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Transfer FAQs

Will my GPA from BCTC be averaged with my new GPA at Spalding University?

No. As of August 1, 2003, transfer credits accepted at Spalding University will not affect grade point averages.

Are there a limited number of credit hours that can be transferred?

Yes. The number of credit hours which may be transferred to Spalding University from any and all two-year or community colleges is limited to 64 total credit hours.

How many credit hours must I complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree?

A minimum of 125 credit hours of coursework, including the University Studies requirements and the prescribed courses for the major, are required for a bachelor's degree. Students seeking a second bachelor's degree must earn at least 32 credit hours in their major at Spalding.

To graduate, all students must have taken at least one-half of the credit hours required in the major field(s) and, if applicable, the minor field(s) at Spalding University. Spalding University awards degrees to those students who have earned at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree through instruction offered by Spalding University. For a baccalaureate (bachelor's) degree requiring 125 hours, the minimum number of hours that must be completed at Spalding is 32. At least one year of residence (one year of attendance) at Spalding University is required of all candidates for a degree.

Is there a foreign language requirement to receive a bachelor's degree?

A foreign language is not required however, Spalding does offer Spanish as an elective or support course through the School of Communication.

Does your institution offer KCTCS or BCTC transfer scholarships?

Spalding does offer the Transfer Honors Scholarship for transfer students who have completed at least 24 hours of transferable college credit with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher. Amount of scholarship varies based upon GPA.

How do I apply for other scholarships and financial aid?

The first step in the financial aid process is for prospective students to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Spalding University's financial aid office works individually with students to identify scholarship opportunities.

Will your institution honor all of my repeat options from BCTC? Will my academic bankruptcy be honored?

Credit is granted for courses taken at an accredited college or university in which students, prior to coming to Spalding University, have earned grades of C or higher (or, in the case of a course taken on a Pass/Fail basis, a grade of P for Pass), provided that the courses are comparable to a course offered for academic credit at Spalding University. Spalding University does not recognize academic bankruptcy.

How do I apply for admission?

Visit the Spalding University website – www.spalding.edu to complete an online application for admission. There is no application fee for students who apply online. Paper applications are available upon request.

How can I contact an advisor in my major?

Contact the admissions office by phone at (502) 585-7111 or via e-mail to admissions@spalding.edu. Admissions counselors may assist prospective students with scheduling appointments with representatives of various academic programs.

What else should I know if I want to transfer to Spalding University?

Spalding offers the following academic programs:

Undergraduate Programs –**Associate's**

Business Administration

Paramedical Medicine

Bachelor's

Accounting

Business Administration

Communication

Creative Writing
Education
Interdisciplinary Humanities
Natural Science
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Psychology
Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
Social Work

**Graduate Programs –
Master’s**

Business Communication
Creative Writing
Education
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Psychology
Social Work
Doctoral
Education
Psychology

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