

COME ROAR WITH US:

YOUR TRANSFER GUIDE





WELCOME TO TOWSON UNIVERSITY

TU is about action. Here, you'll put your dreams in motion. Dig deep into the things that inspire you with world-class teaching and hands-on research. Push your potential with internships and experiences that break the boundaries of the classroom.

WE'RE TOP RANKED

BEST

Public university in Maryland.

– The Wall Street Journal, 2023

BEST

Bang for the Buck in Washington Monthly's 2023 College Guide and Rankings.

– Washington Monthly, 2023

BEST

Colleges in the North East.

– Princeton Review, 2024

TOP 9%

university worldwide by the Center for World University Rankings in its World University Rankings.

– Center for World University Rankings 2022–23



FACTS & STATS

STUDENT BODY

19,527 TOTAL STUDENTS

16,517 UNDERGRADUATE **3,010** GRADUATE

ALMOST HALF OF ALL NEW UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS TRANSFER TO TU FROM ANOTHER INSTITUTION.

ACADEMICS WITH A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

700+ STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

15:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO **24** AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

110+ MAJORS, CONCENTRATIONS AND TRACKS

INTERNSHIPS & CAREER SERVICES

2,400+ INTERNSHIPS EACH YEAR

200+ CAREER WORKSHOPS

A DIVERSE, INCLUSIVE CAMPUS

White	8,287
Black or African American	5,842
Hispanic or Latine/x	1,963
Asian	1,279
Multi-Race	1,034
Unknown	671
Foreign	418
American Indian/Alaska Native	22
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	11
TOTAL	19,527



GET INVOLVED

19 NCAA DIVISION I SPORTS

MEN'S SPORTS: BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, GOLF, LACROSSE, SWIMMING/DIVING

WOMEN'S SPORTS: BASKETBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, FIELD HOCKEY, GOLF, GYMNASTICS, LACROSSE, SOCCER, SOFTBALL, SWIMMING/DIVING, TENNIS, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TRACK, VOLLEYBALL

280+ CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL
ARTS • CULTURAL • GREEK LIFE
HONORS & RECOGNITION
RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL • SERVICE
SPECIAL INTEREST • SPORTS CLUBS



MAKE A PLAN TO TRANSFER WE CAN HELP

Whether you're preparing to enroll at a community college, finishing up your associate degree or coming from another university, the Transfer Student Center (TSC) is here to help you plan your move to TU.



MEET YOUR COUNSELOR

Start planning your transfer now! Our transfer counselors can help you explore pathways to your bachelor's degree, map out your transfer timeline, identify important courses to take before your transfer and facilitate the transfer admissions process.

towson.edu/admissionsteam

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS

To provide you with a seamless and easy pathway to a bachelor's degree, we partner with Maryland community colleges to ensure that our programs are closely aligned. Through unique 2+2 agreements for some programs and defined pathways for all majors, we will guide you to the best route to your degree.

towson.edu/transferpartnerships



TRANSFER TIGER PACT

The Transfer Tiger Pact offers Maryland community college students guaranteed admission and a clear pathway to earn a bachelor's degree.

TRANSFER SEAMLESSLY

Get started now, and discover the personalized advising and support you need for a stress-free transfer process.

- Connect with an admissions advisor to build an individualized transfer plan tailored to your academic history and future interests.
- Experience our community at on-campus events like events workshops, orientations and campus activities.
- Receive an application fee waiver and priority consideration for transfer admission scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Students currently enrolled in a Maryland community college.
- Dual-admission students who earned credits from a Maryland community college.

Ready to transfer to Towson University? Start here: towson.edu/transfertigerpact



TRANSFER CREDIT

Transfer credits will be awarded for most academic courses completed at any regionally accredited two- or four-year college or university. Coursework from institutions that are not regionally accredited will be considered for credit on a course-by-course basis in consultation with the academic department.

WHAT COURSES WILL TRANSFER?

TU reviews courses and credit earned at other institutions for transfer. Many courses will transfer with direct equivalencies and be applied to the Core Curriculum and major requirements. Other courses will be transferred as electives. For specific information, visit towson.edu/transfercredit

Your credit is transferable to TU as Core Curriculum or elective credits if you earned a grade of D (1.0) or higher, with the exception of composition and advanced writing courses that must be satisfied with a grade of “C” or higher. Developmental, remedial, personal enrichment, college orientation and technical/occupational coursework (including select business courses) is not transferable.

A grade of C (2.0) or higher is required in courses that satisfy prerequisites and major requirements.

