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TRANSFER

Applicant Guide

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graduating students in Fall 2022 and Spring 2023. If you are uncertain when to apply, we recommend starting the application process in the Fall of your final year of high school.

**Transfer Student Guide**

**transferstudentguide@chapman.edu**

**www.chapman.edu/transfer**

- **Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm
- **Phone:** (714) 419-6360
- **Fax:** (714) 419-5562

**Admission Requirements**

- **But a GPA:** 3.0 or higher
- **SAT/ACT:** Scores are recommended but not required
- **AP and IB:** Scores are transferable

- **Community college:** 24 units at minimum are required to graduate from Chapman University
- **Majors:** Some majors require specific prerequisites

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**Academic Majors**

**Arts and Humanities**

- **Music:** BM Music Education, BM Music Education (Composition), BM Music Education (Vocal), BM Music Education (Piano)
- **Dance:** BA Dance
- **Film:** BFA Screenwriting, BA Television Writing & Production

**Business and Economics**

- **Accounting:** BA Accounting
- **Business Administration:** BS Business Administration
- **Economics:** BA Economics

**Education**

- **Elementary Education:** BA Education (Elementary Education), BA Education (Special Education)

**Science**

- **Biology:** BS Biological Sciences
- **Chemistry:** BS Chemistry

**Health and Wellness**

- **Health Sciences:** BA Health Sciences, BS Kinesiology
- **Healthcare Administration:** BS Health Administration

**Humanities**

- **English:** BA English
- **Philosophy:** BA Philosophy

**International Studies**

- **International Relations:** BA International Relations
- **Political Science:** BA Political Science

**Math and Computer Science**

- **Mathematics:** BA Mathematics, BS Mathematics
- **Computer Science:** BS Computer Science

**Social Sciences**

- **Sociology:** BA Sociology
- **Psychology:** BA Psychology

**Sports and Recreation**

- **Kinesiology:** BS Kinesiology
- **Physical Education:** BA Physical Education

**Technology**

- **Information Technology:** BS Information Technology
- **Computer Information Systems:** BS Computer Information Systems

**Visual Arts**

- **Art:** BFA Art, BS Art History
- **Design:** BS Design, BA Graphic Design

**Wine Studies**

- **Wine Science:** BS Wine Science

**Professional Schools**

- **Law:** JD Law
- **Medicine:** MD Medicine
- **Pharmacy:** PharmD Pharmacy

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**Transfer Application Process**

- **Step 1:** Review the academic major list and note the asterisks designating the majors which are better suited for a fall semester entry.
- **Step 2:** Determine when you should consider transferring.
- **Step 3:** Research Chapman prior to applying.
- **Step 4:** Submit your application.

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### SHARED INQUIRY COURSES (18-19 SEMESTER CREDITS)

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**Provides students the opportunity to:**
- **I** - Writing
- **II** - Artistic media
- **III** - To explore various areas in the Fine Arts such as:
  - Art History
  - Creative Writing
  - Drawing
  - History of Film
  - Intro. to Music
  - Intro. to Theatre
  - Literature
  - Music History
  - Painting

- **IV** - The opportunity to engage in the scientific method of experimentation and/or research in courses such as:
  - Anatomy
  - Astronomy
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Environmental Science
  - Forensics
  - Genetics
  - Geology
  - Human Nutrition
  - Intro. to Food Science & Nutrition
  - Intro. to Physical Sciences
  - Marine Science
  - Oceanography
  - Physics
  - Physiology

- **V** - The opportunity to experience values in an ethical framework in courses such as:
  - Business or Math Calculus
  - Mathematical Statistics
  - The Nature of Mathematics
  - Statistics
  - Behavioral Sciences

- **VI** - To be exposed to processes by which human beings develop social and/or historical perspectives in courses such as:
  - Cultural Anthropology
  - Economics
  - Ethnic Studies
  - History
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Sociology

**Required Courses:**
- **I** - Writing
  - Waived
- **II** - Artistic Inquiry
  - Waived
- **III** - Natural Science Inquiry
  - Remaining
- **IV** - Quantitative Inquiry
  - Waived
- **V** - Values and Ethical Inquiry
  - Remaining
- **VI** - Social Inquiry
  - Waived

**Notes:**
- Students must choose at least one course from each of the four clusters (WI, AI, NI, SI).
- Courses may be completed at Chapman or transferred from another institution.
- Some courses may be waived based on prior approval.

