

## Transfer FAQ's Transylvania University

*Thank you for taking a few minutes to answer these FAQ's for us! We appreciate your help! Please include web links as appropriate.*

Transylvania does not grant credit using credit hours. Instead, we use course units. A course unit is generally equal to a 3-hour or 4-hour course. We require 36 units for graduation.

Will my GPA from BCTC be averaged with my new GPA at Transylvania?

**No. A student's GPA resets when they enroll at Transylvania.**

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

**No, but we do require that a student complete 18 units (the equivalent of 2 years of full-time coursework) at Transylvania in order to earn a Transylvania degree.**

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

**Students must complete 18 units (the equivalent of 2 years of full-time coursework) at Transylvania in order to earn a Transylvania degree.**

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

**Yes. A student must complete 2 or 3 units (depending on their academic program).**

Does your institution offer KCTCS or BCTC transfer scholarships?

**Scholarships are available for all transfer students.**

How do I apply for other scholarships and financial aid?

**The admission application also serves as the scholarship application. No other form is necessary to apply for academic scholarships. To receive consideration for need-based financial aid, you should submit the FAFSA and list Transylvania as one of the schools to receive your data.**

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

**Transylvania evaluates transfer of credit on a course-by-course basis, requiring a C- or better to earn credit for a course. For admission consideration, we use the official college GPA, but we also consider the totality of the college academic experience.**

How do I apply for admission?

**You can apply for admission using our Transylvania paper application, or you can apply using our online application.**

How can I contact an advisor in my major?

You should contact the admissions office, and we can put you in touch with a faculty member in your area of interest.

What else should I know if I want to transfer to Transylvania?

We encourage prospective transfer students to visit campus, so they can meet with someone in admissions, meet with a faculty member in their area of interest, and sit in on a class. To arrange a campus visit, please call our Campus Visit Coordinator at 859-233-8242.

Brad Goan, our Director of Admissions, is the admissions counselor for all transfer students. If you have particular questions, please feel free to contact him at 859-233-8242 or by email at [bgoan@transy.edu](mailto:bgoan@transy.edu)

Does your institution accept D's?

No. You must earn a C- or higher in courses to receive credit.

*Thanks! If we are able to list your institution on our website, what link would be best for us to direct transfer students to?*

<http://www.transy.edu/admissions/>