



Transferring To Appalachian

Transferring to a new college or university can be a daunting process. At Appalachian State University, you will find a knowledgeable and caring counselor to help guide you through the admissions and articulation process.

Why Appalachian?

In addition to offering an exceptional education in a beautiful setting, Appalachian State University...

- Makes your transition as smooth as possible.
- Dedicates an entire department to transfer articulation.
- Values the skills and experience that transfer students bring to campus.
- Provides abundant opportunities for student involvement and leadership.
- Sponsors Tau Sigma honors society for transfer students and hosts transfer student socials to help you get acquainted.

Admissions Requirements

The Basics

- Successful completion of 30 semester hours of college transferable credits. Technical, developmental and orientation courses are usually not transferable. Transfer applicants with fewer than 30 semester hours must meet the admission requirements for all freshmen applicants.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.0 (as calculated by Appalachian) is required to be considered for admission. Due to increased interest, transfer applicants may be subject to a more competitive academic review.
- Beginning in Fall 2010, a "C" or better is required for all transfer coursework.
- Students younger than 24 years of age who have not completed the high school Minimum Course Requirements (MCR) must earn, from a North Carolina Community College, either an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Fine Arts or complete the 44-hour core. Students who do not attend a North Carolina Community College must complete 6 semester hours in each of the following college level areas: English, math, science, foreign language and social sciences in order to meet MCR.

Application and Notification Deadlines

Transfer students are encouraged to apply early, ideally 6 months before the intended entry semester. Applications are typically processed within four weeks of the application becoming complete. Applicants will be notified in writing of their admissions decision. Appalachian continues to accept applications on a rolling basis until the class is filled.



How to Apply

1. Apply online at www.admissions.appstate.edu and pay the \$50 application fee.
2. Submit all final official high school and college transcripts. Official transcripts must be sent from each previously attended institution.
3. Appalachian State University is required to obtain documentation for every gap in a student's education history of 4 months or more. You may be required to submit a "Non-Continuous Enrollment Verification Form." Admissions may also require other documents that are deemed necessary upon review of your application.

Resources to Help Navigate the Transfer Process

The easiest way to transfer to Appalachian is by completing an AA, AS, or the 44-hour core curriculum requirements through a North Carolina Community College. If you have not completed a degree or the 44-hour core, the following information can guide you through the transfer process and in selecting courses at your current institution.

Course Equivalency and Credit Evaluation Information

The following listed resources are available at www.admissions.appstate.edu/transfer-student:

Transfer Guides for North Carolina Community College Students

NC Community College General Education Check Sheet - 2010-2011
2010-2011 Undergraduate Majors Check Sheets
Course Equivalency Search
44-Hour Core Check Sheet

Transfer Guides for Other Students

General Education Check Sheet
Course Equivalency Search
2010-2011 Undergraduate Majors Check sheets

“I love Appalachian! When I started out my freshman year at a different university, I would always miss home. Now when I go back to my hometown, I always miss Boone.”

– Natalia Wilson, senior, economics major
Mooresville, North Carolina

If you are unable to find your courses in the equivalency database and would like to have an admissions counselor give you an informal articulation of your credit, please gather all course descriptions and other details about each course. Be sure to share this information in your request once you contact our office.

We recommend that all students refer to the major check sheets as soon as possible. Taking general education courses that are recommended in your major is the most beneficial use of your time.

Housing Options

Transfer students are encouraged to seek off-campus housing. While transfer students can apply for on-campus housing, space is limited. Boone is a college town, so there is an abundance of options for off-campus housing. www.offcampus.appstate.edu.

Questions? Ask us.

- E-mail Your Admissions Counselor: www.admissions.appstate.edu/contact-us
- Website: www.admissions.appstate.edu/transfer-students
- Phone: (828) 262-2120

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