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. 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 online at www.uvm.edu/admissions/appstatus. Log-in using the 95 ID number and PIN provided in 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 early spring, 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.

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.
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.

NOTE to music majors: Candidates for entry into UVM as a music major seeking the B.A. or the B.Mus. degree must complete an audition as part of the process. Auditions are required for any student who wishes to be a music major, except for the concentration in Music Business and Technology. Visit the Music Department’s website for details.

Grossman School of Business
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 C 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 strongly encouraged to take one year of biology as part of university entrance requirements. Early Childhood Special Education is not open for transfer applications.

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 entrance 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: Course work beyond chemistry and biology, and one year of physics for medical laboratory science, 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). For spring transfer admission, Communication Sciences and Disorders and Health Sciences are the only majors available for application.

For all other majors within the College, check the admissions website for updates on the availability of admission.
Transferring 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 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.

A preliminary credit evaluation is not made prior to admission. However, our Registrar's office offers credit transfer information that may be helpful at uvm.edu/~rgweb. To discuss how your previous credits may fit with a UVM degree, please contact our Coordinator of Transfer Admissions at (802) 656-3514.

Articulation Agreements
UVM offers a specific opportunity 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.

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 collegetranscripts_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. Update your previously-submitted 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 not not eligible for financial aid and cannot file the FAFSA.

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

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 the 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/oscr.