

Transferring to Ferrum College

Information for Prospective Transfer Students

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To apply for admission, transfer students should submit:

- 1.) Application for Admission
(To apply on-line go to our web site at www.ferrum.edu)
- 2.) Official copy of college transcripts from **all colleges attended**
- 3.) \$25.00 application fee

Transfer Students who have earned less than 24 credit hours at the time of application should submit high school transcripts. ACT or SAT scores are required if the student is applying for admission less than one year after high school graduation.

TRANSFERRING CREDIT

All courses that correspond to those offered at Ferrum College and which have been passed with a “C” or better will be accepted for credit towards graduation. In addition, most academic credit earned (“C” or better), even if it doesn’t correspond with a specific Ferrum Course, will also be granted credit.

Ferrum has established a direct Articulation Agreement with the Virginia Community College System. Through this agreement, Ferrum will guarantee automatic admission for all students who receive an AS, AA, or AA&S from a Virginia Community College.

When a student who graduates from a Virginia Community College with an AA, an AS, or an AA&S degree transfers into Ferrum College, Ferrum College agrees that the student has satisfied the distribution requirements (general education) portion of its graduation requirements. If the student has not had a 3-credit Bible-based course as part of the Associate degree curriculum, then Ferrum College will require that the student successfully complete REL 111, 112, 113, or PHI 131. The student must satisfy all other graduation requirements.

TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION

Official transcript evaluation will occur after the application for admission and the student has been accepted to the college. The Registrar’s office will evaluate transcripts by request.

CLASSIFICATION STATUS

Your class status will be determined by the number of hours transferred to Ferrum College.

Freshman	0-23 credit hours
Sophomore	24-55 credit hours
Junior	56-87 credit hours
Senior	88 or more hours

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The successful candidate must meet curriculum requirements including appropriate general education requirements, specific concentration requirements for the major/minor combination, and enough credit to meet the 121 hour graduation requirement. All students must complete 32 upper division credits and at least 50% of the hours required for a major must be completed at Ferrum.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

Ferrum College is primarily a residential campus community. Students are required to live in the residence halls during their period of attendance at Ferrum. Students may request permission to live off-campus by filing a Residential Requirement Waiver Application with the Director of Residence Education. Waivers will be granted if students are living with parents/legal guardians, married, entering 5th year as a Ferrum college student, or twenty-four years of age or older.

ORIENTATION & ADVISING

Each transfer student who is enrolling in the fall semester must attend one of the Pre-registration and Assessment Workshop in the Summer (PAWS). During orientation, you will attend sessions regarding the academic program and student life. You will meet with a faculty advisor from your intended academic division to plan your coursework for the semester. Students will register for classes during PAWS.

Students enrolling in the spring semester will attend an orientation session the weekend before classes begin. Please call the admissions office for this year's dates.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Ferrum offers competitive academic scholarships for transfer students. Visit www.ferrum.edu/calculator.htm to find out about the level of scholarship you will be eligible to receive. If you have been enrolled in college full-time for at least two semesters, your application will automatically be reviewed for a scholarship.

For more scholarship information please check out our financial aid link: www.ferrum.edu/financialaid/aid_options.htm

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Ferrum makes every effort to provide financial aid consistent with individual and family ability to meet college expenses. Beyond awards offered on academic performance, additional financial aid is awarded to students based on their financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Financial Aid awards will not be offered until the student has been accepted to Ferrum College. For priority consideration, submit your FAFSA to the federal processor by March 1.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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