

## TRANSFER STUDENT ADMISSION

A ***transfer student*** is a student who has attended a regionally accredited college or university following high school graduation and earned college credit hours. A transfer student is one who has earned 24 or more transferable credit hours. Students that transfer with less than 24 earned credit hours, who scored below an 18 on the English and reading subsections of the ACT, or below a 22 in the ACT mathematics subsection must take the HSSU placement tests in those areas. ***Note: Transfer applicants who require high school transcripts for admissions, who graduated from high school in May 1996 or after, and who apply for admission to a Missouri public four-year college, must have completed the Missouri “college-bound” core curriculum. Equivalent core substitutions are determined by the University’s Director of Admission. GED recipients and international students are exempted from the college-bound core curriculum requirement.***

Harris-Stowe welcomes transfer students and encourages all persons who are considering transferring to this university to discuss their transition with the Office of Admissions. Early discussions help facilitate the transfer process and may enable the student to arrange to take courses that fit well within the student’s anticipated degree program at Harris-Stowe. It is the policy of the University to award credit for courses taken at institutions accredited by a regional accrediting agency that has been approved by the Council on Post-Secondary Accreditation. However, the student’s last 30 credit hours toward his or her degree program at Harris-Stowe must be completed in residence at Harris-Stowe State University.

Transfer students with fewer than 24 transferable credit hours must submit their high school transcripts and ACT/SAT exam scores. Eligibility for admissions of transfer students is determined by the number of credit hours completed with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale. When evaluating submitted transcripts, Harris-Stowe State University will calculate a transfer grade point average based on transferable courses. That transfer GPA will only be used to determine the applicant’s admissibility to HSSU. The student will begin their matriculation at HSSU by their GPA based solely on their HSSU courses.