

# TRANSFER GUIDE

 |  MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

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UNIVERSITY CENTER  
OUR NAME IS MERCY  
OUR NAME IS COMPASSION

# HOW TO TRANSFER TO MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY

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- » **1. APPLY** online at [mtmercy.edu/apply](https://mtmercy.edu/apply)
- » **2. SEND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS** from all colleges attended; if you don't have an associate degree, send high school transcripts too
- » **3. KNOW HOW YOUR COURSES WILL TRANSFER** by checking our transfer guide or using our online transfer tool at [mtmercy.edu/transfer-mount-mercy](https://mtmercy.edu/transfer-mount-mercy)
- » **4. SET UP A CAMPUS VISIT** and meet with our faculty at [mtmercy.edu/visit](https://mtmercy.edu/visit)
- » **5. FILE YOUR FAFSA** before July 1 to receive your financial aid award—including Mount Mercy's generous transfer scholarships
- » **6. ATTEND ORIENTATION** and a registration session
- » **7. REGISTER** for classes and start your adventure—in the spring or fall semester

## ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

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Mount Mercy evaluates all transfer applications on an individual basis. A variety of factors are weighed by the Admissions Committee to ensure students admitted will find a good fit intellectually and personally, based on preparation and experience.

- » While specific courses are not required for admission, transcripts will be evaluated to ensure a strong college curriculum has been successfully completed.
- » Strong consideration will be given to applicants with a cumulative transfer GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- » In accordance with articulation agreements with all Iowa community colleges, A.A. or A.S. degree holders with at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA will be automatically accepted for admission. Students graduating with an A.A.S. in Business Administration from Kirkwood with a minimum 2.0 GPA are also automatically accepted for admission.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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- » A minimum of 123 semester hours credit earned toward a degree
- » Completion of core curriculum requirements and a major program of study
- » At least 12 semester hours in your major, 200 level or above, completed at Mount Mercy
- » A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all credits earned at Mount Mercy
- » A minimum of 30 consecutive semester hours completed at Mount Mercy
- » If graduating with a minor, 9 semester hours in your minor must be taken at Mount Mercy

**FAFSA CODE: 001880**

# MOUNT MERCY TRANSFER GUIDE CORE CLASSES

**NOTE:** Students who transfer to Mount Mercy University with an A.A. degree from an Iowa community college will have all core curriculum requirements waived except the Mercy Capstone Experience and one Religious Studies or Philosophy core course. This course list is not all-inclusive; please contact us with questions about courses not on the list.

MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY	IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>	
English Writing (1 course)	ENG 120 College Writing ENG 105 Composition I and ENG 106 Composition II or ENG 108 Composition II: Technical Writing
Mathematics (1 course)	MAT 115 Mathematics and Society MAT 120 College Algebra MAT 138 College Algebra with Limits MAT 140 Finite Math MAT 157 Statistics MAT 165 Business Calculus MAT 210 Calculus I
Oral Communication (1 course)	SPC 101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication SPC 112 Public Speaking
<b>DOMAINS</b>	
Expressive Arts: Literature (1 course)	LIT 203 Forms of Literature: Story Cycle LIT 204 Forms of Literature: Non-Fiction LIT 205 Forms of Literature: Drama LIT 206 Forms of Literature: Fiction LIT 207 Forms of Literature: Poetry LIT 209 Forms of Literature: Film Adaptation LIT 222 Literature & Culture: American Dreams LIT 224 Literature & Culture: Women and Work LIT 225 Literary Themes: Beyond Bartleby LIT 226 Literary Themes: Literature & the Search for Identity LIT 158 Literature of the African Peoples
Expressive Arts: Fine Arts (1 course)	ART 101 Art Appreciation DRA 101 Introduction to Theatre DRA 125 Introduction to Play Analysis MUS 100 Music Appreciation
Historical Roots (1 course)	HIS 121 Ancient Mediterranean World HIS 122 Europe in the Age of Monarchy HIS 123 Europe in the Age of Revolution HIS 124 Europe in the Age of Nationalism HIS 151 U.S. History to 1877 HIS 152 U.S. History since 1877
Global Awareness (1 course)	ANT 105 Cultural Anthropology FLS 266 Advanced Spanish: Latin American & Spanish Culture CLS 140 Understanding Cultures: Mideast CLS 165 Understanding Cultures: Modern Japan CLS 167 Understanding Cultures: Modern China CLS 211 Cultures in Transition: Central Europe POL 125 Comparative Government and Politics Any intermediate foreign language course

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<b>DOMAINS (cont'd)</b>	
The Natural World (1 course)	BIO 104 Introductory Biology w/ Lab BIO 112 General Biology I BIO 154 Human Biology BIO 189 Microbes & Society BIO 190 Introduction to Biotechnology BIO 195 Human Evolution CHM 110 Introduction to Chemistry (CHM 111 Lab) CHM 165 General Chemistry I ENV 115 Environmental Science PHS 170 Physical Geology (PHS 171 Lab) PHS 175 Environmental Geology (PHS 176 Lab) PHS 180 Evolution of the Earth (PHS 181 Lab) PHY 120 Introductory Physics PHS 151 Introduction to Astronomy PHY 162 College Physics I
Ultimate Questions: Philosophy (1 course)	PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy PHI 111 Basic Reasoning PHI 105 Introduction to Ethics PHI 130 Philosophy of Human Nature
Ultimate Questions: Religious Studies (1 course)	REL 101 Survey of World Religions REL 120 Judaism, Christianity & Islam REL 130 Introduction to Religions of the East REL 140 Religion in the United States
Self & Society (2 courses)	ECN 120 Principles of Macroeconomics PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology POL 111 American National Government SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice SOC 115 Social Problems SOC 200 Minority Group Relations
Holistic Health (1 course)	PSY 261 Human Sexuality PSY 125 Psychology of Adjustment
<b>MERCY EXPERIENCE</b>	
Mercy Portal Experience (1 course)	No equivalent
<b>NOTE:</b> This requirement is waived for students transferring with 60 hours or who have credit for 7 or more domain requirements	
Mercy Capstone Experience	Required of all Mount Mercy graduates



### BE CONNECTED



### CONTACT US

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### WHY MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY?

**WE ARE VERY TRANSFER FRIENDLY!** Mount Mercy's generous transfer policy allows many courses to transfer from colleges throughout Iowa and the country.

**YOU CAN AFFORD US!** Mount Mercy awards generous scholarships and financial aid. In fact, 100% of all transfer students in MMU's traditional day program receive scholarships!

**YOU WILL FEEL WELCOME HERE!** Many Mount Mercy students have transferred in from other colleges—both 2-year and 4-year schools. You will join a community that respects and supports every individual's educational journey.

## APPLY

### IT'S PAIN FREE, WE PROMISE

No application fee or essay required!

All applicants are reviewed individually. Specific admission requirements can be found online.

» [MTMERCY.EDU/APPLY](http://MTMERCY.EDU/APPLY)

## VISIT US

### OUR CAMPUS IS WAITING FOR YOU

We offer both individual and group visits tailored to your interests! Meet with faculty in your area of interest, your admission counselor, current students, athletic coaches, music/drama directors, and financial aid reps.

» [MTMERCY.EDU/VISIT](http://MTMERCY.EDU/VISIT)

» [800-248-4504](tel:800-248-4504)