



# TRANSFER TO

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

# NDSU



## YOU BELONG AT NDSU

Each year, NDSU welcomes hundreds of new transfer students to campus. We value the diverse perspectives and experiences of our students and strive to ensure a sense of belonging and respect that supports the success of each person.

We're here to help you make a smooth transition as you continue to work toward your educational goals. See inside for the basics about transferring to NDSU including campus life, majors, transferring credits, costs, scholarships and how to apply.

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A vibrant community of about 12,000 students from diverse backgrounds creates a fun, friendly and dynamic environment at NDSU. The student-to-faculty ratio is 16:1 and 69% of lecture classes have fewer than 40 students.

## ENROLLMENT

About 12,000 students from 49 states and 75 countries

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Nearly 300 academic, honors, arts, athletic and other clubs

## FARGO COMMUNITY

The metro-area population is more than 240,000



## TRANSFER TOOLS

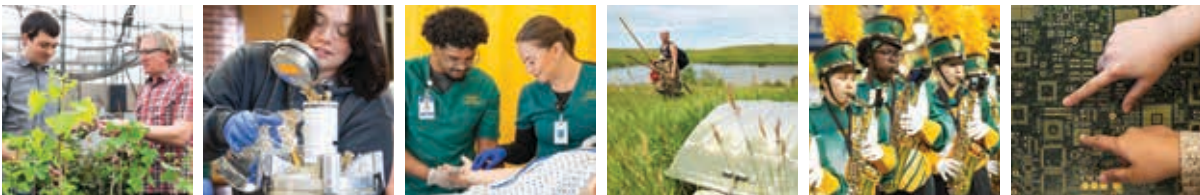
As you explore transfer options, there are several tools to assist you at NDSU.

### TRANSFER COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

Curious how your credits might transfer to NDSU? Use the **Transfer Evaluation System (TES)** database to view NDSU equivalencies of courses from other institutions. Can't find the course you completed in the database? Don't worry. We evaluate all coursework once you've been admitted. To get all the details, visit [ndsu.edu/transfer](https://ndsu.edu/transfer).

### CURRICULUM GUIDES

Each NDSU program provides degree requirements via curriculum guides. These guides are reviewed annually in an effort to remain current with industry standards and requirements. Explore all the programs NDSU offers at [ndsu.edu/programs](https://ndsu.edu/programs) and review detailed curriculum guides at [catalog.ndsu.edu](https://catalog.ndsu.edu).



## HOW TO APPLY

Students interested in transferring to NDSU must present the following to be considered for admission. Please note, it may take two to three weeks from the date all materials are received to process your admission file.

1. Complete the **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION** at [ndsuhigheredu.edu/apply](https://ndsuhigheredu.edu/apply).
2. Request **OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(S)** from **ALL** colleges you have attended to be sent to NDSU. To be considered official, transcripts must be sent directly to the Office of Admission from **each** issuing institution. NDSU does not accept emailed transcripts. *Transfer students may not disregard any part of their previous college record. Failure to report all college and university work may result in dismissal or loss of credit or both.*
3. Request your **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** with graduation date to be sent to NDSU (unless you have **completed** 24 or more transferable semester credits **at the time of application**). GED test results may be used to fulfill this requirement.
4. Apply for an approved external credential evaluation for any college coursework taken outside of the United States. Contact the Office of Admission for more information at (701) 231-8643 or [ndsuhigheredu.admission@ndsuhigheredu.edu](mailto:ndsuhigheredu.admission@ndsuhigheredu.edu).

**NOTE:** English proficiency scores may be required based on the applicant's education history and language proficiency. Contact the Office of Admission with questions about this item. Other application materials may be required. You will be notified at the time of application if additional information is needed.



## DEADLINES

### FALL SEMESTER

Priority Admission Deadline – March 1  
Deadline to Apply – August 1

### SPRING SEMESTER

Priority Admission Deadline – November 1  
Deadline to Apply – December 15



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An admission decision is based on a review of your total academic record. In some cases, high school academics also may be factored into a decision. It is recommended that all applicants present at least a 2.0 GPA in all college coursework to be considered for admission. Complete details on transfer admission are available at [ndsuhigheredu.edu/apply](https://ndsuhigheredu.edu/apply).

Coursework in progress at the time of application must be successfully completed with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Students who have been suspended from another institution are not eligible for admission at NDSU until the suspension has been lifted by the institution or until one year has elapsed.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

An additional application may be required for admission into certain selective admission and professional programs. Consult with the NDSU academic department about admission procedures and deadlines for the desired programs. General admission to NDSU does not guarantee admission into professional programs.

