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St. Ambrose University

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Financial Aid: (563) 333-5775

Admission Criteria: A minimum transfer grade point average of 2.0 is required. Students must have 12 semester hours earned to be considered for admission based on their college record. *Also see information about Dual Admission and Guaranteed Admission below.*

Application Deadlines for Transfer Students: Apply as early as one year in advance and no later than one week prior to the start of the term. The application fee is waived for students who apply online. [Apply online.](#)

Scholarships: See the [SAU scholarship website](#) for details and deadlines, including information about fine arts, athletics, and minority student scholarships. Guaranteed minimum scholarships for transfer students are awarded based on Grade Point Average. Awards are renewable up to 120 credits of undergraduate study, including transfer hours. Scholarships are awarded for spring and fall semesters only. Amounts for students entering SAU in the 2019-2020 academic year: the Phi Theta Kappa scholarship award for new transfer students is \$14,000 per year, or annual scholarship amounts based on GPA [3.5-4.0 GPA (\$13,000); 3.0-3.49 GPA (\$12,000); 2.5-2.99 GPA (\$11,000); 2.0-2.49 GPA (\$9,000). A Dual Admission Scholarship of \$1,000 is also available.

Out-of-State Grant: for a non-Iowa resident. Annual award \$2,000.

- **AA Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements:** Yes.
Within the AA degree, it is recommended students complete PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy, or PHIL 103 Ethics, and HEAL 102 Living in a Changing World (2 credits) or HEAL 102 Foundations of Wellness (3 credits).
- **AS Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements:** Yes.
Within the AS degree, it's recommended students complete PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy, or PHIL 103 Ethics, and HEAL 102 Living in a Changing World (2 credits) or HEAL 102 Foundations of Wellness (3 credits).
- **Course Transfer:**
 - 1) Students transferring with an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree may transfer up to 64 semester hours.
 - 2) If a student has earned an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree and is pursuing the Bachelor of Applied Management Studies (BAMS) degree, 60 semester hours of transfer credit will be awarded at SAU.
 - 3) If a BHC certificate is earned, a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit will be awarded for technical/vocational electives.
 - 4) If a student is pursuing a BA or BS degree, a maximum of 16 semester hours of credit will be awarded for technical/vocational electives.
- **Dual Admission (SAU/community college):** Interested students should complete an SAU Application for Dual Admission and submit required transcripts. Dual admission students will have access to transfer advising and planning, early transfer admission orientation programs, and other SAU resources, activities and facilities. Students admitted to the dual admission program prior to completing 30 credit hours will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 beyond other SAU academic and institutional scholarships.

- **Financial Aid:** March 15th is the priority filing date for financial aid. Students who submit the FAFSA before this date will have priority in receiving institutional funds and funds with limited sources.
- **Foreign Language:** To meet SAU's graduation requirement, candidates for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees must complete either three years of the same foreign language in high school, or the same foreign language in college through the equivalent of the 102-level (first year, second semester).
- **Grade Requirements:** Credit for college-level work is granted in all areas that correspond to courses offered at St. Ambrose University with a grade of a "C" or better. Courses completed with grades of "C-" or below will only be accepted if the student has earned a baccalaureate oriented associate degree. The SAU cumulative GPA is based solely on course work taken at St. Ambrose University.
- **Guaranteed Admission:** Students are required to participate in the program between their first semester of enrollment at BHC and prior to, or upon completion, of the first 30 semester credits hours at BHC. Students must transfer to SAU within three years of the initial enrollment at BHC and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on all course work from all colleges attended. A transferrable GPA of 3.5 will also guarantee an invitation to apply to SAU's Honors Program. Acceptance in some SAU degree programs is competitive and through a separate application and acceptance process.
- **IAI Participant:** No
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** 64
- **ACCEL Program:** ACCEL offers six bachelor degrees in an accelerated format with most courses taught in an 8-week format suited to the career goals of professional working adults. Courses available on-campus, online, evenings and weekends. Individual ACCEL courses are also open to junior and senior level students in non-ACCEL programs. Each ACCEL degree has specific admissions requirements although there is no foreign language requirement. Part-time attendance qualifies students for reduced tuition rates. Students attending SAU through the Dual Admission program may participate in the ACCEL program. <http://www.sau.edu/ACCEL.html>

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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