

TOWSON UNIVERSITY

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TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for full-time admission, students must satisfy one of the following categories:

A. Fewer than 30 credits of transferable credits, as determined by TU.

1. Cumulative GPA from all college transcripts must be a minimum of **3.0** on a 4.0 scale
2. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended sent to the TU Admissions Office.
3. High school transcripts and SAT scores sent to TU Admissions Office.

B. 30 to 55 transferable credits, as determined by TU.

1. Cumulative GPA must be a minimum of **2.75**.
2. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended must be sent to TU Admissions Office.

C. 56 or more credits, as determined by TU. Students with 56 or more credits will be given priority admission.

1. Cumulative GPA must be a minimum of **2.00**.
2. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended must be sent to TU Admissions Office.

GUARANTEED ADMISSION

If you're a graduate of a Maryland public community college and in good academic standing with at least 56 transferable credits, transfer students receive admission priority at Towson University.

Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree holders from a Maryland Community College are guaranteed admission (as space permits) if they meet the following criteria:

- minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- no record of attending an institution of higher education after earning an A.A. from a Maryland community college
- apply by the application deadline

Guaranteed admission applies to admission to the university only and does not guarantee admission to competitive majors. Students who plan to pursue a competitive major must contact that department for specific screening procedures and GPA requirements for entrance into the major.

Students who have earned less than 56 transferable credits or are transferring from an institution other than a Maryland community college will be admitted based upon their combined cumulative GPA, amount of transferable credits and space availability

A.A.T. Degree (Associate of Arts in Teaching)

Maryland public community college students who have earned A.A.T. degrees (Associate of Arts Degree in Teaching) will be awarded 64 credits in transfer “without further review,” in accordance with MHEC policy. Community college students should contact the appropriate education department chair at their institution for specific details and program deadlines. Course work for students who do not complete all requirements of the AAT degree will be applied toward Towson’s GenEd/Core Curriculum and major requirements on a course-by-course basis.

APPLICATION DATES

Students applying for the fall semester should apply between October 1 and January 15. For spring admission, students should apply between October 1 and October 15. Deadlines may be extended until student spaces are filled.

GENERAL TRANSFER INFORMATION

No more than 64 credits may be accepted for transfer credit from 2-year or community colleges.

Only official transcripts, ones sent directly to the TU Admissions Office from other colleges, will be recognized for transfer credit. TU only recognizes credits earned at regionally accredited institutions. Allegany College of Maryland is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

TU will review transcripts and send admitted students a course-by-course evaluations upon receipt of enrollment contracts.

Students with less than 30 transferable credits, not transferring English 101 or a college level Math will be required to complete diagnostic placement tests in reading, writing, and mathematics, if SAT scores are less than 500 in each of the three corresponding areas.

SUGGESTED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

For students who do not plan to complete an A.A. or A.S. in a transfer program, the following is a suggested list of Allegany College of Maryland courses that will satisfy the lower-level General Education Requirements of TU. Consult your advisor or the [Student Success Center](#) or a Pennsylvania Student

Services Office for more information. Students beginning their college experience in Fall 2011 or later follow the Core Curriculum Requirements

English Composition (2) Area Three credits, one course	English 101
Mathematics (3) Area Three to four credits, one course	Math 105, 120, 200, 201, 202, 217, 221
Creativity and Creative Development (4) Area Three credits, one course	Art 110, 111, English 251
Arts and Humanities (5) Area Three credits, one course	Art 101, English 103, History 102, Language 103, 203, Music 112, Philosophy 201, Speech 101
Social and Behavioral Sciences (6) Area Three credits, one course	Economics 201, 202, Phil/Psych 199, Psychology 101, 110, 203, 207, 287, Sociology 101, 203, 211, 250
Biological and Physical Sciences (7) Area Two courses, seven to eight credits	Biology 101, 131, 145, Chemistry 101, 102, Physics 101, 102, 130, 201, 202
Metropolitan Perspective (10) Area Three credits, one course	Education 201
The United States as a Nation (11) Area Three credits, one course	Criminal justice 101, English 213, History 103, 104, Political Science 101, 102, 205
Global Perspective (12) Area Three credits, one course	Geography 102, History 105, Language 104, 204, Sociology 102
Diversity and Difference (13) Three credits, one course	English 233

Transfer Packages

Maryland public community college students will be evaluated for a transfer package based on completed coursework.

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Check the TU academic catalog to obtain a complete list of courses required by each major or refer to the Recommended Transfer Program section of [ARTSYS](#).

2. Consult with your advisor, the [Student Success Center](#), or [Pennsylvania Student Services](#) Office for course transferability information or appropriate courses for a major. Also check the Courses Equivalency section of [ARTSYS](#).
3. No more than 64 credits may be transferred to TU to meet the graduation requirements.
4. Many academic departments require that only courses in which a C grade or better may count toward satisfaction of major requirements. Consult the TU academic catalog under the major requirements. A minimum of 2.0 average in the major requirements is needed for graduation. Some majors may require a higher average.

[Admission, Financial Aid & Scholarship Information](#)

Link to [ARTSYS](#) to see lists of ACM courses recommended for specific majors (RTP's) and ACM course equivalency information.

Apply On-line: The Towson University application is available on-line at

<https://www.towson.edu/admissions/apply.html>

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