

Hamline University

Transfer Guide

Admission Requirements

Students transferring to Hamline from another post-secondary institution are eligible for admission if they:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (GPAs above 2.0 will be considered)

Transfer applicants who have at least one year of full-time college coursework (approx. 24 credits) are required to submit the following:

- Transfer Application (includes a personal statement/writing sample)
- All transcripts from every post-secondary institution attended
- Dean of Students Form
- Recommendation Letter (optional, students are encouraged to have at least one letter of recommendation by a faculty member)

Transfer applicants who have less than one year of full-time college course work will need to submit the following in addition to all items above:

- Official high school transcripts sent to Hamline directly from your high school
- ACT or SAT results sent to Hamline from ACT, the College Board, or your high school

Hamline University practices a holistic admissions review, considering a student's cumulative GPA, strength of coursework, writing sample, letters of recommendation (if submitted), and other application materials in the overall admission decision.

Two Year Assurance

Hamline offers a two-year assurance of graduation for students with Associate of Arts degrees from regionally accredited colleges and universities. Hamline will provide students with the courses, faculty advising and academic advising support necessary to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree within two years. To be eligible, students must have a minimum of 60 transferable credits. While at Hamline, students must adhere to posted deadlines, minimum grade requirements and minimum credit load requirements.

Application Dates and Deadlines

- November 15 – Early Action Spring Term (all application materials due November 15)
- January 10 – Spring Term deadline (decisions made on a rolling basis)
- March 15 – Early Action Fall Term (all application materials due March 15)
- August 1 – Fall Term deadline (decisions made on a rolling basis)

Class registration materials are sent after the comprehensive deposit is received. More information on Transfer Application requirements can be found at <http://www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/apply/transfer/>.

Costs and Scholarship Opportunities

- Transfer applicants can find information on Tuition and Fees at <http://www.hamline.edu/general-admission/tuition.html>.
- There are a variety of scholarships that transfer students can apply for. These can be found at <http://www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/transfer-scholarships.html>.

Visit Campus

Experience Hamline by visiting campus! Meet Hamline students, professors and admission staff and explore what it is like to be a Piper. Transfer students can customize their visit by participating in classes, meeting professors and having lunch with current students. Schedule your visit at <http://www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/visit/>.

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Transfer Student Resources

The Transfer Student Services office at Hamline understands that transfer students already know what it's like to be a college student, but may need some support during the transition to Hamline. Find information about transfer credits, financial aid, academic advising and getting involved at Hamline at <http://www.hamline.edu/current-students/transfer/>.

Hamline Plan Alignment with the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)

Hamline Plan	Area	# of Courses Required	MnTC Alignment	Notes
Hamline Plan E	Expository Writing	1	Typically fulfilled by Composition II courses	
Hamline Plan O	Speaking Intensive*	2*	Goal Area 1 Communications	Transfer students may bring in only ONE "O" course.
Hamline Plan R	Formal Reasoning	1 – 2**	Goal Area 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning	Typically awarded for Logic & Statistics
Hamline Plan M	Quantitative Reasoning		Goal Area 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning	Typically awarded for algebra, calculus & statistics
Hamline Plan F	Fine Arts	2***	Goal Area 6 Humanities and Fine Arts	Typically awarded for arts, music & theater
Hamline Plan H	Humanities	2	Goal Area 6 Humanities and Fine Arts	Typically awarded for literature, humanities and philosophy
Hamline Plan N	Natural Science	2	Goal Area 3 Natural Sciences	Must have a lab component ****
Hamline Plan S	Social Science	2	Goal Area 5 History and Social/Behavioral Sciences	
Hamline Plan D	Diversity	3	Goal Area 7 Human Diversity Goal Area 8 Global Perspective	
Hamline Plan W	Writing Intensive	1-3	Writing intensive courses do not transfer to Hamline	1 course required for each full year at Hamline
Hamline Plan Q	Independent Critical Inquiry and Information Literacy	1	Nontransferable to Hamline	Must be completed at Hamline
Hamline Plan P	LEAP: Liberal Education As Practice	1	Nontransferable to Hamline	Must be completed at Hamline

*Transfer students who transfer fewer than 64 semester credits are required to take two speaking-intensive courses. One speaking intensive course can be transferred to Hamline; one must be taken at Hamline. Students transferring as juniors (64 or more semester credits) are required to take only one speaking-intensive course, but it must be taken at Hamline.

**Students may complete one course in each category or a single course designated with both "R" and "M".

***Three-credit transfer courses may satisfy one fine arts requirement.

****The MnTC requires two courses in the natural sciences with at least one having a lab, while the Hamline Plan requires 2 natural sciences courses with labs. Transfer students who bring in a lab science and a non-lab science can be granted the second "N" for the non-lab science.

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