TRANSFER EVALUATION SYSTEM

The Transfer Evaluation System (TES) is an interactive tool that will allow you to compare classes and course descriptions that have previously been evaluated by our academic departments. Find out more at towson.edu/tes

ARTSYS

ARTSYS helps students transition smoothly from Maryland community colleges to TU. Find course equivalencies at articulation.usmd.edu

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement (AP) credit is awarded based on the results of your exam score. A detailed description of AP credit can be found online by visiting towson.edu/advancedplacement

CLEP CREDITS

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) credit is selectively transferred. Credit may be awarded for general exams if minimum scores are earned; however, credit for CLEP subject exams is generally not awarded unless the subject exam satisfied a general education requirement at a Maryland public institution.

INTERNATIONAL CREDITS

Credit for International Baccalaureate (IB) and University of Cambridge International Examinations may be awarded. Additional information can be found online by visiting towson.edu/internationalbaccalaureate

CREDIT FOR MILITARY EXPERIENCE

If you are an active-duty member or veteran of the U.S. military, your basic training, military occupational specialties and other military coursework may be eligible for college credit. When you enroll at TU, reach out to the Transfer Student Center to discuss possible credit for military experiences.





WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU.

TRANSFER STUDENT MENTOR PROGRAM

Work directly with a TU staff mentor to discuss your career goals, develop self-marketing and leadership skills and participate in networking opportunities.

towson.edu/transfermentor

TU CAREER CENTER

Access internships, one-on-one career counseling, self-assessment tests and online resources that will help you find your path and build the job-seeking skills you'll need to take your next step.

towson.edu/careercenter

INVOLVED @ TU

Find your passion in one of hundreds of student groups and organizations, events and service opportunities, including Tau Sigma, a national academic honor society designed specifically for transfer students.

towson.edu/studentlife

TU MILITARY & VETERANS CENTER

Get the support and resources you need to achieve academic success as a veteran. We'll guide you through your VA paperwork, provide you with updates regarding GI Bill benefits and offer you the support and camaraderie of our on-campus veterans community.

towson.edu/veterans

ACADEMIC SERVICES AND RESOURCES

Access resources like tutoring, counseling and accessibility and disability support services. Develop better study skills. At TU, you'll find the resources you need to succeed.

towson.edu/academics/resources



HONORS COLLEGE

EXCEPTIONAL MINDS. EXTRAORDINARY FUTURES.

The Towson University Honors College emphasizes interdisciplinary study, research, and co-curricular experiences to prepare highly motivated students to make an impact in an increasingly complex world.

ENRICHED SEMINAR CLASSES

Enhance your classroom learning experience in small settings of 10 to 20 students. Dig into our core curriculum in discussion-based, collaborative classes that examine creative topics you'll only find here.

INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Gain a well-rounded education by exploring different academic perspectives in advanced seminars. Classes incorporate a mix of disciplines that engage students from all six of the degree-granting colleges at Towson University.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Dive into unique research projects, study abroad experiences, internships and service-learning courses. These experiences prepare our students for career opportunities or graduate school.



The Honors College recognizes the outstanding academic achievements of students currently participating in Maryland Community College Honors Programs. In acknowledgment of these achievements the Honors College at TU has developed Memoranda of Understanding with the following Maryland Community College Honors Programs:

**Carroll Community College,
Pappalardo Scholars Program**

**College of Southern Maryland,
Honors Curriculum**

**Community College of Baltimore
County, Honors Program**

**Frederick Community College,
Honors College**

**Harford Community College,
Honors Program**

**Howard Community College,
Rouse Scholars Program**

**Prince George's Community College,
Honors Academy**

Students applying from one of the above programs will be granted admission into the Honors College at TU provided the student meets all of the criteria, subject to confirmation from their institution's Honors program. To apply to the Honors College, you must submit your application by November 15 for the Spring term and March 1 for the Fall term. towson.edu/honors

OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

TIGURS (TOWSON INQUIRY GRANTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN THE SUMMER)

TU offers a summer research grant experience for incoming transfers for the Fall term. The program offers a wider range of potential projects across many disciplines and provides summer housing meals and a stipend. towson.edu/tigurs



STUDY ABROAD & AWAY

From California to Mississippi and South Africa to the Czech Republic, TU students are discovering new places, exploring new cultures and broadening their view of the world. Choose from a variety of study abroad/away programs in over 60 countries and throughout the United States. towson.edu/abroad





PAYING FOR COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID

There are many ways to help finance your education, including need-based grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. If you are receiving federal grants or loans from your present college or university, these awards will not transfer to TU. For federal aid, visit the FAFSA web site and submit corrections to add TU's FAFSA School Code (002099) to your FAFSA. If you receive state aid from the Maryland Higher Education Commission, please visit their MDCAPS website <https://mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us/> to report that you will attend TU next semester. For more information about aid options, deadlines and procedures, visit towson.edu/finaid.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Many scholarships are available from TU, the state of Maryland and private sources. Application processes and award amounts vary.