# PROGRAMS

MAJORS + MINORS + OPTIONS + CERTIFICATES

## AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- M,m** Agribusiness
- M** Agricultural Economics
- M** Agricultural Education
- M,m** Animal Science
  - o** Animal Agribusiness
  - o** Animal Biomedical Sciences
  - o** Animal Production Management and Husbandry
  - o** Livestock Media
  - o** Meat Science
  - o** Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- M,m** Biotechnology
- M,m** Crop and Weed Sciences
  - o** Agronomy
  - o** Biotechnology
  - o** Science
  - o** Weed Science
- M,m** Economics
  - o** Quantitative Economics
- c** Economic Computation Certificate
- m** Equine-assisted Activities and Therapies
- M,m** Equine Science
- m** Extension Education
- M** Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- m** Food Safety
- M** Food Science
- M,m** General Agriculture
- M,m** Horticulture and Urban Agriculture
  - o** Landscape Design
  - o** Landscape Management
  - o** Production Business
  - o** Science
  - o** Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management
  - o** Urban Forestry and Parks
- m** Large Animal Veterinary Technology
- M,m** Microbiology
  - o** Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- M,m** Natural Resources Management
  - o** Entomology
  - o** Environmental Sustainability, Outreach and Policy
  - o** Rangeland Ecology
  - o** Rangeland Livestock Production
  - o** Soil Science
  - o** Water, Habitat, and Environmental Management
- M,m** Precision Agriculture and Technology Management
- c** Private Enterprise
- m** Range Science
- m** Soil Science
- m** Therapeutic Horsemanship
- M** Veterinary Technology

## ARTS AND SCIENCES

- c** Advertising and Design
- M,m** Agricultural Communication
- M,m** Anthropology
- M,m,c** Apparel, Retail Merchandising and Design
  - o** Fashion Product Development
  - o** Retail Merchandising/Fashion Entrepreneurship
- M** Architecture
- M,m** Art
- M** Art Education (K-12)
- M** Behavioral Statistics
- m** Biochemistry
- M** Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- M,m** Biological Sciences
- M** Biological Sciences Education
- m** Botany
- M** Business Education
- M,m** Chemistry
  - o** American Chemical Society Certified
  - o** Biochemistry
  - o** Chemistry Education
  - o** Coatings and Polymeric Materials
  - o** Pre-Professional
- M** Chemistry Education
- m** Community Development
- M** Comprehensive Science Education
- m** Creative Writing
- M,m** Criminal Justice
- M,m** Emergency Management
- M,m** English
- M** English Education
  - o** Communication
- m** German
- m** German Studies
- m** Gerontology
- c** GIS and Remote Sensing
- o** Health Education
  - o** School Health Education
- M,m** History
- M** History Education
- M,m** Interior Design
- m** International Studies
- M,m** Journalism
- M,m** Landscape Architecture
- M,m** Management Communication
- M,m** Mathematics
  - o** Mathematics and Computer Science
  - o** Mathematics and Physics
  - o** Mathematics and Statistics (Pre-Actuarial Science)
- M** Mathematics Education

- M,m** Music
  - o** Composition
  - o** Instrumental Performance
  - o** Piano Performance
  - o** Vocal Performance
- m** Music Education
  - o** Music Education Instrumental
  - o** Music Education Vocal
- m** Neuroscience
- M,m** Philosophy/Humanities
- M** Physical Education
- M,m** Physics
  - o** Computational Physics
  - o** Optical Science and Engineering
- M** Physics Education
- M,m** Political Science
- m** Pre-Law
- m,c** Professional Ethics
- c** Professional Writing
- M,m** Psychology
  - o** Natural Science
  - o** Social Science
- M** Public History
- m** Public Policy
- c** Publishing
- m** Religious Studies
- M** Social Science Education
- M,m** Sociology
- M,m** Spanish
- M** Spanish Education
- m** Spanish Studies
- M,m** Statistics
  - o** Pre-Actuarial Science
- M,m** Strategic Communication
- M,m** Theatre Arts
  - o** Design and Technical Theatre
  - o** Musical Theatre
  - o** Performance
- m** Tribal and Indigenous Peoples Studies
- M** University Studies
- M,m** Women and Gender Studies
- m** Zoology

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The International Studies major at NDSU is offered concurrently with the primary undergraduate major in many departments.

## BUSINESS

- M,m** Accounting
- m** Banking
- M,m** Business Administration
- c** Business Analytics
- m,c** Entrepreneurship
- M,c** Finance
- m** Fraud Investigation
- m** Logistics Management
- M** Management
  - o** Human Resource Management
- M,m** Management Information Systems
- M** Marketing
- c** Software Development
- M,c** Supply Chain Management
- c** Professional Selling

## GLOBAL BUSINESS

The Global Business major at NDSU is offered concurrently with the primary undergraduate major in many departments.

