

D. Transfer Admission

D1. Does your institution enroll transfer students?

Yes, credits are transferable from other accredited Colleges/Universities.

D2. Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in fall 2024.

	Applicants	Accepted	Enrolled
Men	3,046	991	401
Women	3,568	1,304	502
Another Gender	115	33	12
Unknown	0	0	0
Total	6,729	2,328	915

D3. Terms for which transfers may enroll

X	Fall *	* Students must be, or have been, a degree candidate at another college or university, completed 12 or more credits, and enrolled full-time in order to be considered a transfer candidate.
	Winter	
X	Spring *	
	Summer	

D4. Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits and the unit of measure?

12 credits

D5. Indicate all items required of transfer students to apply for admission

High School transcript	Not required for application, required to enroll
College transcript	Required of all
Essay or Personal Statement	Required of all
Interview	Not required
Standardized test scores	Not required*
Transfer College Report from prior institutions	Required of all**

* TOEFL (iBT), IELTS, or DuoLingo English Test required for all non-native speakers of English.

** Transfer College Report from all prior institutions attended: required. One letter of recommendation should be from a current professor or college administrator familiar with students' academic ability. Students must be in good standing at current college or university.

D6. Minimum high school grade point average required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale)

Not applicable.

D7. Minimum college grade point average required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale)

Average GPA of accepted transfers is 3.78 on a 4.0 scale.

D8. List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants

Please see Boston University web site as well as The Undergraduate Programs Bulletin for specifics relating to your program of interest. <https://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/> (College of Fine Arts candidates must present a portfolio or participate in an audition.) See website for details

See the list of majors to make sure your program of interest is open to transfer students. Transfer applicants must declare a major when they apply. <https://www.bu.edu/admissions/why-bu/academics/majors/>

D9. Application priority, closing, notification, and candidate reply dates for transfer students.

	Closing Date	Notification Date	Reply Date
Fall	March 15	Beginning Mid-April	Starting June 1
Spring	November 1	Mid-Nov to Mid-Dec	

D10. Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students?

No.

D11. Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable

Transfer College Report, college transcript, including proof of high school graduation (or GED), course syllabi, and completed Common App instructor Evaluation Form must be submitted. Recommendations and an essay are also required.

D12. Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit

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D13. Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a two-year institution

For undergraduate students transferring into one of BU's full-time on-campus schools/colleges, a maximum of 68 external or transfer credits can be applied toward degree requirements.

D14. Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution

For undergraduate students transferring into one of BU's full-time on-campus schools/colleges, a maximum of 68 external or transfer credits can be applied toward degree requirements.

D15. Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate's degree

Not applicable.

D16. Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree

Varies by school and college

D17. Describe other transfer credit policies

Please see Boston University web site as well as The Undergraduate Programs Bulletin for specifics relating to your program of interest. All undergraduate students may only transfer in a maximum of 68 credits. (College of Fine Arts candidates must present a portfolio or participate in an audition.)

D18. Military Service Transfer Credit Policies

Does your institution accept the following military/veteran transfer credits:	
American Council on Education (ACE)	No
College Level Examination Program (CLEP)	No ¹
DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)	No ¹
¹ Excludes some MET Programs ²	
² Note some MET programs sometimes can approve CLEP and DSST examinations.	
https://www.bu.edu/met/for-students/met-policies-procedures-resources/clepbsst-examinations/	

D19. Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred based on military education

N/A

D20. Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred based on Department of Defense supported prior learning assessments (College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)):

N/A

D21. Are the military/veteran credit transfer policies published on your website?

Yes <https://www.bu.edu/finaid/types-of-aid/veterans-services/veterans-admissions-guide/>

D22. Describe other military/veteran transfer credit policies unique to your institution: