

# Transfer Students

**Approximately 800 students each year who began their college education at other institutions choose to continue or complete their education at the University of North Dakota. . .**

This is information that UND transfer students need to know.

## Transfer Student Admission Standards. . .

The ultimate goal of UND's admission standards is to attract students who are likely to succeed in our rigorous academic environment. Incoming transfer students must:

- Be in good Academic Standing and able to return to any school previously attended
- Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in all transferable coursework

Please note that some academic programs may have higher GPA requirements for admission to specific programs.

## Transferable Credit. . .

All courses taken at another institution will be considered transferable credit to UND when all of the following apply:

- The courses were completed at a regionally accredited college or university
- The courses are of college level
- A grade of "D" or better was earned

**All attempted coursework** will be factored into the transferring GPA, **including** courses that were not satisfactorily completed.

Once a prospective student has been approved for admission, the Office of the Registrar will officially evaluate the student's transcripts and the student will receive a copy of their credit evaluation along with an acceptance letter. This credit evaluation will explain how credits transferred to UND will apply toward UND's general education requirements program, called Essential Studies. Academic departments will determine **how** credits apply toward specific degree programs.

## Articulation Agreements. . .

The University of North Dakota has many articulation agreements with two-year colleges. To see how classes will transfer into UND from selected schools, access UND's articulation agreements at: [www.und.nodak.edu/dept/registrar/articulation/transpg.html](http://www.und.nodak.edu/dept/registrar/articulation/transpg.html)

## Academic Programs & Advisement. . .

The opportunity for academic exploration is endless at UND. UND is proud to have widely recognized academic programs spanning hundreds of disciplines. With over 200 programs of study, UND has a vast array of educational choices. For a listing of programs, go to [www.go.und.edu](http://www.go.und.edu).

Students who have declared a major will enroll in one of UND's undergraduate degree-granting colleges. Students will be assigned an academic advisor within their college. Transfer students who are deciding on a major will receive academic advisement assistance from the Student Success Center.

## Transfer Student Getting Started. . .

Transfer Student Getting Started is a special advisement and registration event for transfer students entering in the fall semester. The Transfer Student Getting Started Program is your opportunity to:

- Receive individual advisement
- Register for classes before all other UND students
- Plan for the fall semester
- Learn about UND transfer-related programs, departments, and services
- Establish placement for mathematics courses
- Take a campus tour
- Have your student ID picture taken

## Scholarships. . .

Students transferring to UND may be eligible for numerous scholarships. The Transfer Student Scholarship is a two-year award based on cumulative college GPA, ranging from \$500-\$1000 annually. To be eligible transfer students must be admitted to UND by April 15.

Some of UND's academic departments offer additional scholarships. For more information contact the academic departments directly.

## Housing. . .

The University of North Dakota offers many housing options for transfer students:

- 14 total residence halls
- 4 Upper class residence halls, including a new apartment style complex called University Place
- Student apartments
- Family apartments

To learn more about UND's Housing options, go to the Housing Office website at [www.housing.und.edu](http://www.housing.und.edu).

## Statistics for Transfer Students. . .

- Average Undergraduate Class Size: 25 students
- Average Student to Faculty Ratio: 18:1
- 92% of all undergraduate classes are smaller than 50 students
- Only 2% of undergraduate classes are larger than 100 students
- Home to North Dakota's largest library
- Home to North Dakota's only Law School and Medical School
- 9 out of 10 graduates are working in their degree field
- 95% of graduates are employed or furthering their education

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## Transfer Student Continued. . .

### Transfer Process. . .

The application for admission must be completed and returned with a \$35.00 non-refundable application fee to the Office of Admissions, University of North Dakota, Twamley Hall, 264 Centennial Drive, Stop 8357, Grand Forks, ND 58202-8357. Applications for Admission can be obtained online at [www.go.und.edu](http://www.go.und.edu) or by contacting the Enrollment Services office.

In addition to an application for admission and application fee, the following official documents are required based upon the number of transferable semester credits **completed at the time of application**:

Transfer Credits	Application Req.
Fewer than 24 transferable credits	Official college and high school transcripts, ACT or SAT score*
24 to 59 transferable credits	Official college and high school transcripts
60 or greater transferable credits	Official college transcripts

\*ACT/SAT is not required for students 25 years old or older

***An application for admission will not be considered until all transcripts and other necessary documents have been received.***

UND has a rolling admission policy. While we strongly encourage students to apply early, students may apply at any time of the year for admission as there is no application deadline. Students admitted early benefit from early fall registration opportunities.

### General Education Requirements. . .

UND participates in the General Education Requirements Transfer Agreement (GERTA) with other North Dakota public and tribal institutions. Students who have completed general education requirements (GER) at another North Dakota institution participating in GERTA will also have their GERs recognized at the University of North Dakota. Students who have completed an AA or AS degree or a bachelor's degree from any ND tribal college or from any ND public college or university will automatically meet UND's lower-level Essential Studies. Students who have completed those GERs but have not completed a degree must request a confirmation letter from their previous institution.

Additionally, students transferring from one of Minnesota's MnSCU (Minnesota State Colleges & Universities) institutions will have satisfied UND's lower-level Essential Studies if either of the following conditions is met during or after Fall 2001:

- The student has completed a Bachelor's degree or an Associate of Arts degree at a MnSCU institution  
OR
- The student has completed 39-44 credits of MnSCU general education requirements (MnTransfer Curriculum) as verified by the MnSCU institution

Students who do not meet these conditions will have their transfer credit evaluated for applicable general education credit on an individual, course-by-course basis.

Other similar agreements for transferring general education credits exist with institutions in South Dakota, Wyoming, and Washington.

### Tau Sigma. . .

Tau Sigma is an academic Honor Society that recognizes the successful transitions of transfer students. Transfer students will be asked to join Tau Sigma if they receive a 3.5 grade point average in their first semester at UND. Tau Sigma is a great way for transfer students to be recognized for their accomplishments, as well as a great way to meet other transfer students. The organization plans many events throughout the year and works with many other organizations and events across the UND campus.

### Other Services Offered. . .

- Writing Center
- Student Success Center
- Disability Support Services
- International Centre
- Multicultural Student Services
- Adult Re-Entry Program
- Career Services
- American Indian Student Services
- Women's Center
- Counseling Center
- Center for Student Involvement and Leadership

### UND. . .

The University of North Dakota is a major residential university located on a 550-acre campus in Grand Forks, a classic college town on the North Dakota-Minnesota border. The Greater Grand Forks area, with a population of 60,000, has a quality of life ranked among the top in the nation. With over 14,000 students (approximately 11,100 undergraduate, 2,500 graduate, and 495 professional students in law and medicine), UND offers a solid liberal arts foundation, high quality facilities, and outstanding faculty. The state's only law and medical degree programs are located at UND. The University provides more than 200 fields of study as well as a variety of academic, social, and cultural services and activities. [www.und.edu](http://www.und.edu)

### For more information. . .

*For general enrollment information contact:*

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Grand Forks ND 58202-8135  
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