



NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY **TRANSFER STUDENTS**

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YOU BELONG AT NDSU

Each year, NDSU welcomes hundreds of new transfer students to campus. We value the diverse perspectives and experiences of our students and strive to ensure a sense of belonging and respect that supports the success of each person.

We're here to help you make a smooth transition as you continue to work toward your educational goals. See inside for the basics about transferring to NDSU including campus life, majors, transferring credits, costs, scholarships and how to apply.

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ABOUT NDSU

More than 12,000 students from diverse backgrounds create a dynamic campus environment at NDSU. The student-to-faculty ratio is 16:1 and 69 percent of lecture classes have fewer than 40 students.

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2021)

12,461 students from 49 states and 75 countries

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

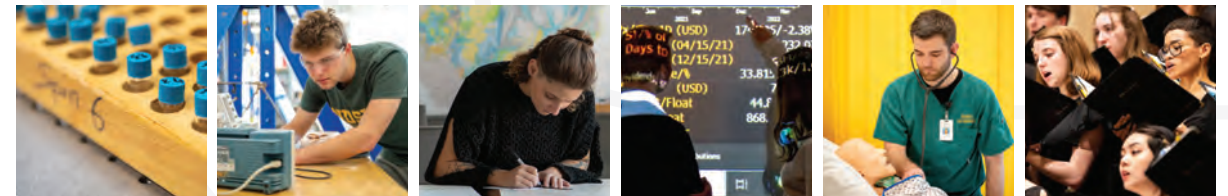
Nearly 300 academic, honors, arts, athletic and other clubs

FARGO COMMUNITY

The metro-area population is more than 240,000

TRANSFER TOOLS

As you explore transfer options, there are several tools to assist you at NDSU.



TRANSFER COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

Curious how your credits might transfer to NDSU? Use the **Transfer Evaluation System** (TES) database to view NDSU equivalencies of courses from other institutions. Can't find the course you completed in the database? Don't worry. We evaluate all coursework once you've been admitted. [ndsu.edu/admission/how_to_apply/transfer](https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/how_to_apply/transfer)

TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDES

Interested to know what courses are required for your major? You can use transfer advising guides to view the classes required at your home campus before you transfer. Visit your adviser at your home campus or an NDSU admission counselor for your transfer advising guide. [ndsu.edu/admission/how_to_apply/transfer/guides](https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/how_to_apply/transfer/guides)

CURRICULUM GUIDES

Each NDSU program provides degree requirements via curriculum guides. These guides are reviewed annually in an effort to remain current with industry standards and requirements. Review course equivalencies in TES and refer to curriculum guides to see where the courses you have completed fit in to your intended degree. [ndsu.edu/programs](https://www.ndsu.edu/programs)

HOW TO APPLY

Students interested in transferring to NDSU must present the following to be considered for admission. Please note, it may take two to three weeks from the date all materials are received to process your admission file.

1. Complete the **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION** at ndsuhighereducation.com/apply.
2. Request **OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(S)** from **ALL** colleges you have attended to be sent to NDSU. To be considered official, transcripts must be sent directly to the Office of Admission from **each** issuing institution. NDSU does not accept faxed transcripts. *Transfer students may not disregard any part of their previous college record. Failure to report all college and university work may result in dismissal or loss of credit or both.*
3. Request your **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** with graduation date to be sent to NDSU (unless you have **completed** 24 or more transferable semester credits **at the time of application**). GED test results may be used to fulfill this requirement.
4. Apply for an approved external credential evaluation for any college coursework taken outside of the United States. Contact the Office of Admission for more information at (701) 231-8643 or ndsuhighereducation.com/admission@ndsuhighereducation.com.

NOTE: English proficiency scores may be required based on the applicant's education history and language proficiency. Contact the Office of Admission with questions about this item. Other application materials may be required. You will be notified at the time of application if additional information is needed.



DEADLINES

FALL SEMESTER

Priority Admission Deadline – March 1
Deadline to Apply – August 1

SPRING SEMESTER

Priority Admission Deadline – November 1
Deadline to Apply – December 15



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An admission decision is based on a review of your total academic record. In some cases, high school academics also may be factored into a decision. It is recommended that all applicants present at least a 2.0 GPA in all college coursework to be considered for admission. Complete details on transfer admission are available at ndsuhighereducation.com/admission/how_to_apply/transfer.

