

# Frequently Asked Questions

## How do I apply to Cleveland State University (CSU)?

- Complete and submit undergraduate application for admission
- Submit \$30 application fee
- Send official copies of transcripts from all previously attended institutions, including high school
- If fewer than 12 semester hours of college credit are earned, and high school diploma is less than five years old, submit ACT or SAT test scores
- Log into CampusNet to view application status

Visit our [Admission Site](#) for more application information.

## Is there a GPA requirement to transfer to CSU?

In order to be admitted to CSU, transfer students must have a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 or higher from all colleges and universities attended.

*Note: certain majors may require a higher GPA or additional requirements.*

## Can I meet with an advisor to see if my credits will transfer?

Yes! The Transfer Center at CSU University allows students to meet with an advisor to provide an unofficial transcript evaluation and discuss how credits will transfer into CSU. Call 216-687-5568 to schedule an appointment.

## How do I find out who my advisor is?

Admitted students to CSU are assigned advisors based on their class level, intended major, and academic college. You can find out who your advisor is and even sign up for an appointment by using Starfish (more information about how to sign in can be found [here](#)).

If you have not been admitted, the [Transfer Center](#) allows students to receive a general transfer credit evaluation.

## **Can I submit an unofficial transcript if I am not able to travel to the CSU campus?**

Yes, you may send unofficial transcripts to the Transfer Center Manager (Adam Sikula), by emailing him at [a.sikula@csuohio.edu](mailto:a.sikula@csuohio.edu)

## **How do I know what classes to take before I come to CSU?**

Students can access transfer guides, which tell them what courses will come into CSU from Lakeland, Lorain and Cuyahoga Community Colleges. These guides can be found [here](#).

If you plan to transfer into CSU from another college or university, we recommend using Transferology to see how coursework has previously been awarded. The Transferology website can be accessed [here](#).

## **How can I figure out how to complete my degree in 4 years?**

Students can review a degree map which shows them the sequencing of every major offered on campus. To access degree maps click [here](#).

## **What majors and minors does CSU offer?**

Over 200 programs are available at CSU, all of which can be found in either the Undergraduate or Graduate Catalogs. More information about CSU Academics can be found [here](#).

## **Can I take classes at my current school and attend CSU at the same time?**

Students wishing to take classes at more than one location at a time are in two separate categories: transient students and those enrolled in a Partnership Program.

Under certain circumstances, it may be appropriate or permissible for students to complete 8 credits worth of coursework through another college or university while they are enrolled at CSU. The university refers to this as “transient” status. In all cases, approval from the student’s academic college must be obtained **before** transient work can be undertaken. More information can be found [here](#).

Cleveland State University offers Partnership Programs with area high schools and community colleges, as well as four-year domestic and international institutions to provide quality educational programming, seamless transitions, and expanded transferability of courses. More information about these programs as well as different locations can be found [here](#).

### **Do you accept CLEP credit? (College Level Examination Program)**

Transfer students who have received credit through CLEP at another institution should have the official score report sent to the Office of University Registrar for evaluation. For more information about CLEP, click [here](#).

### **What is multi-term registration?**

Multi-term registration allows students to register for the entire academic year at one time (Fall, Spring, and Summer). Registration at CSU typically opens every April with priority registration for current and admitted students. We encourage newly admitted transfer students to meet with their academic advisor prior to registering for the first time at CSU. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **When should I submit my FAFSA? (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**

Cleveland State University's priority deadline to submit the FAFSA is February 15<sup>th</sup>. The CSU Federal School Code is 003032. See our [financial aid](#) website for more information.

### **Are there any specific scholarships for transfer students?**

Yes, CSU provides scholarships specific to transfer students as well as a variety of scholarships available by majors. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Do you offer assistance to students who are also military veterans?**

Currently, over 650 military veterans are attending CSU and are served through our Veteran Success Program. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **What is the tuition cost of CSU?**

Click [here](#) for more tuition information.

### **Does CSU offer accelerated classes?**

Cleveland State University only offers accelerated classes during the summer session when classes are offered in 6, 8, or 12 week options. During the fall and spring semesters, classes are held for 16 weeks.

### **Does CSU offer online programs?**

We offer some online degree completion programs. General education and lower-division classes are not guaranteed to be online; but the major specific classes are. The online degree completion programs are:

- [RN-BSN](#)
- [General Business](#)
- [Organizational Leadership](#)