



# Transfer Info Series: Session 2

How to Research Degree  
Requirements & Take Courses  
for Transfer Credit

# Why Do We Research?

- ✓ Not all schools offer the same majors & programs.
- ✓ The same major at different schools will likely require/ prefer different courses.
- ✓ Certain programs & courses will require prerequisite courses.
  - Ex: College Algebra > Precalculus > Calculus I
- ✓ Many programs require courses to be completed with a certain letter grade & overall GPA.
- ✓ Courses offered at different institutions are often labeled differently.
  - Ex: VC – ENGL 1301 vs. UT – RHE 306
- ✓ To take classes at VC that best align with the expectations of the transfer institution & your educational goals.
- ✓ To maximize the number of credits that transfer & are applicable to your degree requirements.

# Step 1: Find Transfer Admission Requirements

- Although you may not attend your transfer institution right away, it's important to know what guidelines you must meet to be eligible in the future.
- Let's pretend I'm interested in Texas State and the University of Texas – Austin as potential transfer schools.

Admission Requirements (Spring)	Texas State	UT- Austin
<b>General Requirements</b>	Application & fee, official college transcripts, HS transcript (up to 15 hrs)	Application & fee, two essays, official college transcripts, HS transcript, resume
<b>Deadlines</b>	November 15	October 1
<b>GPA Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>1-15 TRANSFER CREDIT HOURS:</b> 2.0 Cumulative GPA</li><li>• <b>16-29 TRANSFER CREDIT HOURS:</b> 2.5 Cumulative GPA</li><li>• <b>30+ TRANSFER CREDIT HOURS:</b> 2.25 Cumulative GPA</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>24+ TRANSFER CREDIT HOURS:</b> All hours must be required transferable coursework</li></ul>

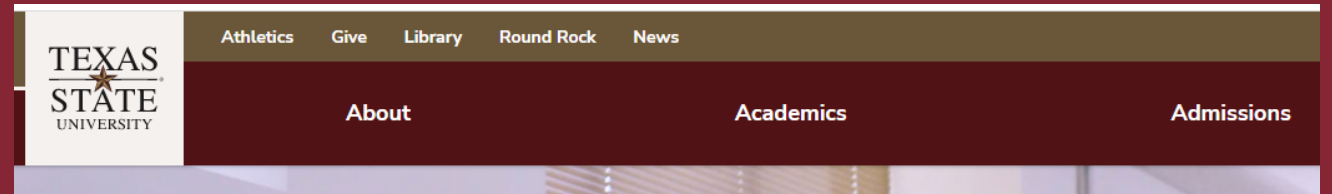


# Transfer Admission Keywords

Searching is all about patience, persistence and knowing what you're looking for.  
Oh, and Google is always allowed.

- Go to your transfer institution's homepage and look for any keyword, or combination of keywords, that we have listed here.

- Admissions
  - Undergraduate Admissions
  - Transfer Admissions
- Apply
- Transfer



# Step 2: Find Coursework & Program Requirements (if possible)

- While at VC it's important to satisfy your VC education requirements while simultaneously working on applicable course for transfer. In simple terms, take courses at VC that you can use here and at your next institution. It takes some planning to do this successfully.

**Reminder:** These online resources are a guide ONLY and may be inaccurate or subject to change. Always consult with your advising team @ both schools to ensure you take the correct courses.

## Associate of Science Interdisciplinary Studies Degree

Freshmen Year		
Fall Semester		
ENGL 1301	Composition 1 (Core 010)	3
Life and Physical Science (See Core Curriculum* 030) – must be a lab science )		4
HIST (See Core Curriculum* 060)		3
MATH (See Core Curriculum* 020)		3
EDUC 1300'	Learning Frameworks (Core 090)	3

Spring Semester		
HIST (See Core Curriculum* 060)		3
Creative Arts (See Core Curriculum* 050)		3
ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311	Composition II (Core 010)	3
Technical & Business Writing (Core 010)		3
Life and Physical Science (See Core Curriculum* 030) – must be a lab science		4
Additional Math Course or BUSI 2305 Business Statistics		3

## Sophomore Year

## Chemical Engineering, B.S.

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Freshman Year		
SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS
CHEM 1311 & CHEM 1111	Gen Inorganic Chemistry I and Gen Inorganic Chem Lab I	4
ENGL 1301	Rhetoric and Composition	3
MATH 2413	Calculus I	4
POLS 2301	Government and Politics of US	3
GEEN 1201	Engineering as a Career <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

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- Catalog, Undergraduate Catalog
- Transfer Guides, Planning Guides
- Degree Plans
- Academics
- Majors

For generations Texas State has been a top destination in Texas for transfer students because we're great at helping people find their next steps, academically and professionally.

[TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDES](#) [STUDENT SUPPORT](#)

Want to find out what will transfer? Use the resources below to know what to expect.

- [Transfer Guides](#)  
Click [here](#) to access the transfer guides where you can view what will transfer from community colleges.

CATALOG HOME PROGRAMS A-Z COURSES A-Z PRINT OPTIONS

Find Your Advisor

Home > Undergraduate Catalog > Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering > Wayne H. King Department of Chemical Engineering and Natural Gas Engineering > Chemical Engineering, B.S.

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Freshman Year	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS
<a href="#">CHEM 1311</a> & <a href="#">CHEM 1111</a>	Gen Inorganic Chemistry I and Gen Inorganic Chem Lab I 4

## Step 3: Find Course Equivalencies (if possible)

- As we briefly mentioned, institutions do not always use the same labeling system for courses which can make it difficult to match courses for transfer.
- So how can we tell if VC's ENGL 1301 is the same as UT's RHE 306?
- Well we need to figure out how the transfer institution does their course equivalency.
  - For example:
    - UT – Austin uses an [Automated Transfer Equivalency System](#)
    - [A&M](#), [Sam Houston](#) & [Texas State](#) all use their own equivalency system.
    - TAMUCC & UTSA use the [Texas Common Course Number System \(TCCNS\)](#) as do many other schools.
    - Lamar uses [Transferology](#).
    - Some schools, like [UNT](#), list their courses out in the catalog while others provide equivalencies in their guides & degree plans that we viewed in Step 2.

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- Transfer Course Equivalency
- Course Equivalency Guide
- TCCNS (Texas Common Course Numbering System)
- Transfer credit, Transfer Course
- Catalog, Undergraduate Catalog

TCCNS	UNT
ACCT 2301	<a href="#">ACCT 2010</a>
ACCT 2302	<a href="#">ACCT 2020</a>
ACCT 2401	<a href="#">ACCT 2010</a>

Results of your search by sending institution's course...

transfer credit from VICTORIA COLLEGE						
course	title	sem hour credit value	UT Austin transfer credit evaluation	modifying conditions		
				if course taken from	if course submitted thru	if UT Austin major is
ENGL 1301	COMPOSITION 1	3.0	RHE 306			

1 equivalency record(s) found. End of list.

**Communication Component Code 010 (6 semester credit hours)**

Select two of the following:

<a href="#">COMM 1310</a>	Fundamentals of Human Communication
<a href="#">ENG 1310</a>	College Writing I (TCCN: ENGL 1301)
<a href="#">ENG 1320</a>	College Writing II (TCCN: ENGL 1302)



# Let's Practice & Key Takeaways

- There is no correct way to approach your search for information. Google and your institution's website, and search bar, are great places to start.
- Websites can be hard to navigate but finding the information you need is both rewarding and helpful.
- Always refer to information found but remain cautious that it may not be 100% accurate and may change before you transfer.
- Always take your findings to your VC advisor for feedback and consideration when choosing addition courses.
- Always stay in communication with your next institution to ensure you are satisfying coursework and program requirements while at VC.

[Transfer Services Website](#)

[Academic Advising](#)

# Upcoming Events & Resources

## ✓ **University of Houston – Victoria** on Campus

- Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>
- Betsy Wright Building Rm 101 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## ✓ **Hallmark University** on Campus

- Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. in Health Sciences Center Atrium

## ✓ **Transfer Info Series Session 3**

- Application, Essay & Resume Workshop (Come & Go)
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Health Sciences Center Rm 224

## ✓ **Transfer Info Series Session 4**

- Navigating Financial Aid - FAFSA & Loans
- Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – Noon in Student Services Building Financial Aid Office

## ✓ **College Fair**

- Visit with college representatives from across the state.
- Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the VC Emerging Technology Complex

## ✓ **Texas A&M – Kingsville Football Game**

- November 5<sup>th</sup>

## ✓ **Texas A&M – Kingsville Engineering Showcase**

- March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

[Campus Map](#)