Coursework in progress at the time of application must be successfully completed with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Students who have been suspended from another institution are not eligible for admission at NDSU until the suspension has been lifted by the institution or until one year has elapsed.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

An additional application may be required for admission into certain selective admission and professional programs. Consult with the NDSU academic department about admission procedures and deadlines for the desired programs. General admission to NDSU does not guarantee admission into professional programs.

PROGRAMS

MAJORS, MINORS, OPTIONS + CERTIFICATES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- M,m** Agribusiness
- M** Agricultural Economics
- M,m** Agricultural Systems Management
 - o** Applied Business
 - o** Dealership Management
 - o** Production Agriculture
- M,m** Animal Science
 - o** Animal Agribusiness
 - o** Animal Biomedical Sciences
 - o** Animal Production Management and Husbandry
 - o** Livestock Media
 - o** Meat Science
 - o** Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- M,m** Biotechnology
- M,m** Crop and Weed Sciences
 - o** Agronomy
 - o** Biotechnology
 - o** Science
 - o** Weed Science
- M,m** Economics
 - o** Quantitative Economics
- m** Equine-assisted Activities and Therapies
- M,m** Equine Science
- m** Food Safety
- M** Food Science
- m** Food Science and Technology
- M,m** General Agriculture
- M,m** Horticulture
 - o** Horticulture Biotechnology
 - o** Horticulture Landscape
 - o** Horticulture Science
 - o** Production/Business
 - o** Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management
 - o** Urban Forestry and Parks
 - o** Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management
- m** Large Animal Veterinary Technology
- M,m** Microbiology
 - o** Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- M,m** Natural Resources Management
 - o** Entomology
 - o** Environmental Sustainability, Outreach and Policy
 - o** Rangeland Ecology
 - o** Rangeland Livestock Production
 - o** Soil Science
 - o** Water, Habitat, and Environmental Management
- M,m** Precision Agriculture
- m** Range Science
- m** Soil Science
- m** Therapeutic Horsemanship
- M** Veterinary Technology

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- c** Advertising and Design
- M,m** Agricultural Communication
- M,m** Anthropology
- M** Architecture
- M,m** Art
- M** Art Education (K-12)
- m** Community Development
- m** Creative Writing
- M,m** Criminal Justice
- m** Cultural Diversity
- M,m** Emergency Management
- M,m** English
- m** German Studies
- m** Gerontology
- M,m** History
- m** International Studies
- M,m** Journalism
- M,m** Landscape Architecture
- M,m** Management Communication
- M,m** Music
 - o** Instrumental Music Performance
 - o** Music Education Instrumental
 - o** Music Education Vocal
 - o** Piano Performance
 - o** Vocal Music Performance
- M,m** Philosophy/Humanities
- M,m** Political Science
- m** Pre-Law
- m,c** Professional Ethics
- c** Professional Writing
- M** Public History
- c** Publishing
- m** Religion
- M,m** Sociology
- M,m** Spanish
- m** Spanish Studies
- M,m** Strategic Communication
- M,m** Theatre Arts
 - o** Design and Technical Theatre
 - o** Musical Theatre
 - o** Performance
- m** Tribal and Indigenous People Studies
- M** University Studies
- M,m** Women and Gender Studies

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- M,m** Accounting
- m** Banking
- M,m** Business Administration
- c** Business Analytics
- m,c** Entrepreneurship
- M,c** Finance
- m** Fraud Investigation
- m** Logistics Management
- M** Management
 - o** Human Resource Management
- M,m** Management Information Systems
- M** Marketing
- c** Professional Selling
- M** Supply Chain Management

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- m** Aerospace Studies—Air Force ROTC
- M** Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
 - o** Agricultural
 - o** Biosystems
- m** Biomedical Engineering
- M** Civil Engineering
- M** Computer Engineering
- M,m** Computer Science
- M** Construction Engineering
- M** Construction Management
- M** Electrical Engineering
- M** Environmental Engineering
- M,m** Industrial Engineering and Management
- M,m** Manufacturing Engineering
- M** Mechanical Engineering
 - o** Coatings and Polymeric Materials
- m** Military Science—Army ROTC
- M,m** Natural Resources Management
 - o** See options under College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
- m** Reliability Engineering
- m** Robotics

