

Radford University General Transfer Guide

GENERAL TRANSFER GUIDE (GAA)

Catalog Years: 2025-2026

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Course and Curricular Information for Radford University
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			Information for students planning to transfer to Radford University through the GAA, upon completion of the associate degree
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	- If you complete a transferable associate degree, Radford's general education requirements will be waived. You will only need to complete major requirements and reach minimum overall credit hour requirements. - If you do not complete a transferrable associate degree, please refer to the transfer student's webpage. - Radford University's General Education (REAL) is designed to enable students to receive additional credentials in the form of second majors, minors, and certificates. - Explore all the possibilities for how to maximize the impact of your education at our REAL Navigator. - Refer to Radford's major specific transfer guides to learn about specific requirements for your intended major.
UNIV 100	1-2	SDV 100 or SDV 101	SDV 101 = 100 level elective	
ENGL 111	3	ENG 111		
ENGL 112	3	ENG 112 or ENG 113	ENG 112 recommended to count as a Writing Intensive & Expression course. ENG 113 = English elective	
General Education	3	Any UCGS Humanities or Fine Arts		
General Education	3	Any UCGS Humanities, Fine Arts, or Lit	This course must come from a different group than previous row	
General Education	3	Any UCGS History		
General Education	3	Any UCGS Social or Behavioral Science	Cannot be a history course	
General Education	4	Any UCGS Lab Science		
MATH 100 or higher	3-4	Any UCGS Math 154 or higher	Math requirements vary by major	
	3-4	Any UCGS course		
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Major Specific/Gen Ed	26-29	Any transferrable VCCS courses	Additional credits needed to complete an Associate's Degree	
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 58-60

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, students who complete the prescribed curriculum and meet the criteria below are guaranteed admission into Radford University.

- Earn a transferable associate degree
- Earn a minimum of 2.8 cumulative GPA
- Good standing at the current institution

Please visit the [TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org) portal to find course requirements for different majors and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** <https://admissions.radford.edu>
- **Admission Application:** By March 1 for priority fall admission and November 1 for priority spring admission at <https://www.radford.edu/admissions/apply/index.html>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.radford.edu/fin-aid>, FAFSA priority deadline March 1.
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** <https://studentaid.gov>

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Completing your English and first math courses in your first year is recommended
- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and an admissions counselor at Radford University within your first year. College Connect is available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org

WHICH MAJORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGH THIS GAA?

Admission to the university is guaranteed through this agreement and students are generally admitted into a pre-major. Students work with an advisor to change into their degree granting path once requirements are met.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of the transfer-oriented degree program will satisfy the REAL Curriculum (lower division/general education) requirements. Students will need to complete all other University, college, and departmental requirements in order to obtain the baccalaureate degree from RU.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Students completing the associate degree in high school should apply using the freshman application. If admitted, the student will receive the benefits associated with the transferable associate degree (as noted prior).

- **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP, IB, CLEP and other accelerated credit programs will be evaluated for credits (based on receipt and evaluation of official scores).
- **Catalog Year:** Students will be subject to the catalog in effect at the time of enrollment at RU unless otherwise requested.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Main campus is located in the city of Radford and our Radford University Carilion campus is located in Roanoke. RU is well-known for strong faculty/student bonds, vibrant student life and a commitment to student support.
 - Situated in the stunning landscape of southwest Virginia, there are plenty of nearby opportunities to explore the outdoors.
 - With 70+ bachelor's degree programs across a variety of disciplines, the classes at Radford are hands-on and designed to help you prepare for your chosen career path.
 - Transfer students have the option to live on-campus or off-campus within the local area.
 - Over 80% of students receive some form of financial aid.
 - 16 Division I teams and 300+ student organizations.
- Learn more about our university at www.TransferVirginia.org

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ME SELECT A MAJOR?

- Radford University's career coaches in Career and Talent Development can help you discover what career paths may best fit your unique talents and skills.
- Academic advisors in our Highlander Success Center can help you understand our majors, minors and concentrations.
- Learn more about career pathways at www.TransferVirginia.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree.
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at Radford University.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Of students who apply, usually about 65% of transfer applicants are accepted to Radford University and about 80% of the entering transfer class comes from the Virginia Community College System.

Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org