**Interdisciplinary Cluster:**
- **First Year Foundation Course:**
  - Waived for transfer students with 24 or more transferable units completed after high school graduation.
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**Global Citizen Cluster:**
- **Global Study (GS):** (6 credits)
  - Students select two courses from areas as:
    - Cross-Cultural Psychology
    - Cultural Anthropology
    - International Travel Course
    - Native American Studies
    - Peace Studies
  - Students may select from a list of approved courses at Chapman.edu/multidisciplinary-cluster
- **Citizenship, Community, and Service (CC):** (3 credits)
  - Students select a course that focuses on citizenship, community, or service in such areas as:
  - Leadership and Team Development
  - Native American Studies
  - Social Problems
  - May also complete a Chapman service learning internship or individual study focused on civic engagement, with prior approval.

**Language Study:**
- **Language Study (LC):** (3 credits)
  - Students will take one semester of an approved foreign language course at or above the 200 level.
  - Non-native speakers may be able to test out of the language requirement.

**Transfer Student Guide:**
- To view course equivalencies for your current institution or institutions attended, please visit chapman.edu/eq.
## Required Courses for Admission Consideration Into the Following Programs:

In addition to the General Education, the majors below require and/or recommend the following foundation and/or pre-requisite courses.

### Required

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### Contact Information

#### Chapman University

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- **Address:** 170 E. 17th St., Orange, CA 92866
- **Phone:** (714) 997-6684
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**For information regarding Pharmacy, please visit:**

- Chapman University Pharmacy Admission Website

**For information regarding Computer Science, please visit:**

- Chapman University Computer Science Website

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**For information regarding Accounting, Business Administration and Economics Majors, please visit:**

- Chapman University Accounting Website

**For information regarding Biology & Pre-Pharmacy Majors, please visit:**

- Chapman University Biology Website

**For information regarding Mathematics, please visit:**

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR ALL MAJORS:

- Transfer Common Application and Chapman University Questions — commonapp.org
- Transfer students should write their personal essay about their path after high school through the two or four-year college system, and their goals for transferring.
- One letter of recommendation — Send a request through the Common App to your recommender, or have your recommender mail a letter on their own letterhead.
- Non-refundable application fee of $70.
- Official transcripts from all two-year and four-year colleges attended or currently attending.
- Official final high school transcripts if you have completed less than 60 semester or 90 quarter units at the time of application.
- Official SAT or ACT (Writing is recommended) if you have completed less than 24 semester or 36 quarter units at the time of application.
- Official AP and/or IB test scores for students who completed these exams while in high school.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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*Applications received past the deadline are considered on a space-available basis.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

- International Supplement Form. Available after submitting an application.
- International Students Currently Studying in the US: International students must have a transferable English course in a traditional classroom setting complete. Online English courses will not be accepted.
- International Students Currently Studying Outside of the US:
  - Minimum TOEFL score of 80 IBT (with balanced sub scores).
  - Minimum IELTS score of 6.5 (with balanced sub scores).
  - Students should also prepare to keep copies of all course descriptions and course syllabi.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS)

At Chapman, ISSS acts as the liaison between the US Federal Government and international students concerning visa and immigration matters. In addition, ISSS provides an orientation specifically designed for F-1/J-1 students and assists with cultural adjustment.

Once a student has been admitted to Chapman and has submitted the required enrollment deposit, International Supplement Form and necessary financial verification, ISSS will work with students to issue their I-20 or DS-2019.

Direct visa process questions to:
Junko Takada
International Student and Scholars Services Assistant
takada@chapman.edu

TRANSFER CREDITS AND LIMITS

- Your transfer record begins as soon as you take courses at a college or university, including courses taken while in high school.
- Chapman University accepts credits from all regionally accredited colleges and universities in the U.S. and internationally.
- No more than 32 credits will be awarded to incoming high school students through dual college credit taken in high school and/or through certain classes on AP/IB exams.
- There is no limit on the maximum number of units we will accept from an approved and accredited 4-year college.

- A student will not receive any credit for a course with a grade of a C- or below.
- Work, life experience, and internships before attending Chapman will not be given college credit.
- Portfolios and vocational courses are not given college credit and are not calculated into the GPA.
- Remedial classes or college preparatory/personal development classes are not given college credit and are not calculated into the GPA.