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- M** Health Services
- M** Medical Laboratory Science
- M** Nursing
- M** Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- m** Public Health
- M** Radiologic Sciences
- M** Respiratory Care

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

- c** Aging Studies
- M,m,c** Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design
 - o** Fashion Product Development
 - o** Retail Merchandising/Fashion Entrepreneurship
- M** Dietetics
 - o** Dietitian Education Program
 - o** Didactic Program in Dietetics
- M** Exercise Science
- c** Family Financial Planning
- m** Gerontology
- M,m** Hospitality and Tourism Management
- M,m** Human Development and Family Science
 - o** Adult Development and Aging
 - o** Child and Adolescent Development
 - o** Family Science
- M,m** Interior Design
- M** Sport Management
- m** Wellness
- M,m** Women and Gender Studies

Secondary Education:

- M** Agricultural Education
- M** Biological Sciences Education
- M** Business Education
- M** Chemistry Education
- M** Comprehensive Science Education
- M** Earth Science Education
- M** English Education
 - o** Communication
- m** Extension Education
- M** Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- M** Health Education
 - o** School Health Education
- M** History Education
- M,m** Instrumental Music Education
- M** Mathematics Education
- M** Physical Education (K-12)
- M** Physics Education
- M** Social Science Education
- M** Spanish Education
- M,m** Vocal Music Education

Via Valley City State University:

Elementary Education (available as a second degree with Human Development and Family Science)

Via Minot State University:

Social Work (available as a second degree with Human Development and Family Science)

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

- M** Behavioral Statistics
- m** Biochemistry
- M** Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- M,m** Biological Sciences
- M,m** Biotechnology
- m** Botany
- M,m** Chemistry
 - o** American Chemical Society Certified
 - o** Biochemistry
 - o** Chemistry Education
 - o** Coatings and Polymeric Materials
 - o** Pre-Professional
- m** Coatings and Polymeric Materials
- m** Environmental Geology
- m** Geography
- M,m** Geology
- c** GIS and Remote Sensing
- m** Managerial Psychology
- M,m** Mathematics
 - o** Mathematics and Computer Science
 - o** Mathematics and Physics
 - o** Mathematics and Statistics (Pre-Actuarial Science)
- M,m** Natural Resources Management
 - o** See options under College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
- m** Neuroscience
- M,m** Physics
 - o** Computational Physics
 - o** Optical Science and Engineering
- M,m** Psychology
 - o** Natural Science
 - o** Social Science
- M,m** Statistics
 - o** Pre-Actuarial Science
- m** Zoology

*Pre-professional preparation:

Chiropractic
Dentistry
Medicine
Mortuary Science
Optometry
Osteopathy

GLOBAL BUSINESS

The Global Business major at NDSU is offered concurrently with the primary undergraduate major in many departments.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The International Studies major at NDSU is offered concurrently with the primary undergraduate major in many departments.

key: **M** Undergraduate major **m** Available as a minor **c** Certificate program

o Option (area of emphasis, concentration or specialization within a major)



TRANSFER ADVICE BROOKE HOLMES

MAJOR: double major in psychology and criminal justice

MINOR: women and gender studies

HOMETOWN: Milaca, MN

“My transition to NDSU was an incredible experience thanks to the advisors and admission counselors who were there every step of the way. When I came to visit a friend on campus and saw how beautiful everything was, I knew it was the right fit for me.”



TRANSFERRING CREDITS

Guidelines regarding the transfer of previously earned college credits:

NDSU will accept the transfer of college-level coursework earned from regionally accredited colleges or universities. Courses earned through non-accredited institutions or those that are remedial by definition of the transferring institution or equivalent to a remedial course at NDSU will not be accepted in transfer, although such courses may satisfy prerequisite requirements.

Generally speaking, transfer credits accepted from other institutions may satisfy a number of categories including general education requirements, major/program requirements and/or free electives.

NDSU TRANSFER POLICIES

Transfer students should be aware of important policies regarding transfer credits. Full details on NDSU's transfer policies are at [ndsu.edu/admission/how_to_apply/transfer](https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/how_to_apply/transfer).

