



**Saint Mary's
University**
of MINNESOTA

Online Undergraduate Program Guide

Transfer credit policy

- Transfer credits do NOT expire
- Transfer up to 66 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)
- 90 credits are required in most programs
- 120 credits are required in Accounting and Special Education

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

*The B.S. in Accounting can accept up to 90 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.

Scholarship Options

- Conferred Associates Degree
- Active Duty and Former Military
- Employed by a Trusted Partner (See SMUMN website)

*Students who meet one or more of the following requirements are eligible for a scholarship of \$50 per credit.

There is no credit cap!

Whether you take 12 or 18, your scholarship applies to every single credit.

Ongoing throughout student's program

Not need-based

Students do not need to complete the FAFSA to qualify (students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA to qualify for additional aid)

*Students who meet multiple requirements are able to stack scholarships.

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 online at: 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



90-credit online undergraduate programs

- 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

120-credit online undergraduate programs

- B.S. Accounting
- B.S. Special Education

Scan to connect
with a counselor



CONTACT:

Office of Admission

612-728-5100

tcadmission@smumn.edu

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 and 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.

