older may request university housing, and can expect a high likelihood of receiving it. However, university housing is not required for transfer students.
☐ To apply for housing, complete a Housing Request Form as soon as possible after the offer of admissions is received.
☐ Once a housing and meals contract is received (after a student submits an acceptance fee), transfer students should complete and submit it to secure university housing.
☐ Transfer students choosing to live off campus should research local options soon after the offer of admission; rentals in the Burlington area can be limited. The Office of Student and Community Relations offers helpful information at www.uvm.edu/scr.

For detailed application instructions, visit www.uvm.edu/transfer

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