

TRANSFER GUIDE

CORE EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

APPLYING TO TCU

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:

- Application: tcu.edu/apply
- Official Transcript From Each College Attended
- Essay
- \$50 Non-Refundable Application Fee
(waived for veterans, PTK and first-generation college students)
- Disciplinary Standing Form(s)
(from colleges attended in the last five years)
- High School Transcript
(for applicants with less than 24 transferable hours)

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS TO APPLICATION:

- "Freedom of Expression" Page
- Letter of Recommendation

APPLICANTS WITH LESS THAN 24 TRANSFERABLE HOURS ALSO NEED:

- High School Transcript
- SAT/ACT scores *(optional)*

FINANCIAL AID:

- FAFSA: fafsa.gov
- CSS PROFILE: cssprofile.org

APPLY BY:

FEBRUARY 1: Fall Early Action Deadline

APRIL 15: Final Deadline for Fall (international transfers only)

MAY 1: Summer Deadline

JUNE 1: Final Deadline for Fall (transfers from U.S. only)

OCTOBER 1: Final Deadline for Spring (international transfers only)

NOVEMBER 1: Final Deadline for Spring (transfers from U.S. only)

ANNUAL COST ESTIMATE	Total	\$69,130
Tuition & Fees	\$53,080	Dining Plan \$5,850
Residence Hall	\$8,400	Books \$900

RECOMMENDED TRANSFER GPA

The typical admitted student has about a 2.7 or higher transfer GPA

Pre-major	4-year college	2-year college
Education	----- 2.75 GPA for both -----	
Business and Strategic Communication	3.0 GPA	3.25 GPA
Pre-Health Professions	----- 3.5 GPA or higher -----	

Details are in TCU's Undergraduate Catalog (catalog.tcu.edu)

AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS*

Scholarship	Yearly Value	GPA and Minimum Hours
Deans'	\$25,000 per year for 4 years	3.75+ and 12 hours
Faculty	\$22,000 per year for 4 years	3.5+ and 12 hours
Phi Theta Kappa (requires PTK membership)	\$20,000 per year for 4 years	3.25+ and 12 hours
TCU Scholarship	\$18,000 per year for 4 years	3.25+ and 12 hours
Founders Scholarship	\$12,000 per year for 4 years	3.0+ and 12 hours

***SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GUARANTEED IF REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. NO SEPARATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.**

Chancellor's Scholarship	Full tuition for three years	3.85+ and 60 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview is required and by invitation only • Résumé required • Two (2) recommendation letters required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a guaranteed scholarship • Highly competitive • Fall Early Action applicants only 	

VETERANS

A military transcript will transfer as 4 hours PE credit for basic. TCU participates in the Yellow Ribbon program to cover 100% tuition for eligible veterans under the post 9-11 GI Bill. Veteran information sessions occur the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. More information and registration is available at admissions.tcu.edu/veterans.

HOUSING

If you are interested in on-campus housing, *please indicate on my.tcu.edu at the time you submit your enrollment deposit.* You will receive additional information from Housing & Residence Life. Space is very limited and cannot be guaranteed to transfer students. If you are interested in off-campus housing options, please visit housing.tcu.edu/off-campus-living.

CAMPUS VISIT AND TRANSFER INFORMATION SESSION

Chat with a transfer admission counselor, take a student-led tour, meet in a small group information session, or visit with a professor. Transfer Information Sessions are available virtually and in person. Appointments are available and details are at admissions.tcu.edu/visit or by calling the Office of Admission.

A maximum of 66 transfer credits will apply toward your degree plan. Texas Common Core used for course numbers below. Please reference course name if your institution doesn't use Texas Common Core. It is required that you complete the TCU CORE curriculum **before you graduate, not before you transfer.**

TCU CORE CURRICULUM

CORE Education Lower Division Requirements

CORE Nursing Prerequisites

CORE Business Lower Division Requirements

Bolded courses fulfill two subject areas.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 HOURS)

ENGL 1301 English Composition I
ENGL 1302 English Composition II

MATHEMATICS (3 HOURS)

MATH 1325 Calculus for Business/Social Science
MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics
MATH 1342 or 2342 Elementary Statistics Methods
MATH 2413 or 2513 Calculus I
MATH 2414 Calculus II

FINE ARTS (3 HOURS)

ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation
ARTS 1303 Art History Survey I
ARTS 1304 Art History Survey II
DANC 2303 Dance Appreciation
DRAM 1310 Theatre Appreciation
DRAM 2366 or COMM 2366 Introduction to Cinema
HUMA 1315 Fine Arts Appreciation
MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation

HISTORICAL TRADITIONS (3 HOURS)

HIST 1301 US History I (to 1876)
HIST 1302 US History II (since 1876)
HIST 2301 Texas History
HIST 2311 Western Civilization to 1660
HIST 2312 Western Civilization since 1660
HIST 2321 World Civilization I
HIST 2322 World Civilization II
HIST 2327 Mexican-American History I
HIST 2381 African-American History

SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)

HIST 1301 US History to 1876
HIST 1302 US History since 1876
ANTH 2346 General Anthropology
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
GEOG 1302 Cultural Geography
GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography
GOVT 2301 American Government I
GOVT 2302 American Government II
GOVT 2304 Introduction to Political Science

GOVT 2305 Federal Government
GOVT 2306 Texas Government
PSYC 2314 Life Span Growth and Development

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 1306 Social Problems
SOCI 2301 Marriage and the Family
SOCW 2361 Introduction to Social Work

ORAL COMMUNICATION (3 HOURS)

SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking
SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Communication

NATURAL SCIENCES WITH LAB (6-8 HOURS)

Must be from different course subject areas (ex. GEOL and BIOL), except for nursing

BIOL 1406 Biology/Science Majors I
BIOL 1407 Biology/Science Majors II
BIOL 1408 Biology/Non Majors I
BIOL 1409 Biology/Non Majors II
BIOL 1411 General Botany
BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II
BIOL 2406 Environmental Biology
BIOL 2420 or 2421 Microbiology
CHEM 1405 Introductory Chemistry I
CHEM 1406 General & Biochemistry I
CHEM 1407 Introductory Chemistry II
CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I

CHEM 1412 General Chemistry II
ENVR 1401 or GEOL 1405 Environmental Science
GEOL 1401 Earth Sciences
GEOL 1403 Physical Geology
GEOL 1404 Historical Geology
GEOL 1445 Oceanography
PHYS 1401 College Physics I
PHYS 1402 College Physics II
PHYS 1403 Stars and Galaxies
PHYS 1404 Solar System
PHYS 1405 Elementary Physics I
PHYS 1407 Elementary Physics II
PHYS 1411 Planetary Astronomy
PHYS 1412 Stellar Astronomy
PHYS 1415 or 1417 Physical Science I
PHYS 2425 University Physics I
PHYS 2426 University Physics II
ENGR 1304 Engineer Graphics

HUMANITIES (9 HOURS)

Includes three hours each of Literary and Religious Traditions

COMM 1307 Introduction to Mass Communication
HIST 2311 Western Civilization to 1660
HIST 2312 Western Civilization since 1660
HIST 2321 World Civilization I
HIST 2322 World Civilization II
HUMA 1301 Introduction to Humanities I
HUMA 1302 Advanced Humanities
PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy

LITERARY TRADITIONS (3 HOURS)

ENGL 2321 or 2322 British Literature I
ENGL 2323 British Literature II
ENGL 2326 or 2327 American Literature I
ENGL 2328 American Literature II
ENGL 2332 World Literature I
ENGL 2333 World Literature II

RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS (3 HOURS)

PHIL 1304 Intro World Religions
PHIL 1316 History of Religion I
PHIL 1317 History of Religion II
RELI 1304 Major World Religion

NON-CORE PRE-REQUISITES

NURSING

HECO 1322 Nutrition and Diet Therapy
PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology

BUSINESS LOWER DIVISION

ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting
BUSI 2301 Business Law

EARLY CHILDHOOD-6TH EDUCATION

TECA 1311 Educating Young Children
TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development
MATH 1350 Foundations of Mathematics

For Middle/Secondary non-CORE Pre-Requisites, see a College of Education advisor.

A TRANSFER STUDENT DEFINED

Determining if you are a transfer or first-year student can be confusing, especially if you've taken college-level coursework in high school. Essentially, there are two questions to ask:

1. Have you enrolled in a long semester of college (fall or spring) after graduating from high school?
2. Are you a veteran?

If your answer to **either** of these questions is **yes**, congratulations – you're a transfer student!

Transfer students have already graduated from high school and have enrolled at an accredited college for at least one long semester (fall or spring). Enrolling in a college the summer after high school graduation does not count as a long semester and will not count toward transfer consideration.

Veterans, regardless of college enrollment or credits, are always considered transfer students.

The TCU Transfer Community includes 1,451 enrolled students.

Check out transfer resources at transfers.tcu.edu.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Most college level courses with a grade of "C" or better will transfer.

All courses are individually assessed for application to the TCU core curriculum. Course equivalency is subject to change. Other classes may transfer or fulfill degree requirements. Updated August 2022.