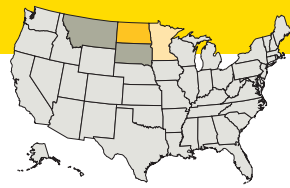


GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All majors at NDSU include a 39-credit general education curriculum.

A complete listing of NDSU's universitywide general education requirements are at ndsu.edu/registrar. Please note, required courses as part of general education requirements may vary by academic department. Students should refer to the curriculum guides online for details on required courses.

Students who have completed an Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), NDUS General Education Requirement Transfer Agreement (GERTA) curriculum, or Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) from a regionally accredited institution will have their lower-division general education requirements waived.



COSTS 2022-2023

FULL-TIME TUITION RATES (13 OR MORE CREDITS)

- **ND RESIDENT** \$9,309 per year
- **MN RESIDENT** \$10,426 per year
- **MONTANA/SOUTH DAKOTA RESIDENT** \$11,170 per year
- **OTHER STATES** \$13,963 per year

PART-TIME TUITION (12 OR FEWER CREDITS)

- **ND RESIDENT** \$383.08 per credit
- **MN RESIDENT** \$429.05 per credit
- **MONTANA/SOUTH DAKOTA RESIDENT** \$459.79 per credit
- **OTHER STATES** \$574.62 per credit

Children and spouses of North Dakota University System college and university graduates may be eligible for reduced tuition at NDSU. New undergraduate students, who are not North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana or South Dakota residents, are eligible for a tuition rate equal to the Montana/South Dakota resident rate. To qualify, list the institution on the Application for Admission.

ROOM AND BOARD (\$9,320) costs reflect a double room and the seven-day meal plan. Apartment rates range from \$560 to \$1,242 per month. See all housing/dining rates at ndsu.edu/reslife.

STUDENT FEES (\$1,683/year) include a one-time \$200 non-refundable new student fee, and cover the cost of selected university programs such as Career and Advising Services and Student Health Service, admission to fine arts and athletic

events, student publications, Wellness Center membership, library services and ongoing technology needs on campus. Student fees also provide for services aimed at promoting student success and retention, including but not limited to, orientation and welcome week programs, tutoring services, and family programs.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES Students should plan to spend about \$800 per year for books and supplies and about \$3,500 per year for personal expenses and transportation.

SPOUSES, PARTNERS AND DEPENDENTS OF NDSU EMPLOYEES may be eligible for a tuition discount equal to one-half of the tuition for NDSU classes. Please contact Human Resources/Payroll to complete the paperwork at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the term.

DIFFERENTIAL TUITION is assessed to students in selected programs (engineering, business, architecture, landscape architecture, nursing and pharmacy), typically after being accepted into the professional phase of the program. Visit ndsu.edu/admission/financial_aid/cost for more information.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FINANCIAL AID (LOANS, GRANTS OR WORK STUDY)

Financial aid typically is awarded on the basis of financial need. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed by all students requesting aid from NDSU. The information provided on the FAFSA is used to estimate the amount of funds you and your family are expected to contribute toward the cost of attending NDSU.

TO PURSUE FINANCIAL AID AT NDSU:

1. Complete and submit the FAFSA at studentaid.gov. List NDSU's federal school code **002997** on the application.
2. Submit the application by NDSU's priority deadline date of February 1, 2022 (or eight weeks prior to the start of the term for spring and summer terms). If you have completed the FAFSA for financial aid consideration at another school for the current academic year, you will need to have your information sent to NDSU. Go to studentaid.gov and add NDSU's school code **002997** in the first spot, replacing your other priority school code.
3. Once your application is processed, NDSU will electronically receive your FAFSA information. Only students who have been admitted to NDSU will receive a financial aid award. Award letters are sent to your NDSU email account once complete.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about financial aid, call NDSU One Stop at 701-231-6200 or 866-924-8969, or visit ndsu.edu/onestop.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

At NDSU, transfer scholarships are available to transfer students who have demonstrated high collegiate academic achievement. Preference is given to applicants who have earned a 3.0 GPA or higher from each institution attended and have completed 12 or more transferrable semester credits. More information on NDSU scholarships can be found at ndsu.edu/admission/financial_aid.

GUARANTEED SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: Must be admitted by April 1 for fall semester or December 1 for spring semester.

