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Important change to Academic Calendar: Augustana is converting its academic calendar from trimesters to semesters. The fall and spring terms will be 15 weeks, plus a 3.5-week immersion term in January. Students transferring to Augie fall 2018 will experience the calendar change in their sophomore year. Augustana is offering a Transition Guarantee to all full-time degree-seeking students who start in fall of 2016, 2017, or 2018. For the guarantee to apply, students must continue to make satisfactory progress towards their degree before and after the change to the new calendar, and follow the plan they will create with their advisor.

<http://www.augustana.edu/academics/semester-transition-guarantee>

Admission Criteria: A minimum transfer grade point average of 2.5 is preferred to be competitive. Students must have 12 semester hours earned to be considered for admission based on their college record. Also recommended for transfer students are a personal statement indicating the reasons they wish to transfer to Augustana College, two letters of recommendation, and a personal interview. Some majors may have higher GPA thresholds and/or additional admission requirements.

Application Deadlines for Transfer Students: Transfer applicants are advised to apply early in the spring semester prior to transfer; however, students may apply as early as one year in advance. There is no application fee.

Scholarships: See the Augustana [scholarship website](#) for details and deadlines. For the 2017-2018 academic year, students with 15 transferable credits and a GPA of 2.7 or higher may qualify for merit scholarships ranging from \$13,000 to \$20,000 annually (GPA range 2.75 to 3.6). Scholarship amounts will increase to \$14,000 to \$21,000 (2018-2019) and \$16,000 to \$23,000 (2019-2020). Phi Theta Kappa scholarships of \$3,500 can be awarded annually in addition to the merit scholarship. Fine Arts Scholarships for majors and non-majors in art, music and theatre up to \$4,500. Early FAFSA Filers grants (\$750), Campus Visit Grants (\$1,000) and Out-of-State Awards (\$1,000) are also available. Scholarships are renewable annually for fulltime students by meeting Augustana GPA requirements. All students may apply for Augie Choice funding of \$2,000 to support a hands-on learning experience such as study abroad, research or internship.

- **AA Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements:** Students who have earned the **Associate in Arts** degree at Black Hawk College will meet the Learning Perspective Requirement at Augustana College. Students wishing to earn BHC's AA degree (64 SH) before transferring should reference the [Associate in Arts Degree Planning Worksheet](#) in selecting coursework.

All students must meet the Foreign Language, Writing, Christian Traditions, Learning Community, Physical Education activities and the Suffix requirements (Q), (G), (D). Most of these requirements may be included in the Associate in Arts degree. Refer to the Augustana General Education guide for courses to fulfill these requirements.

- **AS and AFA do not satisfy Lower Division General Education Requirements:** Students earning the Associate in Science or Associate in Fine Arts degrees will have their credits evaluated on a course-by-course basis.
- **Distance Learning:** Augustana may limit the number of transfer credits for online courses, with the exception of fulfilling the second language requirement. Students should choose an on-campus course section when possible. *BHC transcripts or diplomas do not indicate course delivery mode.*

- **Foreign Language:** Students must complete four years of a single foreign language in high school or complete the equivalent of a college-level 101 and 102 course in any foreign language or pass a foreign language placement test. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the foreign language requirement prior to transfer.
- **Grades of "D":** All transfer credit to Augustana must be earned with a "C" grade or better.
- **IAI Participant:** No
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** No limit. However, Augustana limits the number of total credits in the same subject code to 40 credits applicable to graduation requirements.
At least 60 credit hours (excluding physical education) must be earned at Augustana College. In addition, a minimum of 24 credits in the final course work of the major must be completed at Augustana.
- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student Without High School Transcript and ACT:** 12 semester hours
- **Reverse Transfer Note:** Once a student matriculates to Augustana and elects to return to BHC for a course, the student should contact the Registrar's Office at Augustana College prior to enrollment to determine how course work will transfer back to Augustana.

This guide is provided as a service to BHC students and information is subject to change. Students should work with a BHC advisor and the transfer school to keep informed of changes. Responsibility for complying with all transfer information rests with the student.

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