

# Online Undergraduate Program Guide



Saint Mary's  
University  
of MINNESOTA



## TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

- Transfer credits do NOT expire
- Transfer up to 90 credits to Saint Mary's\*
- No minimum transfer credit required
- Technical college credits accepted
- Transfer in credit for 'Prior Learning' (DSST, CLEP, CPLE, Military, POST)
- 120 credits are required in most programs
- 90 credits are required in Applied Psychology

\*The B.S. in Special Education can accept up to 60 transfer credits

\*The B.S. in Applied Psychology can accept up to 66 transfer credits

## PRELIMINARY DEGREE PLANNING

Visit with one of our Enrollment Counselors or submit your college 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.

## ASSOCIATES DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

- Must have earned an associate degree
- Scholarship Options:
  - \$500 per semester as a full-time student (12 credits/semester)
  - \$250 per semester for part-time student (6 credits/semester)
- Ongoing throughout student's program
- Not need-based
- Do not need to complete the FAFSA to qualify (students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA to qualify for additional aid)

## TRUSTED PARTNER SCHOLARSHIP

- Open to employees/members of partnership organizations
- \$50 discount per credit for Online Undergraduate
- Additional discount rates for graduate and doctoral programs

## ADMISSION/APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A high school diploma or GED for those with fewer than 12 college-level credits
- OR
- College transcript(s) for those with 12 or more college-level credits

## APPLY TODAY!

- Apply online ([smumn.edu/apply](http://smumn.edu/apply))
- Saint Mary's will request official high school and/or college/university transcripts on your behalf from institutions that allow third-party requests

## SAINT MARY'S ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- B.S. Accounting
- B.S. Applied Psychology
- B.S. Business Administration
- B.S. Criminal Justice Leadership
- B.S. Healthcare Management
- B.S. Human Resource Management
- B.S. Information Technology
- B.S. Special Education

### CONTACT:

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## 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	Examples of Applicable Course Types
Written Communication (3 cr.)	English Composition	College Writing; Writing and Research; Freshman Composition
Oral Communications (3 cr.)	Required Saint Mary's program coursework *B.S. SPED program students will need communication/Goal 1 course	
Science (no lab required) (3 cr.)	Goal 3	Biology; Chemistry; Environmental/Earth Sciences; Nutrition
Mathematics (3 cr.)	Goal 4	College-Level Math; Business Math; and Logic
History, Social/Behavioral Science (3 cr.)	Goal 5	History; Psychology; Sociology; Economics; Political Science
Humanities and the Fine Arts (6 cr.)	Goal 6	Art; Music; Theatre; Film Studies; Literature; Foreign Languages
Global Human Perspectives (3 cr.)	Goals 7 or 8	World History; Cultural/Gender/Diversity Studies
Ethics and Civil Responsibility (3cr.)	Goal 9	Ethics; Political Science; Sociology; Social Justice Studies
Engaging the Future	Required Saint Mary's program coursework	

## CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING & EXPERIENCE

Saint Mary's offers Credit for Prior Learning and Experience (CPLE), allowing you to earn up to 35 college credits using your work and life experience. Standardized tests, such as CLEP or DSST, can be applied toward your degree. Military, industry, and business training are accepted in transfer via the American Council on Education (ACE) or Credit for Prior Learning and Experience (CPLE).

## ACCELERATED PROGRAMMING

Students can apply at any time, and our programs begin multiple times a year. All courses are 3 credits and offered for eight weeks.

**Half-time student:** 6 credits per semester

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:** 12 credits per semester

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

*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.*