TRANSFER STUDENTS

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
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.
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/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/transfer

**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. bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study

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**ABOUT NDSU**
About 13,000 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 2020)**
12,846 students from 49 states and 74 countries

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**
Nearly 300 academic, honors, arts, athletic and other clubs

**FARGO COMMUNITY**
The metro-area population is nearly 240,000
H O W  T O  A P P L Y

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 ndsu.edu/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. Steps to request this report are at ndsu.edu/transfer.

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.

A D M I S S I O N  R E Q U I R E M E N T S

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 ndsu.edu/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.

D E A D L I N E S

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

SPRING SEMESTER
Priority Admission Deadline – November 1
Deadline to Apply – December 15
### Majors

**College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources**
- Agriculture
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Systems Management
- Applied Business
- Agriculture Education (K-12)
- Animal Biomedical Sciences
- Animal Agribusiness
- Agricultural Systems Management
- Animal Science
- Animal Agribusiness
- Animal Biomedical Sciences
- Animal Production Management and Husbandry
- Applied Business
- Agricultural Systems Management
- Agriculture Education (K-12)
- Marketing
- Professional Selling

**College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**
- Advertising and Design
- Agricultural Communication
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Art
- Art Education (K-12)
- Community Development
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Management
- English
- Ethics
- French
- French Studies
- German Studies
- Gerontology
- History
- Journalism
- Landscape Architecture
- Management Communication
- Music
- Music Instrumental Performance
- Music Education (Instrumental)
- Music Education Vocal
- Piano Performance
- Vocal Music Performance
- Philosophy/Humanities
- Political Science
- Pre-Law
- Public History
- Religion
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Spanish Studies
- Strategic Communication
- Theatre Arts
- Design and Technical Theatre
- Musical Theatre
- Performance
- Tribal and Indigenous People Studies
- University Studies
- Woman and Gender Studies

**College of Business**
- Accounting
- Banking
- Business Administration
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Fraud Investigation
- Logistics Management
- Management
- Human Resource Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Professional Selling

**College of Engineering**
- Aerospace Studies
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Engineering
- Construction Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Coatings and Polymeric Materials
- Natural Resources Management
- Pre-Professional
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Pre-Actuarial Science
- Vocal Music Performance
- Vocal Music Education

**College of Education**
- Educational Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Middle School Education
- Secondary Education
- Pre-Professional
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Pre-Actuarial Science

**College of Health Professions**
- Health Services
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Nursing
- Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- Public Health
- Radiologic Sciences
- Respiratory Care

**College of Human Sciences and Education**
- Aging Studies
- Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design
- Fashion Product Development
- Retail Merchandising/Fashion Entrepreneurship
- Dietetics
- Dietitian Education Program
- Didactic Program in Dietetics
- Exercise Science
- Family Financial Planning
- Gerontology
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Human Development and Family Science
- Human Development and Family Science
- Interior Design
- Sport Management

**College of Science and Mathematics**
- Behavioral Statistics
- Biochemistry
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biological Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- American Chemical Society Certified
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry Education
- Coatings and Polymeric Materials
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- GIS and Remote Sensing
- Mathematical Psychology

**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
- Undergraduate major
- Available as a minor
- Option (area of emphasis, concentration or specialization within a major)
- Certificate program
TRANSFERRING CREDITS

General guidelines regarding the transfer of previously earned college credits

In general, 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.

TRANSFER ADVICE

KAELYN ANGELL

MAJOR: pharmacy  HOMETOWN: St. Cloud, MN
TRANSFERRED FROM: St. Cloud State University

“I chose NDSU because of the relationship between the staff and the students. It seemed to be a lot closer relationship than some larger universities offered, but it still had that larger university feel with all the resources I need to succeed as a student. I had some one-on-one meetings with faculty before I transferred. They immediately helped me figure out my transfer equivalencies and made it an easy transition to NDSU.”
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/academics/gened. Please note, required courses as part of General Education Requirements may vary by academic department. Students should refer to the curriculum guides at ndsu.edu/transfer 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. For complete details review: ndsu.edu/transfer.
**FULL-TIME TUITION RATES (13 OR MORE CREDITS)**
- ND RESIDENT $8,951 per year
- MN RESIDENT $10,025 per year
- MONTANA/SOUTH DAKOTA RESIDENT $10,741 per year
- OTHER STATES $13,426 per year

**PART-TIME TUITION (12 OR FEWER CREDITS)**
- ND RESIDENT $368.35 per credit
- MN RESIDENT $412.55 per credit
- MONTANA/SOUTH DAKOTA RESIDENT $442.02 per credit
- OTHER STATES $552.52 per credit

**STUDENT FEES**
- $5,420 per year
  - $200 one-time fee
  - $1,650/year

**ROOM AND BOARD**
($8,878)
- Costs reflect a double room and the seven-day meal plan.
- Apartment rates range from $535 to $1,200 per month. See all housing/dining rates at ndsu.edu/reslife.

**ADDITIONAL EXPENSES**
- Students should plan to spend about $800 per year for books and supplies and about $3,400 per year for personal expenses and transportation.

**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 www.fafsa.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 www.fafsa.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 www.ndsu.edu/onestop
- For more information about financial aid/cost, visit ndsu.edu/onestop
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**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/financial_aid/diversity_waiver.

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

**Academic Transfer Award***
- 3.5-4.0
- $1,000/year (renewable for 1 additional year)
- $2,000/year (renewable for 1 additional year)

**Achievers Transfer Award***
- 3.5-4.0
- $10,000/year (renewable for 1 additional year)
- $20,000/year (renewable for 1 additional year)

**Academic Transfer Award***
- 3.5+
- $1,000/year (renewable for 1 additional year)

**Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Award***
- 3.0+
- $500 one-time award

**Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver***
- 3.5+
- More details at ndsu.edu/admission/financial_aid/diversity_waiver

**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.

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Admitted students can view opportunities, qualifications and apply online at www.ndsu.academicworks.com.
I’M TRANSFERRING TO/STARTING AT NDSU: ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

HOUSING OPTIONS

- Optional • Upper-division residence halls
- On-campus apartments
- Off-campus

LESS THAN 1 YEAR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

- Required • 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 ndsu.edu/reslife.

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.
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 open house events, and virtual visit opportunities. To see options and schedule a visit, go to ndsu.edu/visit and click on “Transfer Students.”
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.
TRANSFER TO-DO LIST

1. **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.

2. **Become familiar with NDSU’s program requirements.** Review major information at ndsu.edu/majors and check out required classes at ndsu.edu/transfer.

3. **Request more information.** Contact the Office of Admission with questions or concerns about the transfer process.

4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **Visit campus.** Schedule a tour or a virtual meeting with an admission counselor. View visit options at ndsu.edu/visit and click on “Transfer Students.”

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON CAMPUS SOON!
NDSU does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of age, color, gender expression/identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, participation in lawful off-campus activity, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, public assistance status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, spousal relationship to current employee or veteran status, as applicable. Direct inquiries to: Vice Provost, Title IX/ADA Coordinator, Old Main, 701-231-7708, ndsu.eoaa@ndsu.edu. This publication will be made available in alternative formats upon request. Contact the Office of Admission at 701-231-8643 or 800-488-NDSU. A brochure describing the safety practices, policies, programs, resources and crime statistics in compliance with the Campus Security Act of 1990 is available upon request in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. NDSU is a smoke-free campus. 07/21/1750