TU's Admissions Office offers several scholarships for transfer students. The selection process is very competitive and is based on a combination of credits earned and cumulative GPA. To be considered, students should submit a completed application by March 1 for the fall term. TU also offers Honors scholarships, departmental scholarships for specific majors and many TU Foundation Scholarships.

Maryland residents are eligible for aid programs offered through the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), including several need-based grants and Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships. Scholarships are also offered for specific majors, including the 2+2 Transfer Scholarship, Workforce Shortage Scholarship, and Teaching Fellows Scholarships, which cover tuition, housing, and meal costs.

Learn about all these scholarships and many more at towson.edu/scholarships.

JUNE 1

TU Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) priority deadline

2024-25 TUITION & FEES

\$11,728*
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES

\$29,820*
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES

\$16,260**
ESTIMATED HOUSING & FOOD COSTS

* The university reserves the right to make changes in tuition, fees and other charges at any time such changes are deemed necessary by the university and the University System of Maryland Board of Regents.

** Based on premium on-campus room and our average meal plan costs. On-campus housing for transferring students is not guaranteed. To review our total projected Cost of Attendance, visit towson.edu/costs

APPLYING TO TOWSON UNIVERSITY

(MAIN CAMPUS)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission is based on your total number of transferable credits and cumulative GPA from all colleges you have attended. Students must present 24 transferable credits and at least a 2.0 minimum GPA for admission. If a student has fewer than 24 transferable credits, they must have a cumulative college GPA of at least 2.0 and a high school weighted GPA of at least 3.0.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT:

- An application for undergraduate admissions with nonrefundable \$50 application fee or possible fee waiver
- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
- Official high school transcript (if less than 24 credits)

Official transcripts must be sent directly from the college or university records office to University Admissions at TU. We are able to receive electronic transcripts as official documents. Faxed copies are not considered official.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TRANSFER CREDITS ALLOWED:

- 64 from two-year institutions
- 90 from four-year institutions

TRANSFER APPLICATION DEADLINES

SPRING TERM

NOV. 15: REGULAR DECISION, MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS COLLEGE*

FALL TERM

MARCH 1: EARLY ACTION, MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS COLLEGE*

JUNE 1: REGULAR DECISION

*To be considered for merit-based scholarships and the Honors College, students must apply by the November 15 Spring term deadline, or the March 1 early action Fall term deadline. Scholarships are very competitive and awarded to students with strong academic credentials. Students who complete their admissions application for the spring and fall semesters by the deadlines above are automatically reviewed for a merit award.

APPLY TODAY AT:
TOWSON.EDU/APPLYNOW



VISIT US

REGISTER NOW FOR A CAMPUS TOUR OR OPEN HOUSE:
TOWSON.EDU/VISITUS

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR:
TOWSON.EDU/VIRTUALTOUR



ADMISSIONS

Enrollment Services Building

400 Towson Way
Towson, MD 21252

410.704.2113 | transfer@towson.edu



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Online chat at towson.edu/askadmissions

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

MAIN CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Accounting*+

Acting*+

Allied Health

Administration/ Management
Advanced Respiratory Therapy Education
Family Studies
Health Promotions, Wellness, Prevention & Community Health Science & Professional Preparation

Anthropology

Art + Design

Ceramics
Design Studies
Digital Art + Design*
Fine Arts
Graphic Design*
Illustration*
Interdisciplinary Object Design
Metalsmithing & Jewelry
Painting, Drawing & Printmaking
Photo Imaging
Sculpture

Art Education*+

Art History

Research
Research/Studio

Biology

Cellular, Molecular and Organismal Physiology
Ecology, Evolution and Conservation
Functional Biology of Animals
Secondary Education/UTeach*+

Business Administration*+

Business Analytics
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Financial Planning
Human Resource Management
International Business
Investments
Leadership & Management
Marketing
Project Management