## ENGINEERING

- M** Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
- m** Artificial Intelligence
- m** Aerospace Studies—Air Force ROTC
- m** Biomedical Engineering
- M** Civil Engineering
- m** Coatings and Polymeric Materials
- M** Computer Engineering
- M,m** Computer Science
- c** Computer Science Foundations
- c** Computing Systems
- M** Construction Engineering
- M** Construction Management
- c** Core Computer Science Competencies
- M,c** Cybersecurity
- c** Data Science
- M** Electrical Engineering
- M** Environmental Engineering
- c** Fundamentals of Computing and Security
- M,m** Industrial Engineering and Management
- M,m** Manufacturing Engineering
- M** Mechanical Engineering
  - o** Coatings and Polymeric Materials
- m** Military Science—Army ROTC
- m** Reliability Engineering
- m** Robotics
- M,c** Software Engineering

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

- c** Aging Studies
- c** Event Management
- M** Exercise Science
- c** Family Financial Planning
- M,m** Human Development and Family Science
- o** Adult Development and Aging
- o** Child and Adolescent Development
- o** Family Science
- M** Medical Laboratory Science
- M** Nursing
- M** Nutrition Science
- M** Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- m** Public Health
- M** Radiologic Sciences
- M** Respiratory Care
- M** Sport Management
- m** Wellness

*Pre-professional preparation:*

- Chiropractic
- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Mortuary Science
- Optometry
- Osteopathy

*Via Valley City State University:*  
Elementary Education (available as a second degree with Human Development and Family Science)

*Via Minot State University:*  
Social Work (available as a second degree with Human Development and Family Science)

## key:

- M** undergraduate major
- m** available as a minor
- c** certificate program
- o** option (area of emphasis, concentration or specialization within a major)
- available as a fully online program

*Students may also pursue minors not offered at NDSU via the Tri-College Program.*

## TRANSFERRING CREDITS

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Guidelines regarding the transfer of previously earned college credits:

NDSU will accept the transfer of college-level coursework earned from nationally recognized colleges and universities by the Department of Education. Courses earned through non-accredited institutions or those that are remedial by definition of the transferring institution or equivalent to a remedial course at NDSU will not be accepted in transfer, although such courses may satisfy prerequisite requirements.

Generally speaking, transfer credits accepted from other institutions or military experience may satisfy a number of categories including general education requirements, major/program requirements and/or free electives.

### **NDSU TRANSFER POLICIES**

Transfer students should be aware of important policies regarding transfer credits. Full details on NDSU's transfer policies are at [ndsu.edu/transfer](https://www.ndsu.edu/transfer).



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**MAJOR:** Art **HOMETOWN:** Commerce Township, Michigan

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NDSU is the place where I've felt the most welcome. I didn't realize that until I took a semester off and found myself thinking about how much I needed to come back the entire time I was at home.

I transferred here from a local community college. I knew I wanted to get away from home and experience new things. Since coming to NDSU, my GPA has improved, because everyone is so helpful. Everyone is so approachable; you can talk to anyone.



## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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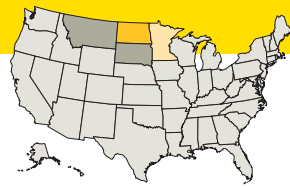
All majors at NDSU include a 39-credit general education curriculum.

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A complete listing of NDSU's university-wide general education requirements are at [catalog.ndsu.edu](https://catalog.ndsu.edu). Please note, required courses as part of general education requirements may vary by academic department. Students should refer to the curriculum guides online for details on required courses.

Students who have completed an Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), NDUS General Education Requirement Transfer Agreement (GERTA) curriculum or Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) from a regionally accredited institution will have their lower-division general education requirements waived.

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## 2023-2024 ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES

### FULL-TIME TUITION RATES (13 OR MORE CREDITS)

- **ND RESIDENT** \$9,309 per year
- **MN RESIDENT** \$10,426 per year
- **MONTANA/SOUTH DAKOTA RESIDENT** \$11,170 per year
- **OTHER STATES** \$13,963 per year

### PART-TIME TUITION (12 OR FEWER CREDITS)

- **ND RESIDENT** \$383.08 per credit
- **MN RESIDENT** \$429.05 per credit
- **MONTANA/SOUTH DAKOTA RESIDENT** \$459.79 per credit
- **OTHER STATES** \$574.62 per credit

Children and spouses of North Dakota University System college and university graduates may be eligible for reduced tuition at NDSU. New undergraduate students, who are not North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana or South Dakota residents, are eligible for a tuition rate equal to the Montana/South Dakota resident rate. To qualify, list the institution on the Application for Admission.

