



Spring 2017

Bridging Education:

For Prospective Transfer Students

How Will My College Credits Transfer to UALR?

What transfers to UALR?

- Courses taken at regionally accredited institutions;
- Courses with grades of C or greater transfer automatically. For classes in which a D is accepted at UALR, students may also request to transfer up to six credit hours with a grade of D from an accredited college or university.

What does not?

- GPA's do NOT transfer and are mainly used in the calculation for determining graduation with honors.
- Developmental coursework hours do not transfer.

Other FAQ's

When will I find out whether my courses transfer to UALR?

Once you have submitted all of your admission requirements (including (1) ALL official transcripts and (2) immunization record to the UALR Office of Admissions), UALR will evaluate your transfer credit and post the course equivalencies for transferring course(s) in BOSS – UALR's online student system.

I have applied to UALR, but my Transcripts have not been sent in yet, can I still register for my classes?

Yes, you can register for classes. However, if your admission status is incomplete or you are provisionally admitted because documents are missing from your admission application, you may need registration overrides to get into certain courses during your first semester after admission to UALR. For questions concerning core credit transfer, contact the Office of Transfer Student Services at (501) 682-1273.

Is there any guide I can use to determine what courses may transfer?

To see how your coursework may be articulated, view the UALR Transfer Credit Equivalency Guide (ualr.edu/records/tca/guide.asp) or Arkansas Course Transfer System (acts.adhe.edu), which includes coursework taken at 2 or 4-year regionally accredited institutions within Arkansas.

Transfer Students Defined & Admission Requirements:

For Undergraduate Freshman Transfers: Students transferring in less than 12 hours of college-level credits:

- ✓ Final High School Transcript and a Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 and **Minimum ACT** composite score of 19 (or equivalent SAT I score of 910) based on scores taken within the last five years. (Unconditional Admissions)
- ✓ Proof of Immunization
- ✓ Official Transcripts from ALL postsecondary institutions you have attended (i.e. Universities, Colleges, Communities Colleges, and Technical Schools)

For Undergraduate Transfers: Students transferring in 12 or more hours of college-level credits:

- ✓ Cumulative 2.0 GPA requirement
- ✓ Proof of Immunization
- ✓ Official Transcripts from ALL postsecondary institutions you have attended

For Visiting Students: Students currently attending another institution and planning to transfer a UALR course back to that institution:

- ✓ Letter of good standing from the institution in which they are enrolled.

Visit UALR & Plan your Transfer:

Take a campus tour or meet with academic departments by calling the *Office of Admissions* at (501) 569-3127 or e-mailing admissions@ualr.edu.

Transfer Scholarship Application Deadline

November 1 (for Spring Applicants)

Recommended Transfer Admissions Deadline

→ January 1 by 5 p.m.

Financial Aid Deadlines

- Priority: November 1, 2016
 - Preferred: December 1, 2016
 - Final: April 3, 2017
- ### Registration Dates
- Priority: Nov. 2 2016- Jan. 3, 2017 by 4p.m.
 - Regular: Jan. 4 – Jan. 10, 2017 by 4p.m.
 - Senior Citizens: Jan. 8 – Jan. 15, 2017 by 4p.m.
 - Late: Jan. 11 – Jan. 15, by 4 p.m.

I want to Transfer, *So What's Next?*

APPLY for Admission

The Admission Application is entirely online and can be completed at <http://boss.ualr.edu>. If you are transferring less than 12 hours, apply as an "Undergraduate Freshman Transfer," otherwise, apply as an "Undergraduate Transfer."

SUBMIT Required Documents

Submit Official Copies of the following to complete your application:

1. Immunization Records
2. Transcripts from ALL postsecondary institutions you have attended
3. Final High School transcripts & ACT/SAT/ Compass scores (*Freshman Transfers ONLY*)

International Students. Students should first contact the Office of International Services at (501) 683-7566. The Office verifies and posts international transfer credits to the student's file, which is then forwarded to the Office of Transfer Student Services for evaluation of transfer credits towards core curriculum requirements in the student's academic major.

Military Students. Students should submit military transcripts to Kathy Oliverio, who will then evaluate the awarding of potential academic credit, send non-military academic transcripts to the Office of Admissions. Call (501) 569-3386 or email: kmoliverio@ualr.edu for additional information.

NOTE: Although you may be provisionally admitted for admission, until your admission requirements are complete, UALR cannot accurately evaluate your transfer hours, advise you, or guarantee registration in degree appropriate courses. Also, **to receive financial aid** your (a) admission requirements and (b) financial aid requirements must be complete.

APPLY for Scholarships & Financial Aid

Transfer Scholarships. The Shelby Breedlove Transfer Scholarship is for students who will have completed at least 45 hours at a 2-year accredited Arkansas community college with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher. Applications must be received by April 1 for fall semester transfers.

Federal Financial Aid. If you haven't already done so, apply for federal aid online at fafsa.ed.gov.
UALR School Code: 001101

Other Sources of Funding. For other sources of funding, see UALR's private scholarship listing at www.ualr.edu/scholarships/private. For state scholarships, click on the state scholarship link at: adhe.edu.

Is there anything else?

TRANSFER Scholarships & Aid

Transfer your scholarships to UALR. Also, if you have been receiving federal Pell Grants or student loans at your current school, you may be eligible to receive similar aid at UALR. Transfer your FAFSA information to UALR so your aid package can be processed. For questions contact Financial Aid at: (501) 569-3035.

GET Advised

Contact your appropriate department to get advised.

✓ **IF Undeclared:** Contact Academic Advising at (501) 569-3386.

✓ **IF you are ready to Declare your Major:** Contact your major department (for contact info, click on the "undergraduate" link at ualr.edu/academics/)

APPLICATION Follow-Up

Once your admissions application is received, it will be reviewed. Within 3-5 business days, you should receive a letter in the mail identifying items you need to submit to complete your application. Your application must be complete before you will be fully admitted to the University and before you can receive financial aid.

Contact Us

To take a campus tour or schedule a meeting with academic department(s):

Office of Admissions (Student Services Center 219)
(501) 569-3127
admissions@ualr.edu
ualr.edu/admissions

For questions concerning core credit transfer:

Office of Transfer Student Services (Student Services Center 321E)
(501) 682-1273 or (888) 848-7188
transfer@ualr.edu
ualr.edu/transfer

For questions regarding Academic Advising:

Office of Academic Advising (Student Services Center 320)
Office: (501) 569-8688 or (501) 569-3386
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