

# FAQs

## TRANSFER STUDENT EDITION



### WHAT ARE CLARKE'S ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS?

- Clarke requires a 2.5 cumulative college GPA.
- Students must submit transcripts from all institutions attended (including a high school transcript) for admission and academic credit review.
- Students with under 24 college credits may be asked to submit an SAT or ACT score.

### 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 Science from accredited institutions.

### HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CREDITS WILL 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.
- Clarke's online Transfer Evaluation System (TES) allows you to see how your classes will transfer at **clarke.edu/transfer**.
- 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.

### 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 application file starts the process for building your financial aid package. This gives us the information we need to see which Clarke scholarships you are eligible for.
- 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?

- Yes. 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](https://clarke.edu/apply).

## ARRANGE FOR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WHERE COLLEGE CREDIT WAS EARNED TO BE SENT TO CLARKE UNIVERSITY.

*Other documents may be required.*

- Official final high school transcript or GED documentation
- ACT or SAT (if available)
- AP scores
- Military transcript

Transcripts and test scores should be sent to:  
Clarke University Admissions Office  
1550 Clarke Drive  
Dubuque, Iowa 52001  
OR [admissions@clarke.edu](mailto: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](https://fafsa.ed.gov).

## 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](https://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](https://clarke.edu/clarkebound). Priority is given based on date of submission of the housing contract.

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