**ROOM AND BOARD** (\$9,653) costs reflect a weighted average of residence hall rates and the seven-day meal plan. Apartment rates range from \$560 to \$1,242 per month. See all housing/dining rates at [ndsu.edu/reslife](https://ndsu.edu/reslife).

**STUDENT FEES** (\$1,748/year) include a one-time \$200 non-refundable new student fee, and cover the cost of selected university programs such as Career and Advising Services and Student Health Service, admission to fine arts and athletic events,

student publications, Wellness Center membership, library services and ongoing technology needs on campus. Student fees also provide for services that promote student success and retention, including but not limited to, Welcome Week and orientation programs, tutoring services and family programs.

**ADDITIONAL EXPENSES** Students should plan to spend about \$800 per year for books and supplies and about \$3,500 per year for

personal expenses and transportation.

**SPOUSES, PARTNERS AND DEPENDENTS OF NDSU EMPLOYEES** may be eligible for a tuition discount equal to one-half of the tuition for NDSU classes. Contact Human Resources to complete the paperwork at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the term.

**DIFFERENTIAL TUITION** is assessed to students in selected programs (engineering, business, architecture, landscape architecture, nursing and pharmacy).

typically after being accepted into the professional phase of the program. Visit [ndsu.edu/admission/financial\\_aid/cost](https://ndsu.edu/admission/financial_aid/cost) for more information.

**ONLINE PROGRAMS** Students enrolled in an approved fully online program will be charged the North Dakota tuition rate. This discounted rate only applies to students completing their degree exclusively online.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



### FINANCIAL AID (LOANS, GRANTS OR WORK STUDY)

Financial aid typically is awarded on the basis of financial need. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed by all students requesting aid from NDSU. The information provided on the FAFSA is used to estimate the amount of funds you and your family are expected to contribute toward the cost of attending NDSU.

#### TO PURSUE FINANCIAL AID AT NDSU:

1. Complete and submit the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa). List NDSU's federal school code **002997** on the application.
2. Submit the application as early as possible. If you have completed the FAFSA for financial aid consideration at another school for the current academic year, you will need to have your information sent to NDSU. Go to [studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa) and add NDSU's school code **002997** in the first spot, replacing your other priority school code.
3. Once your application is processed, NDSU will electronically receive your FAFSA information. Only students who have been admitted to NDSU will receive a financial aid award. Award letters are sent to your NDSU email account once complete.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about financial aid, call NDSU One Stop at 701-231-6200 or 866-924-8969, or visit [ndsu.edu/onestop](https://ndsu.edu/onestop).

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

NDSU recognizes transfer students who have high academic achievement at the collegiate level and are working toward their first bachelor's degree. Scholarships are awarded to new transfer students starting in the fall, spring or summer terms. Preference is given to applicants who have earned a 3.0 GPA or higher from each institution attended and have completed 12 or more transferable semester credits. Deadline: Must be admitted by April 1 for fall semester or December 1 for spring semester.

Transfer students also may apply for other scholarships and awards. View more details about transfer scholarships and awards online at [ndsu.edu/admission/financial\\_aid/transfer\\_scholarships](https://ndsu.edu/admission/financial_aid/transfer_scholarships). For full consideration, students must be admitted and submit the online scholarship application by the deadline.





## LIVING ON CAMPUS

The Department of Residence Life supports students by providing a vibrant, healthy place to live and learn. There are many options for you to consider.



### HOUSING OPTIONS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students have several housing options available including on-campus residence halls and student apartments as well as off-campus options. Students beginning at NDSU within one calendar year from the date of high school graduation are required to live on campus and are guaranteed housing in one of NDSU's first-year residence halls.

### APPLYING FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Transfer students interested in living on campus are encouraged to **apply early upon admission for best availability and selection.** Details, application information and frequently asked questions can be found at [ndsuhousing.com](https://ndsuhousing.com).

I'M TRANSFERRING TO/STARTING AT NDSU:	ON-CAMPUS HOUSING	HOUSING OPTIONS
1 or more years after high school graduation	Optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper-division residence halls</li> <li>• On-campus apartments</li> <li>• Off campus</li> </ul>
Less than 1 year after high school graduation	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First-year residence halls</li> </ul>



# VISIT

## SEE FOR YOURSELF

The Office of Admission is open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (summer hours are 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.). Several campus visit options are available for transfer students including weekday visits, weekend events, transfer showcase events and virtual visits. See all the options and schedule a visit at [ndsu.edu/visit](https://ndsu.edu/visit).



community

# FARGO

Fargo is a friendly, welcoming city with a lot to offer. It's a great location with a metro-area population of more than 240,000, making Fargo-Moorhead the largest community between Minneapolis and Seattle. The city consistently appears on national lists of the best places to live and is noted for its safety, health care, recreation, job opportunities and economic development.



