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TRANSFER APPLICANT GUIDE

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UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

For a list of academic minors, please visit chapman.edu/degrees

Argyros School of Business and Economics

- Accounting (BA)
- Business Administration (BS)
- Business Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Real Estate
- Economics (BA)

Attallah College of Educational Studies

- Integrated Education Studies (BA)
- Teaching and Learning in the Schools
- Teaching and Learning in the Community

College of Performing Arts

- Dance (BA)
- Dance Performance (BFA)
- Music (BA)
- Music Composition (BM)
- Concert Music
- Electroacoustic Music
- Pre-Certification, Music Education (BM)
- Instrumental
- Vocal
- Music Performance (BM)
- Conducting
- Guitar
- Keyboard Collaborative Arts
- Percussion
- Piano
- Strings
- Vocal
- Woodwinds & Brass

- Screen Acting (BFA)
- Theatre (BA)
- Theatre Performance (BFA)

Cranen College of Health and Behavioral Sciences

- Applied Human Physiology (BS)
- Health Sciences (BS)
- Psychology (BA)

Dodge College of Film and Media Arts

- Animation & Visual Effects (BFA)
- Creative Producing (BFA)
- Film Production (BFA)
- Film Studies (BA)
- Broadcast Journalism & Documentary (BFA)
- Public Relations & Advertising (BA)
- Screenwriting (BFA)
- Television Writing & Production (BFA)

Fowler School of Engineering

- Computer Engineering (BS)
- Computer Science (BS)
- Data Analytics (BS)
- Electrical Engineering (BS) - coming fall 2021
- Software Engineering (BS)

Schmid College of Science and Technology

- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (BS)
- Chemistry (BS)
- Environmental Science & Policy (BS)
- Mathematics (BS)
- Mathematics & Civil Engineering (BS)
- Physics (BS)

School of Communication

- Communication Studies (BA)
- Global Communication & World Languages (BA)
- Strategic & Corporate Communication (BA)

Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

- Art (BFA)
- Art History (BA)
- Creative Writing (BFA)
- English (BA)
- Literature, Rhetoric and Cultural Studies
- Journalism
- French (BA)
- Global Communications & World Languages (BA)
- Graphic Design (BFA)
- History (BA)
- Peace Studies (BA)
- Philosophy (BA)
- Political Science (BA)
- American Politics
- International Relations
- Comparative Politics
- Political Theory
- Public Administration & Public Policy
- Religious Studies (BA)
- Sociology (BA)
- Social Work
- Spanish (BA)

GETTING STARTED

TRANSMITTING 101

Here is some of the general information to keep in mind while considering transferring to Chapman:

- 120 units are the minimum required to graduate from Chapman.
- 70 is the maximum number of units we will accept from a community college.
- 60 or more completed college units at the time of application waives the high school transcript requirement.
- 48 units at a minimum must be completed at Chapman to earn your degree.
- 24 or more completed college units at the time of application waives the SAT/ACT requirement.
- Major prerequisites: Plan ahead! Some academic majors have coursework that must be completed prior to transferring. (Visit chapman.edu/prereqs for more information.)
- Math: Regardless of intended major, all applicants must complete, or be in the process of completing, a transferable college-level math course. (exceptions are made for certain AP/IB scores.)
- English proficiency requirements for international students: International applicants who are non-native English speakers must submit proof of English proficiency (visit chapman.edu/IntlTransfer for more information).
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- Second bachelor degree candidates: You must complete the Global Citizen Areas (see following pages) if you did not already complete these while earning your first bachelor’s degree. Candidates are not eligible for federal, merit or departmental aid.

WHEN TO TRANSFER

When deciding when to transfer to Chapman University, there are multiple factors to consider:

Where You Transfer From
- Community college: We generally recommend you maximize your units and get as much General Education (GE) done as possible before transferring.
- Four-year college/university: If the majority of your units are from a four-year college/university, we generally recommend transferring sooner than later.

Your Major

Review the academic major list on the previous page and note whether you will apply to a major more appropriate for a fall semester entry.

More appropriate for a fall semester entry:

- Major with transfer prerequisites: Visit chapman.edu/prereqs for more information.
**YOUR GENERAL EDUCATION PLAN**

Use these two pages to create your General Education Plan for transferring to Chapman University.

To learn how your coursework transfers to Chapman, visit chapman.edu/transferology.

If transferring from a California Community College, both the IGETC and/or CSU Full-Certification satisfies the following, as does A-A-T or A-S-T degrees:
- **Shared Inquiries**
- First-Year Foundations Course
- Global Study

**SHARED INQUIRY COURSES (18–19 SEMESTER CREDITS)**

**WRITTEN INQUIRY (WI) 3 semester credits**
Provides you the opportunity to encounter an intensive course in rhetoric and writing for a variety of purposes and to a variety of audiences in courses such as:
- Composition
- Intro to Library Studies
- Rhetoric and Writing
- Technical Writing

☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Remaining ☐ Waived

**ARTISTIC INQUIRY (AI) 3 semester credits**
Provides you the opportunity to explore various topics typically found under the Fine Arts, such as:
- Art History
- Creative Writing
- Drawing
- History of Film
- Intro. to Music

☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Remaining ☐ Waived

**NATURAL SCIENCE INQUIRY (NI) 3 semester credits, no lab is required for non-science majors**
Provides you the opportunity to engage in the scientific method of experimentation and/or research in courses such as:
- Anatomy
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science

☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Remaining ☐ Waived

**QUANTITATIVE INQUIRY (QI) 3 semester credits**
Provides you the opportunity to investigate university level mathematical courses such as:
- Business or Math Calculus
- Mathematical Statistics
- The Nature of Mathematics
- Statistics for Behavioral Sciences

☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Remaining ☐ Waived

**VALUES AND ETHICAL INQUIRY (VI) 3 semester credits**
Provides you the opportunity to experience values and ethical perspectives in humanities, aesthetic, religious and/or philosophical contexts in courses such as:
- Humanities
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Social Problems

☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Remaining ☐ Waived

**SOCIAL INQUIRY (SI) 3 semester credits**
Provides you the opportunity to be exposed to processes by which human beings develop social and/or historical perspectives in courses such as:
- Cultural Anthropology
- Economics
- Ethic Studies
- History

☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Remaining ☐ Waived

**GLOBAL CITIZEN AREAS (12 SEMESTER CREDITS)**

**GLOBAL STUDY (GC) 6 semester credits**
You select two courses from across the curriculum that allow you to explore the diversity inherent in our social and natural environments, including human diversity and world cultures in such areas as:
- Cross-Cultural Psychology
- Cultural Anthropology
- International Travel Course
- Native American Studies

☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Remaining ☐ Waived

**CITIZENSHIP/COMMUNITY/SERVICE (CC) 3 semester credits**
You select a course that focuses on citizenship, community or service in such areas as:
- Leadership and Team Development
- Native American Studies
- Social Problems

☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Remaining ☐ Waived

**LANGUAGE STUDY (LC) 3 semester credits**
You take one semester of an approved foreign language course at or above the 200 level. Some students might have to take prerequisite language courses prior to reaching the 200 level.

☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Remaining ☐ Waived

**SECONDARY AREA OF STUDY**

(Numbers of courses; at least 6 credits must be upper division)

You must complete a secondary area of study requirement, either in part or in full. The secondary area of study requirement is completed through a minor, second major, the University Honors Program or an inter/multidisciplinary cluster (a 4-course focus area). For a list of approved clusters, visit chapman.edu/clusters.

Students who have 30 or more credits upon transfer may receive the following partial waivers in completing the inter/multidisciplinary cluster:
- 30–50.99 transferable semester units/credits waives 3 lower division units
- 60+ transferable semester units/credits waives 6 lower division units

Courses completed prior to transfer may not count toward the inter/multidisciplinary cluster, but may be used towards completing a minor or second major.

☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Remaining ☐ Waived

**MAJOR-RELATED COURSES**

Note any courses related to your intended major of study at Chapman.

Course ☐ Completed ☐ In Progress ☐ Remaining

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FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

More than 80% of Chapman students receive some form of financial aid, including scholarships, grants, loans or work study. While most financial aid is need-based, merit and departmental scholarships are also awarded. These awards are based on academic excellence or outstanding talent in the areas of art, dance, music, theatre or writing. International students are considered for all merit and departmental scholarships.

ESTIMATED COSTS: 2019–20 ACADEMIC YEAR

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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); apply at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) (do not wait for an admission decision to file your FAFSA)
- Cal Grant Verification Form* (for California residents only)

* For those who qualify

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit/academic scholarships are reserved for our most qualified transfer students. We consider GPA, progress within general education, quality of college curriculum and past/current grade patterns. Awarding of merit scholarships is at the discretion of the admission committee.

If applying by the deadline, students are automatically considered for these awards. If earned, merit scholarship information will be included with your offer of admission.

DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Departmental/talent scholarships are also available to deserving transfer students. When students apply to any major within the departments of Art, Dance, the Hall-Musco Conservatory of Music or Theatre, they are automatically considered for scholarships. Departmental/talent scholarship consideration is at the discretion of the department and can be based on a variety of factors.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **Spring:** October 15
- **Fall:** February 15

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

TRANSFER APPLICANT CHECKLIST

You will need to provide the following to apply to Chapman University. You will submit your application through the Common App: [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)

- Transfer Common Application and Chapman University Questions
- One letter of recommendation
- Nonrefundable application fee of $70
- Official college transcripts from all two- 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 (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)
- Creative Supplement (for any major within the College of Performing Arts, Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, and the Department of Art – excluding Art History)
- Additional requirements for International Students, including English proficiency and the International Supplement Form, are available at [chapman.edu/apply-int](http://chapman.edu/apply-int)

CLASS OF 2019

- **58%** Transfer admit rate
- **400** Fall transfer students enrollment (projected)
- **200** Spring transfer students enrollment (projected)
- **3.39** Admitted transfer GPA

VETERANS BENEFITS

Chapman University is pleased to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program of the Post 9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33). To learn more about resources for veterans and dependents, ROTC, reserves, and military-connected members, visit [chapman.edu/veterans](http://chapman.edu/veterans) or contact [va@chapman.edu](mailto:va@chapman.edu).

ESTIMATED COSTS: 2019–20 ACADEMIC YEAR

For more information, visit Student Business Services at [chapman.edu/sbs](http://chapman.edu/sbs)

For more information about cost of attendance for international students, please visit [chapman.edu/IntSCOA](http://chapman.edu/IntSCOA)
If you are considering transferring to Chapman, there are a number of ways we can help, including several opportunities to meet with us and visit campus:

- Campus and department tours
- Transfer Information Sessions where we break down the transfer application process
- Transfer advising appointments where a counselor can help you create a transfer application plan (offered in-person or over the phone)
- Community college fairs (during fall and spring semesters)
- Discover Chapman Day (annual fall open house event)

To view and register for on-campus and off-campus opportunities:
chapman.edu/admission-visit

The Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act (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.