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Semester Transition Notice Regarding Transfer Credits: During the transition to a semester calendar and curriculum, coursework will be evaluated for transfer by comparing courses taught under Augustana's trimester curriculum. For example, a course taken in Fall 2017 at another institution will be compared to Augustana courses taught under trimesters, while courses taken after June 1, 2019 will be compared to the semester curriculum. These dates for transition include AP, IB and A-Level scores. Students may petition the [Committee on Advanced Standing and Degrees](#) for an exception to the policy. This exception waiver is available only through the semester transition and expires in May 2023.

Admission Criteria: A minimum transfer grade point average of 2.5 is preferred to be competitive. Complete at least one semester (12 credit hours) at a college/university following high school graduation. Submit the final official high school transcript. 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 \$16,000 to \$23,000 annually (GPA range 2.70 to 3.6). Phi Theta Kappa scholarships of \$3,500 can be awarded annually in addition to the merit scholarship. Competitive Fine Arts Scholarships for majors and non-majors in art or graphic design, music and theatre up to \$4,500. Early FAFSA Filers grants (\$750), Campus Visit Grants (\$1,000), Augie Alumni (\$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 before transferring should reference the [Associate in Arts Degree Planning Worksheet](#) in selecting coursework.

As an IAI Receiving Only institution, Augustana will also accept a completed [IAI GECC \(general education core curriculum\) package](#) to meet the Learning Perspectives Requirement.

Regardless of completing the AA degree or the IAI GECC, students must also meet Augustana's native requirements: Writing; Suffix requirements (Q), (G), (D); Second Language; Physical Education activities; and Reasoned Examination of Faith (REF). Most of these native requirements may be included in the Associate in Arts degree and/or IAI GECC. 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. Students should choose an on-campus course section when possible. *BHC transcripts or diplomas do not indicate course delivery mode.*
- **Foreign (Second) Language:** Students must complete four years of a single second language in high school or complete the equivalent of a college-level 101 and 102 course in any second language or pass a second language placement test. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the second language requirement prior to transfer.
- **Grades of "D":** All transfer credit to Augustana must be earned with a "C" grade or better.
- **IAI Participant:** Yes, receiving only (as of 2/4/2020).
- **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. The last 12 credits applied to the degree must be earned at Augustana.
- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student Without High School Transcript and ACT:** A final official high school transcript is required.
- **Transfer Courses after Matriculation:** 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 BHC course work will transfer back to Augustana, and for approval to enroll outside Augustana College.
- **Upper Division Credits:** Not more than six credits from a two-year college may be counted as upper-division credits at 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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