

INTRA-UNIVERSITY TRANSFER FACT SHEET

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What basic requirements must I meet before I apply to transfer into the College of Communication?

- CO 201 (Introduction to Communication Writing) must be completed with at least a grade of B (3.0).
 - CO201 may be repeated once, only during the semester immediately following when CO201 was originally taken — it may only be repeated if a student meets all other requirements.
- Students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher in all other COM courses taken.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

When are applications for transfer into COM accepted?

Application packets are available at the beginning of the Spring and Fall semesters, and the deadline is a month after the start of classes. The specific deadline for the semester in which you are applying will be printed in bold on the front of your application. DO NOT miss this deadline. Late applications are not accepted. There will be no exceptions!

When will I find out if I have been accepted to transfer into COM?

Letters will be sent to students within one week of the designated application deadline.

How many students are accepted into COM each semester?

All students who meet the stated prerequisites for transfer will be accepted into COM. There is no limit to the number of students who can enter COM in a given semester.

How many times may I apply to COM?

Once. Be sure to meet the requirements prior to applying. The latest an application may be submitted is the beginning of first semester of the junior year.

How soon after entering COM may I study abroad?

Students must complete one full semester in COM and maintain specific GPAs in both their COM courses and overall curriculum before studying abroad. Students must also complete one course in their major (not including CO 201) and be enrolled in their major writing course before an application for study abroad can be considered. Please see the Study Abroad Fact Sheet for more specific information.

How many semesters must I be a COM student in order to graduate from COM?

Students must be in residence for a minimum of three full semesters before they can graduate from COM.

Who should I contact if I have further questions about transferring into COM?

Students are encouraged to make an appointment with a COM advisor. Please contact COM Student Services at 353-3471 or at comugrad@bu.edu.