Scholarship/Award	Cumulative GPA	Award
Achievers Transfer Award*	3.5-4.0 3.0-3.49	\$2,000/year (renewable for 1 additional year) \$1,000/year (renewable for 1 additional year)
Academic Transfer Award	3.5+	\$1,000/year (renewable for 1 additional year)

*Requires completion of an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree prior to enrollment

OTHER TRANSFER AWARDS

Transfer students also may apply for other awards below. For full consideration, you must be admitted and submit the online scholarship application by April 1 for fall semester or December 1 for spring semester.

Scholarship/Award	Cumulative GPA	Award
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Award	3.0+	\$500 one-time award
Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver	2.0+	More details at ndsu.edu/admission/financial_aid/diversity_waiver
Departmental Scholarships	Vary	Vary

Admitted students can view opportunities, qualifications and apply online at ndsu.academicworks.com.



LIVING ON CAMPUS

The Department of Residence Life supports students by providing a vibrant, healthy place to live and learn. There are many options for you to consider.



HOUSING OPTIONS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students have several housing options available including on-campus residence halls and student apartments as well as off-campus options. Students beginning at NDSU within one calendar year from the date of high school graduation are required to live on campus and are guaranteed housing in one of NDSU's first-year residence halls.

APPLYING FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Transfer students interested in living on campus are encouraged to **apply early upon admission for best availability and selection.** Details, application information and frequently asked questions can be found at ndsuhousing.com.

I'M TRANSFERRING TO/STARTING AT NDSU:	ON-CAMPUS HOUSING	HOUSING OPTIONS
1 or more years after high school graduation	Optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper-division residence halls • On-campus apartments • Off campus
Less than 1 year after high school graduation	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-year residence halls



VISIT

SEE FOR YOURSELF

The Office of Admission is open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (summer hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Several campus visit options are available for transfer students including weekday visits, transfer show case events, and virtual visit opportunities. View all the options and schedule your visit at [ndsu.edu/visit](https://www.ndsu.edu/visit).

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FARGO

A GREAT LOCATION


Fargo is a friendly, welcoming city with lots to offer. It's a great location with a metro-area population of more than 240,000, making Fargo-Moorhead the largest community between Minneapolis and Seattle. The city consistently appears on national lists of the best places to live and is noted for its safety, health care, recreation, job opportunities and economic development.



CAMPUS EXTENDS DOWNTOWN
Three of NDSU's academic buildings are located in downtown Fargo. Students in business, art, architecture and landscape architecture learn in unique environments near dozens of great local restaurants, coffee shops and businesses. Free bus service connects students between the main campus and downtown locations.

FOUR SEASONS OF ACTIVITIES
With 99 miles of bike trails, 20 public golf courses and 3,000 acres of parkland, the community offers great opportunities for year-round outdoor recreation. Fargo hosts an annual marathon, and the downtown area offers seasonal activities ranging from rooftop yoga, canoe races and farmer's markets to public ice skating rinks and a winter Frostival.

A HUB FOR ART AND CULTURE
Fargo's local arts and culture scene is alive with symphony, music and theater performances; street fairs and movies in the park; museums, concerts and sporting events at many venues. Students also take advantage of events like TedX Fargo, entrepreneurial start-up weekends and volunteering for many local organizations. Learn more at fargomoorhead.org.



TRANSFER CHECKLIST

- Plan ahead.** Visit with an adviser or faculty member at your current school about your transfer interests and discuss appropriate courses to take prior to your transfer.
- Become familiar with NDSU's program requirements.** Review major information at [ndsu.edu/programs](https://www.ndsu.edu/programs).
- Request more information.** Contact the Office of Admission with questions or concerns about the transfer process. Connect with your admission counselor by visiting [ndsu.edu/admission/meet_our_staff](https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/meet_our_staff).
- Visit campus.** Schedule a tour or a virtual meeting with an admission counselor. View visit options at [ndsu.edu/visit](https://www.ndsu.edu/visit).
- Apply for admission.** Transfer students are encouraged to apply for admission one to two semesters prior to their intended start date to assist with a smooth transition.
- Register for classes.** Registration begins in November for spring semester and April for fall and summer terms. Students admitted to NDSU are provided with additional details regarding this process prior to their registration time.



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