

FAQs

TRANSFER STUDENT EDITION



WHAT ARE CLARKE'S TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS?

- Clarke requires a 2.0 cumulative college GPA and good academic standing.
- Students must submit transcripts from all institutions attended for admission and academic credit review.
- Students with under 24 college credits may be asked to submit an SAT or ACT score and final high school transcript.

HOW MANY CREDITS CAN I TRANSFER INTO CLARKE?

- Clarke University accepts credits from accredited two-year and four-year colleges and universities. A maximum of 64 credits will be accepted from two-year institutions; and a maximum of 90 credits will be accepted from four-year institutions.
- The grand total of all combined transfer credit is not to exceed 90 credit hours.
- Clarke accepts Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees from accredited institutions.

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CREDITS WILL TRANSFER?

- Clarke's online Transfer Evaluation System (TES) allows you to see how your classes will transfer at clarke.edu/transfer.
- Grades lower than C- will not be accepted. Credit will also not be given for courses below 100-level.
- No more than 16 credits will be accepted from non-accredited colleges or universities.
- The final 30 credit hours taken must be taken at Clarke University. Transfer students must complete 15 credits of their major at Clarke University.
- With a completed application file, you will receive a personalized academic credit evaluation showing exactly how your credits will transfer in to Clarke, Compass, and your major.
- Unofficial transcript evaluations will be completed upon request.

CAN I RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IN SELECTING COURSES AT MY CURRENT SCHOOL TO HELP MAXIMIZE MY TRANSFER CREDITS FOR CLARKE?

- We will work with you to help with course selection prior to starting at Clarke to ensure you are getting the most transfer credits and to help you stay on track for your intended major.

HOW DOES CLASS REGISTRATION WORK?

- The \$200 enrollment deposit must be submitted in order to register for classes.
- Once you've submitted your enrollment deposit, you will receive an invitation to registration.
- You will meet with an academic advisor to aid in registering for classes.

HOW DO I MAXIMIZE MY FINANCIAL AID?

- Completing your admission application starts the process for building your financial aid package. This gives us the information we need to see which Clarke scholarships you are eligible to receive. Learn more about scholarships at clarke.edu/scholarships.
- It is recommended that all students submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Clarke's institution code is 001852 at fafsa.ed.gov.

WHAT HOUSING IS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS?

- Clarke welcomes transfer students in all four residence halls. Check out the residence hall options at clarke.edu/residencehalls.

DO I HAVE TO LIVE ON CAMPUS?

- Students are required to live on campus until age 21 unless they live at home with a parent within 30 miles of campus.

ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST



APPLY FOR ADMISSION.

Apply online at clarke.edu/apply.

ARRANGE FOR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED BE SENT TO CLARKE UNIVERSITY.

Transcripts and test scores should be sent to:
Clarke University Admissions Office
1550 Clarke Drive
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
OR admissions@clarke.edu

FILE FOR FINANCIAL AID.

It is recommended that all students file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to receive all financial aid for which they may be eligible. List Clarke University's institution code of 001852 online at fafsa.ed.gov.

REVIEW YOUR ACADEMIC CREDIT EVALUATION & VISIT WITH FACULTY

Each accepted transfer student is provided an individual academic credit evaluation showing where their transfer credits fall into their academic program. We highly encourage you to review this document and schedule a campus visit to discuss with a faculty member in your intended major. Schedule a visit today at clarke.edu/visit.

SUBMIT YOUR ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT.

The \$200 enrollment deposit must be submitted in order for you to register for classes.

Enrollment deposit may be submitted in two ways:

- Pay online at clarke.edu/deposit
- Checks payable to Clarke University

SECURE ON-CAMPUS HOUSING. (OPTIONAL)

The enrollment deposit also secures housing. Housing contracts are available at clarke.edu/clarkebound. Priority is given based on date of submission of the housing contract.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES.

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