

2021—2022 TRANSFER GUIDE

Especially prepared for Dakota County Technical College

TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

- Transfer credits do NOT Expire
- Transfer up to 70% of degree (84 credits) to Saint Mary's
- Technical college credits accepted
- Transfer in credit for 'Prior Learning' (DSST, CLEP, PLA)
- 120 credits are needed to earn the Bachelor of Science degree.
- A minimum of 36 semester credits are required at Saint Mary's. The remaining general elective credits can be completed at another college or Saint Mary's.

PRELIMINARY DEGREE PLANNING

Visit with one of our Transfer Counselors or [submit your transcripts \(official or unofficial\) online at any time](#) for a transfer of credit evaluation. We will provide you with a personalized preliminary degree plan for a seamless transfer to Saint Mary's and let you know how many credits will transfer into a Bachelor of Science degree.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADULT TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP FALL 2021

- Must have received an associate degree from a community college within the past three years to be eligible
- **Scholarship Options:**
 1. **\$500 per semester** as a full-time student (12 credits/semester)
 2. **\$250 per semester** for part-time student (6 credits/semester. Can take one course Term I and one course Term II)
 3. Students can receive **half of the scholarship (\$250)** if they are enrolled in 0 credits for Term I and 6 credits for Term II
- Ongoing throughout student's program
- Not need-based
- Do not need to complete the FAFSA to qualify (students are still encouraged to complete FAFSA to see if they qualify for additional aid)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 30 semester credits completed with a C or better from each course transferred in most any subject from any degree.
- 3 credits completed in college-level English Composition (ENGL/ENGA 1110 College Composition or ENGL Research Composition for Change)

APPLY TODAY!

- [Apply online \(smumn.edu/apply\)](https://smumn.edu/apply)
- Send official transcripts from each school you've attended to Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Office of Admission: tcadmission@smumn.edu
- The \$25 application fee is waived for military

SAINT MARY'S BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

- B.S. Accounting (online)
- B.S. Human Resource Management (online, on-ground)
- B.S. Applied Psychology (online)
- B.S. Nursing **RN required* (online)
- B.S. Business Administration (online, on-ground)
- B.S. Public Health (blended)
- B.S. Business Intelligence and Data Analytics (online)
- B.S. Social Work (online coming soon)
- B.S. Criminal Justice Leadership (online)
- B.S. Healthcare and Human Services Management (blended)

DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION EQUIVALENTS

Transfer students who have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or an Associate of Arts degree from a regionally accredited institution are considered to have met Saint Mary's University of Minnesota's general education requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree.

Required Saint Mary's Competencies	MnTC Goal Areas
Written Communication (3 cr.)	ENGL 1150 Composition I
Oral Communications (3 cr.)	Required Saint Mary's program coursework
Science (3 cr.)	Goal 3
Mathematics (3 cr.)	Goal 4 or approved Business Math course including Accounting
History, Social Science, and Behavioral Science (3 cr.)	Goal 5
Humanities and the Fine Arts (3 cr.)	Goal 6
Global Human Perspectives (3 cr.)	Goals 7 & 8
Ethics and Civil Responsibility	Goal 9
Engaging the Future	Required Saint Mary's coursework

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Saint Mary's offers a Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) course so you can earn up to 35 college credits using work and life experience. Standardized tests such as CLEP or DSST can be applied towards your degree. Military, industry, and business training accepted in transfer via the American Council on Education (ACE) or Prior Learning Assessment (PLA).

ACCELERATED PROGRAMMING

Students can apply at any time and most programs begin classes six times throughout the year. Most courses are 3 credits and are offered from 5:30 p.m. — 9:40 p.m., one night a week, for eight weeks.

Half-time student: 6 credits per semester, 1 night a week

Example:

Semester	Term I (first 8 weeks of semester)	Term II (second 8 weeks of semester)	Total Credits (18 per year)
Fall	3 credits September — October	3 credits October — December	= 6 credits
Spring	3 credits January — March	3 credits March — April	= 6 credits
Summer	3 credits May — June	3 credits July — August	= 6 credits

Full-time student: 6 credits per semester, 2 nights a week

Example:

Semester	Term I (first 8 weeks of semester)	Term II (second 8 weeks of semester)	Total Credits (36 per year)
Fall	6 credits September — October	6 credits October — December	= 12 credits
Spring	6 credits January — March	6 credits March — April	= 12 credits
Summer	6 credits May — June	6 credits July — August	= 12 credits

Exceptions include the Accounting program and capstone courses.

This information is a guide and is subject to change. It is not intended to be a contract. Please contact Saint Mary's University of Minnesota directly with questions.

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