FINANCIAL AID

Applicants interested in need-based financial aid for either the fall or spring semesters must submit the following forms by March 2 for full financial aid eligibility:
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) chapman.edu/financial-aid
  - Chapman’s Title IV code: 001164 for the FAFSA
- Cal Grant Verification Form (for California residents only)

VETERANS BENEFITS

Chapman University welcomes Veterans and dependents to apply to our academic programs and is pleased to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program of the Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33).
- Email us at va@chapman.edu for more information
- To learn more about resources for Veterans and dependents, BOTC, Reserves and Military Connected Members visit chapman.edu/veterans

COSTS: 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

| Tuition and fees                     | $50,210 |
| Average Room & Board fees*          | $14,910 |
| Books/Student Fees/Other            | $1,944  |
| **TOTAL**                           | **$67,064** |

For more information visit, Student Business Services at chapman.edu/sbs

*Living on-campus is not required

For details on talent-based scholarships, contact the respective department:

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CREATIVE WRITING (714) 997-6729 randazzo@chapman.edu
DANCE (714) 997-6710 dance@chapman.edu
MUSIC (714) 997-6701 music@chapman.edu
PRINT JOURNALISM (714) 997-6750 engdept@chapman.edu
THEATRE (714) 744-7087 theatre@chapman.edu
Just months after graduating from Chapman University with a B.S. in Athletic Training, Nicole Brashears faced an emergency as head trainer at Fountain Valley High School. A football player took a blow to the head and could not feel his hands or feet as he lay on the field.

“I knew right then it was very serious,” said Brashears, who earned her degree from Chapman just three years after transferring from a four-year university. “Fortunately, everything I’d learned came right back to me.”

Brashears kept the player immobilized, cut off his shoulder pads and deflated his helmet to help ease its removal. Then with the help of the team doctor and second athletic trainer, she placed him on a spineboard to be transported to the hospital by ambulance.

“He ended up being OK,” Brashears said with a smile.

Brashears transferred to Chapman after her brother Austin was killed in a car accident. Nicole, home in Huntington Beach at the time, knew almost immediately she wanted to stay close to her family instead of returning to an out-of-state university.

Transferring wasn’t simple. Brashears took incompletes in some of her classes after her brother’s death and finished her freshman year online. The transfer process was complicated by switching from a quarter system to a semester system, yet she still wanted to stay on track to graduate in the year she would have at her previous institution.

Chapman’s transfer admission team helped smooth the way by connecting Brashears with Jason Bennett, Ph.D., an associate professor and director of Chapman’s highly regarded Athletic Training Education Program. Chapman’s 98.59 percent pass rate on the national Board of Certification exam for athletic trainers helped seal the decision.

“When I went to Chapman, everything fell into line,” Brashears said.

“There was a sense of relief.”

The transfer admission team also worked with Brashears to help her petition the Registrar’s Office to take higher course loads – she completed 21 units one semester – to graduate in four years despite transferring.

Working with Chapman’s women’s basketball team as well as teams at local community colleges, high schools and even the National Hockey League’s Anaheim Ducks helped prepare Brashears for her next step: beginning a master’s program in sports medicine at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.

“I just had such an overwhelming feeling Chapman was the right place. I didn’t feel like a number like you do at a huge school,” Brashears said.

“People cared about my story and what had happened with my brother. That’s how I felt the whole time I was there.”

Note: Nicole attended the undergraduate Athletic Training program which is now offered solely as a Master’s in Athletic Training.
transfer student checklist

1. ADVISING AND COURSE PLANNING:
   meet with your transfer center, college counselor, or a Chapman Admission representative.

2. APPLY FOR ADMISSION & SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:
   commonapp.org
   chapman.edu/admission/undergraduate/applynow.aspx

3. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID:
   fafsa.ed.gov

4. UPON ADMISSION, review both your transfer credit evaluation and financial aid package.

5. SUBMIT YOUR ENROLLMENT AND HOUSING DEPOSITS.
   On-campus housing is not guaranteed to transfer students, but may be available.

6. ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
   and become a part of the Chapman Family!

ADMISSION STATISTICS FOR FALL 2017
Transfer Applications: 1,752
Transfer Acceptances: 884
Transfer Deposits (Enrolled Students): 400
Average transfer GPA: 3.38

ENTERING TRANSFERS 2017
Women: 54%
Men: 46%

TOTAL ENROLLMENT
Undergraduate: 6,410
Graduate, Professional & Law: 2,132
TOTAL: 8,542

TOP TRANSFER COMMUNITY COLLEGES
- Orange Coast College
- Saddleback College
- Santiago Canyon College
- Santa Ana College

*all stats as of July 2017

The Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA), includes many disclosure and reporting requirements that are intended to assist current and prospective students and their families to access information about higher education institutions. For more information, please visit chapman.edu/consumer-disclosures.