

SEVEN QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN TRANSFERRING TO A NEW COLLEGE



The college search process is nothing new to you — you’ve been there, done that. But, when it comes to transferring, you probably have a million new questions about credits, scholarships, general education requirements, and more. That’s why we narrowed down the most important questions to ask to help ease your anxieties and ensure you’re getting the transfer experience you deserve.

1. What does it take to get in?

You’ve put in the hard work, and you want to make sure it pays off. At Saint Rose, we guarantee acceptance to students who have completed an associate’s degree (A.A. or A.S.) at an accredited institution and have a grade point average of 2.5 or above. If you are planning to transfer prior to earning a degree, then no problem! We are looking for a 2.5 or better. Schedule an Instant Decision Day with a counselor to learn more: www.strose.edu/transfer

2. Can I focus exclusively on my major?

The more credits you transfer, the better you can focus on your area of interest and path to graduation. We offer seamless transfer at Saint Rose, which is an agreement that allows students at any SUNY institution who have met their SUNY General Education requirement to transfer here having fully satisfied our liberal education requirements, saving time and money.

3. Does it matter how many credits I can transfer?

Again, the more credits you transfer, the less time spent on your degree. At Saint Rose, we accept up to 70 credits for students who have attended two-year colleges and up to 90 credits for students who have attended four-year institutions. And, with our seamless transfer program, eligible students can start their Saint Rose education with at least one-third of their bachelor’s degree completed. All students must complete a minimum of 122 credit hours to graduate.

If you want to speak with someone about what’s on your mind, we’re happy to help.

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4. Is the transfer experience the same everywhere?

While you are in charge of gathering your transcripts, filling out an application, and scheduling a campus visit, you'll find it really helps to have a supportive community to guide you through the transfer process. For the second year in a row, Saint Rose was named a top college for transfer students by Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society. There's no doubt our team is dedicated to your needs.

5. As a transfer student, can I receive scholarships?

A college education is an investment, and you want to make sure it's affordable. We understand, which is why we offer guaranteed scholarships up to \$15,500 based off of your cumulative GPA. Phi Theta Kappa members receive an additional scholarship! To learn more, contact finaid@strose.edu or undergraduate admissions at admit@strose.edu.

6. Will I get the attention I need to succeed?

Whether you're coming from a large institution or small community college, you want to make sure you're not just another number in the crowd. Saint Rose has small class sizes and attentive professors who are invested in your success. Their doors are always open, whether you have a question about an assignment or just want to say hi.

7. Is there a path in place to help make transferring easier?

Some colleges offer articulation agreements to help simplify the transition from one institution to another. Saint Rose has several articulation agreements in place to plan and sequence students' coursework to ensure it fits within the requirements of a specific major here, helping them graduate on time.

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