Transfer FAQ’s
Transylvania University

Thank you for taking a few minutes to answer these FAQ’s for us! We appreciate your help! Please include web links as appropriate.

Transylvania does not grant credit using credit hours. Instead, we use course units. A course unit is generally equal to a 3-hour or 4-hour course. We require 36 units for graduation.

Will my GPA from BCTC be averaged with my new GPA at Transylvania?
No. A student’s GPA resets when they enroll at Transylvania.

Are there a limited number of credit hours that can be transferred?
No, but we do require that a student complete 18 units (the equivalent of 2 years of full-time coursework) at Transylvania in order to earn a Transylvania degree.

How many credit hours must I complete at your institution to earn a bachelor’s degree?
Students must complete 18 units (the equivalent of 2 years of full-time coursework) at Transylvania in order to earn a Transylvania degree.

Is there a foreign language requirement to receive a bachelor’s degree?
Yes. A student must complete 2 or 3 units (depending on their academic program).

Does your institution offer KCTCS or BCTC transfer scholarships?
Scholarships are available for all transfer students.

How do I apply for other scholarships and financial aid?
The admission application also serves as the scholarship application. No other form is necessary to apply for academic scholarships. To receive consideration for need-based financial aid, you should submit the FAFSA and list Transylvania as one of the schools to receive your data.

Will your institution honor all of my repeat options from BCTC? Will my academic bankruptcy be honored?
Transylvania evaluates transfer of credit on a course-by-course basis, requiring a C- or better to earn credit for a course. For admission consideration, we use the official college GPA, but we also consider the totality of the college academic experience.

How do I apply for admission?
You can apply for admission using our Transylvania paper application, or you can apply using our online application.
How can I contact an advisor in my major?
You should contact the admissions office, and we can put you in touch with a faculty member in your area of interest.

What else should I know if I want to transfer to Transylvania?
We encourage prospective transfer students to visit campus, so they can meet with someone in admissions, meet with a faculty member in their area of interest, and sit in on a class. To arrange a campus visit, please call our Campus Visit Coordinator at 859-233-8242.

Brad Goan, our Director of Admissions, is the admissions counselor for all transfer students. If you have particular questions, please feel free to contact him at 859-233-8242 or by email at bgoan@transy.edu

Does your institution accept D’s?
No. You must earn a C- or higher in courses to receive credit.

Thanks! If we are able to list your institution on our website, what link would be best for us to direct transfer students to?
http://www.transy.edu/admissions/