

TRANSFER GUIDE

Shenandoah University General Transfer Guide

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS					Complete at Shenandoah
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY			Information for Students planning to transfer to Shenandoah University through the GAA, upon completion of the associate's degree
Course	Credits		CC Course	Notes	<i>Residency Requirement</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- At least 30 credits of coursework must be completed at Shenandoah University<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 24 of final 30 credits must be completed at SU- 12 credits at or above the 300 level <i>College of Arts and Sciences Requirements</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Proficiency in Second Language<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Successful Completion of four semesters (202 level) of a second language- Minor<ul style="list-style-type: none">- All students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to complete a minor <i>Conservatory Transfer Policies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- See catalog for SU's conservatory transfer policies
STSK 101	1-2		SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation	Not required for SU Degrees. Will count for Elective Credit towards required 120 credits	
ENG 101	3		ENG 111 College Comp I	Counts for Written Communication Shenandoah's General Education	
CW Elec	3		ENG 112 College Comp II or 113 Tech-Prof Writing	Counts for Written Communication ShenEd	
Equivalency Dependent on Selected Course	3		Any UCGS Art or Humanities	SU accepts the 31 credit uniform certificate in General Studies as Completion of ShenEd Requirements The following course is recommended for completion in order to be successful in Shenandoah's programs: CST 100 or CST 110	
Equivalency Dependent on Selected Course	3		Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		
Equivalency Dependent on Selected Course	3		Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Sciences		
Equivalency Dependent on Selected Course	4		Any UCGS Natural Sciences		
Equivalency Dependent on Selected Course	3-5		Any UCGS Mathematics		
Equivalency Dependent on Selected Course	3		Any UCGS History		
Equivalency Dependent on Selected Course	3-4		Any UCGS course		

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			Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits	Consult Major-Specific Transfer Guides to determine best classes to complete	
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62					CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

VCCS and Shenandoah University Guaranteed Admissions Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to SU undergraduate programs (*acceptance to Shenandoah Conservatory and School of Nursing is competitive; additional application requirements will be necessary*)

- Completion of Applicable Associate Degrees: AA, AS, AA&S
- Meet minimum GPA requirement: 2.5 or higher
- Earn grades of "C-" or higher in all community college courses.
- Applicants will need to submit an official transcript showing they have met the above requirements to the SU Office of Admissions

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- **Transfer Admissions & Services** <https://www.su.edu/admissions/transfer-students/>
- Shenandoah University practices Early Action and then rolling admissions for most undergraduate programs
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** through College Connect at www.TransferVirginia.org
- **Admission Application:** <https://www.su.edu/admissions/transfer-students/application-information/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.su.edu/financial-aid/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Shenandoah University. College Connect available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Your first semester courses at Shenandoah University will be chosen with the help of the [Office of Academic Advising, Transitions, and Progression](#)

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Completion of AA, AS, or AA&S degree waives the ShenEd requirement
- **Dual Enrollment** – All Dual Enrollment coursework at the 100 level or higher will be considered for credit. The completion of an Associate Degree concurrent with high school results in course work towards your degree and all general education courses satisfied.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** You can earn credit for your results on AP, IB, and CLEP exams
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at
- **Joint Service Transcripts:** Shenandoah is a military friendly institution. SU awards credit based on ACE recommendations for students with a military background. Military personnel must provide their official transcript from their particular branch of the service by using the Joint Services Transcript request system to earn credit

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- **Family Atmosphere:** Students often mention the close-knit community that makes SU feel like a second home.
- **Hands-On Learning:** Engage in collaborative projects, capstone projects, and internships that provide real-world experience
- **Extracurricular Activities:** With 22 athletics teams and over 90 clubs, you'll find an active social life and make lasting friendships
- **Professional Readiness:** SU's curriculum is designed to prepare you for the professional world, with a focus on entrepreneurship, leadership, and innovation.

Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org or su.edu

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school 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 Shenandoah University?

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- See program specific transfer guides for more information