



What is Common App for transfer?

Whether you're transferring from another college or returning to complete a degree or certificate, you're in the right place. Common App for transfer supports a wide range of applicant experiences. With Common App, you only need to use one system to apply to multiple programs at the colleges and universities of your choice. There are two main parts you fill out: a set of common questions and each college's own specific questions. The best part is you only have to fill out the common questions one time!

Common App wants to ensure that new and returning adult students are able to depict an authentic view of their journey. Unlike first year students, transfer students have a much wider, more unique range of experiences. We tailor the application to meet your needs as a transfer student. We also look for opportunities to connect you with your desired college.



Common App for transfer at a glance

- 660+ colleges accept Common App for transfer
- 49 states and 15 countries
- 130+ public colleges
- 80+ minority serving institutions
- 390+ institutions with no application fee

Whatever questions you might have, we're here to help

An application guide for transfer students with step-by-step instructions on completing the Common App.

A college roadmap designed to guide you toward your next destination — no matter where you start.

An application dictionary to help you understand the terminology related to college applications.

A library of FAQs and video tutorials to answer any question you may have, and a support team that's available 24/7/365.

What's next

Visit apply.transfer.commonapp.org to see available resources, start exploring colleges, and create your Common App account.