## A GREAT LOCATION

The community provides opportunities for activities and fun no matter what the season.

### CAMPUS EXTENDS DOWNTOWN

Three of NDSU's academic buildings are located in downtown Fargo. Students in business, art, architecture and landscape architecture learn in unique environments near dozens of great local restaurants, coffee shops and businesses. Free bus service connects students between the main campus and downtown locations.

### OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

With 99 miles of bike trails, 20 public golf courses and 3,000 acres of parkland, the community offers great opportunities for year-round outdoor recreation. Fargo hosts an annual marathon, and the downtown area offers seasonal activities ranging from rooftop yoga, canoe races and farmer's markets to public ice skating rinks and a winter Frostival.

### A HUB FOR ART AND CULTURE

Fargo's local arts and culture scene is alive with symphony, music and theater performances; street fairs and movies in the park; museums, concerts and sporting events at many venues. Students also take advantage of events like TedX Fargo, entrepreneurial start-up weekends and volunteering for many local organizations. Learn more at [fargomoorhead.org](http://fargomoorhead.org).





# PROSPECTIVE TRANSFER CHECKLIST

Prepare for a potential transfer to NDSU by reviewing the items below.

- Plan ahead.** Visit with an adviser or faculty member at your current school about your transfer interests and discuss appropriate courses to take prior to your transfer.
- Become familiar with NDSU's program requirements.** Review major information at [ndsu.edu/programs](https://ndsu.edu/programs).
- Request more information.** Contact the Office of Admission with questions or concerns about the transfer process. Connect with your admission counselor by visiting [ndsu.edu/admission/meet\\_our\\_staff](https://ndsu.edu/admission/meet_our_staff).
- Visit campus.** Schedule a tour or a virtual meeting with an admission counselor. View visit options at [ndsu.edu/visit](https://ndsu.edu/visit).
- Apply for admission.** Transfer students are encouraged to apply for admission one to two semesters prior to their intended start date to assist with a smooth transition.

# ADMITTED TRANSFER CHECKLIST

Once admitted to NDSU, complete these steps to prepare for your first semester.

- Set up your student accounts.** Your student accounts allow access to your NDSU email and the system used to apply for housing, financial aid, scholarships, course registration and more. Visit [ndsu.edu/its/new\\_student](https://ndsu.edu/its/new_student) to set up your accounts.
- Attend new student orientation and register for classes.** Online orientation is required for transfer students. Additional, optional, on-campus sessions also are available leading up to the start of each semester. Orientation is one of the best ways to connect with an academic adviser and make sure you have all the classes you need for your program. Class registration begins in November for spring semester and April for fall and summer terms. Review full details online at [ndsu.edu/orientation/checklist](https://ndsu.edu/orientation/checklist).
- Make housing selections.** As a transfer student new to NDSU, you'll find extensive housing options from state-of-the-art residence halls to modern apartments. Learn more about housing and on-campus living at [ndsu.edu/reslife/apply](https://ndsu.edu/reslife/apply).
- Get your NDSU Card, parking permit and textbooks.** Once you're enrolled in classes, make sure to grab your NDSU Card, order your textbooks and purchase a parking permit (if bringing a car). See details at [ndsu.edu/orientation/checklist](https://ndsu.edu/orientation/checklist).
- Apply for scholarships and financial aid.** Don't miss your share of the millions of dollars NDSU awards to new students each year. Review transfer scholarship and financial aid information online at [ndsu.edu/admission/financial\\_aid](https://ndsu.edu/admission/financial_aid).
- Submit your immunization documents.** Send immunization records to NDSU's Student Health Service. For full details, visit [ndsu.edu/studenthealthservice/patient\\_resources/immunizations](https://ndsu.edu/studenthealthservice/patient_resources/immunizations).
- Review your transfer credits.** Transfer credits are evaluated by the Office of Registration and Records and are posted to your NDSU account once fully processed. Learn more about how to view and understand your transfer credits at [ndsu.edu/onestop/transfer-credit-report](https://ndsu.edu/onestop/transfer-credit-report).
- Review the full Admitted Student Checklist at: [ndsu.edu/admission/admitted\\_students](https://ndsu.edu/admission/admitted_students).



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