

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

Architecture

Architecture (5-year BArch)
Architectural Studies
(4-year BS; 5-year BS/MBA)
Interior Design
Landscape Architecture
(5-year BLA)

Business Administration

Accounting
Fashion Merchandising
Finance
Financial Information Systems
International Business
Management
Management Information
Systems
Marketing
MBA (5-year BS/MBA program)
Undeclared - Business
Administration

Design and Media

Digital Animation
Digital Design
Graphic Design Communication
Industrial Design

Liberal Arts

Environmental Sustainability
Law and Society
Professional Communication

Science and Health

Biochemistry
Biology
Biopsychology
Chemistry
Environmental and Conservation
Biology
Health Sciences
Physician Assistant Studies
(5-year MS program)
Pre-Medical Studies
Psychology
Science and Business
Undeclared - Science and Health

Engineering and Textiles

Architectural Engineering
Engineering
Fashion Design
Fashion Industry Management
(4-year BS; 5-year BS/MS)
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Textile Design
Textile Engineering Technology
Undecided - Engineering and Textiles

Office of Admissions

School House Lane & Henry Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144-5497



PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY



TRANSFER STUDENT INFORMATION GUIDE

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WELCOME

TO PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY.

WE ENCOURAGE APPLICATIONS
FROM TRANSFER STUDENTS AND
ARE HERE TO ASSIST STUDENTS
THROUGH THE PROCESS.



Visit Us!

We're here to help you through the process and encourage you to tour the campus and meet with a transfer counselor. To arrange a visit, please call our visit coordinator at 215.951.2921 or 1.800.951.7287.

THE TRANSFER ADMISSIONS PROCESS

HOW

In addition to a completed application, we'll need:

- Official college transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
 - If you have earned less than 30 college credits, please submit your official high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores.
 - Regardless of the number of college credits earned, if you have not completed a college-level math course, please submit an official high school transcript.
- \$35 non-refundable application fee.
- A personal statement and recommendations are optional.

WHEN

We evaluate applications on a rolling basis. Since many academic programs and the residence halls fill quickly, transfer students are encouraged to apply by February 15 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester.

WHAT

Admissions requirements:

- General admission: Students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) have the best chance of being admitted. A transfer counselor can provide more information about specific admissions requirements.
- Bachelor of Architecture (five-year): Students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) have the best chance of being admitted.
- Design programs: Students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) have the best chance of being admitted.

Portfolio requirement/review:

- Portfolios are required for transfer students applying to the Bachelor of Architecture (five-year) program, as well as the Fashion Design program. For more information, visit www.PhilaU.edu/admissions/portfolios.
- Portfolio reviews for all other design programs are conducted after a student has been admitted. The reviews will determine credit awarded for previous studio coursework.

WHERE

Mail all documents to: Philadelphia University, Office of Admissions
School House Lane and Henry Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19144

ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS

Full-time students are eligible for academic scholarships and grants based on their cumulative grade point average (includes all colleges attended).

- Academic-based scholarships and grants are available for transfer students and are renewable each year, provided the student maintains academic progress.
- Award amounts range from \$1,500 to \$9,000 per year.
- To determine if you are eligible, please contact the Office of Admissions at 215.951.2800.
- All students are strongly encouraged to apply for additional forms of financial aid by completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

TRANSFER CREDITS:

- Questions about previously completed courses or coursework in progress can be answered by a transfer counselor. Having transferable coursework does not guarantee admission to the University. Official credit evaluations are completed after a student is admitted.
- Applicable college-level courses with a C- or better from a regionally accredited college or university are eligible for transfer credit. Pass/fail courses are not transferable.
- A minimum of 60 credits must be completed at Philadelphia University. Specific information about requirements is in the Undergraduate Catalog.
- Courses are highly sequential in a number of academic programs. Therefore, some students (especially design) may take up to four years (five years for BArch and BLA) to complete a sequence. Please speak with a transfer counselor or academic advisor about the length of your program.
- One of our transfer counselors would be happy to assist you in selecting courses while you are attending your current institution and preparing your admission application.