Business Systems & Processes*+

Chemistry+

Professional
Secondary Education/UTeach*

Communication Studies

Computer & Mathematical Sciences
Secondary Education/UTeach*+

Criminal Justice

Computer Science+
Cyber Operations
Software Engineering

Cultural Studies

Dance Performance & Choreography*+

Pre-K–12 Dance Education

Deaf Studies

Early Childhood Education*+

Early Childhood Education & Special Education*+

Earth–Space Science

Secondary Education/UTeach*

Economics

Financial Economics
Mathematical Economics

Electronic Media & Film*

Film & Media Studies
Film/Video/Digital Media
Radio/Audio

Elementary Education*+

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education/Special Education*+

English

Literature
Secondary Education*+
Writing

Environmental Science & Studies

Environmental Science
Environmental Studies

Exercise Science

Family & Human Services

Introduction to Child Life

Foreign Languages

French
French Education*+
Spanish
Spanish Education*+

Forensic Chemistry+

DNA
General Forensic Science
Trace Evidence/Drug Analysis

Geography & Environmental Planning

Geography & Land Surveying

Geology

Gerontology

Health Care Management+

Long-Term Health Care

History

Secondary Education*+

Information Systems

Business
Data Analytics
Interface Design
Systems

Information Technology

Interdisciplinary Studies

American Studies
Animal Behavior
Asian Studies
Individually Designed Thematic Option
Latin American & Latino/a Studies

International Studies

Law & American Civilization

Mass Communication*

Advertising
Journalism & New Media
Strategic Public Relations & Integrated Communication

Mathematics

Actuarial Science & Risk Management*
Applied Mathematics
Pure Mathematics
Secondary Education/UTeach*+

Metropolitan Studies

Middle School Education*+

English
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies

Molecular Biology, Biochemistry & Bioinformatics

Biochemistry
Bioinformatics
Molecular Biology

Music*+

Composition
Guitar
Jazz/Commercial Music Composition
Jazz/Commercial Music Performance
Keyboard
Voice
Winds, Strings, & Percussion

Music Education*+

Instrumental
Vocal/General

Nursing*

Philosophy

Physical Education*+

Teacher Education

Physics+

Applied Physics
Astrophysics
Computational Physics
General Physics
Engineering Dual-Degree
Secondary Education/UTeach*

Political Science

Psychology

Public Health

Religious Studies

Social Sciences

Secondary Education*+

Special Education*+

Elementary/Middle
Secondary/Adult: English
Secondary/Adult: High School Mathematics
Secondary/Adult: Middle School General Science
Secondary/Adult: Middle School Mathematics
Secondary/Adult: Social Science

Speech–Language Pathology & Audiology*+

Sport Management

Theatre Arts

Design/Production
Theatre Studies

Women's & Gender Studies

ACCELERATED BACHELOR'S TO MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Accounting (B.A., B.S.) / Accounting and Business Advisory Services (M.S.)
Business Administration (B.A., B.S.) / Supply Chain Management (M.S.)
Computer Science (B.A., B.S.) / Computer Science (M.S.)
English (B.A., B.S.) / Professional Writing (M.S.)
Family Science (B.A., B.S.)
Leadership in Jewish Education and Communal Service (M.A.)
Family and Human Services (B.A., B.S.) / Child Life, Administration and Family Collaboration (M.S.)
Family and Human Services (B.A., B.S.) / Leadership in Jewish Education and Communal Service (M.A.)

Geography and Environmental Planning (B.A., B.S.) / Geography and Environmental Planning (M.A.)
Health Education and Promotion (B.S.) / Health Science (M.S.)
Marketing Intelligence (B.S./M.S.) and Industrial Mathematics (M.S.)
Music (B.M.) / Music (M.M.)
Physics (B.A., B.S.) / Applied Physics (M.S.)
Women and Gender Studies (B.A., B.S.) / Women and Gender Studies (M.S.)
Bachelor (selected) / Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Pre-Athletic Training Advising
Pre-Law Advising
Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Advising
Pre-Occupational Therapy Advising
Pre-Pharmacy Advising
Pre-Physical Therapy Advising
Pre-Physician Assistant Advising
Pre-Veterinary Advising

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Honors Programs
(Application and admission required)

Majors are shown in bold.

* Screened or competitive major. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to this major program. Consult the current undergraduate catalog at towson.edu/catalog.

+ This program is accredited by a national association.

Audition required.

Students can minor in select programs. Check the department web page for more information.

Structured accelerated bachelor's to master's programs are designed for talented students who demonstrate excellent performance in their undergraduate classes.

HONORS COLLEGE

Become a university scholar and pursue even more academic challenges within your chosen major as part of TU's Honors College. Apply by March 1.

towson.edu/honors

This list is up to date as of March 2024 and is subject to change.

