Nearly 550 students transfer to Loyola Marymount University every year from community colleges and other four-year institutions. Our network of support services is designed to make the transition as easy as possible so that students can continue their studies and take advantage of valuable resources that LMU offers. With a global education in a personalized learning environment, a variety of attractive financial aid opportunities, and one of the most beautiful campuses in the country, LMU is the ideal place to advance your education.
APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring Regular Decision: October 1
Fall Regular Decision: February 1

PREPARE TO APPLY

• Minimum Cumulative GPA requirement for all majors: 3.00
• Average incoming GPA of transfer students: 3.5
• There is no minimum number of units needed to be eligible to apply
• Students are expected to be enrolled full-time; at least 12 units per semester
• Completion of a combination of major specific courses, and core curriculum to meet full-time unit recommendation
• These are academic recommendations rather than admission requirements

Special Programs

Transfer Guarantee
This program provides guaranteed admission for transfer students from specific community colleges in California and Arizona. Students are eligible to apply for the guarantee under all majors from the LMU Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, LMU College of Communication and Fine Arts, or LMU College of Business Administration.

transfer.lmu.edu/transferguarantee

LMU West Los Angeles College Business Scholars Program
This program is designed for students at West Los Angeles College (WLAC) wanting to pursue a Bachelor degree in Business Administration. Students are guaranteed admission after meeting program requirements and completing an Associate Degree for Transfer in Business Administration from WLAC. Through this program students have access to LMU resources including specialized academic counseling, facilities, and Career Professional Development services and opportunities.

transfer.lmu.edu/wlacbusiness
# COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS

### LMU Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts
**Psychology**
- General Psychology
- Statistics for Psychology
- Brain and Behavior
- Research Methods

**Economics**
- Statistics
- Calculus 1
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics

**Political Science**
- US Politics
- Comparative Politics
- International Relations
- Foundations of Political Theory
- Empirical Approaches

### LMU College of Business Administration
**All Majors**
- **Business Calculus or Calculus 1 completed in class with B grade or higher (required)**
- Business Law
- Financial/Managerial Accounting
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- General Psychology
- Statistics

### LMU Frank R. Seaver College of Science and Engineering
**Life Sciences**
- Calculus for Life Sciences/Calculus 1
- General Chemistry 1
- General Chemistry 2
- General Biology 1
- Physics

**Engineering Sciences**
- General Chemistry 1
- Introduction to Engineering Analysis, Problem Solving, and Design
- Calculus 1
- Algorithms and Applications
- Calculus II
- Introduction to Mechanics

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Don’t see your major? Refer to the recommended courses for all majors.  
[transfer.lmu.edu/recommendedcourses](transfer.lmu.edu/recommendedcourses)

To get a sense of what will transfer, please refer to our Transfer Agreements.  
[transfer.lmu.edu/transferagreements](transfer.lmu.edu/transferagreements)
HOW TO APPLY

Your application and official transcripts must be submitted by the application deadlines to ensure full consideration for all programs. Without these required materials, an application is not considered complete and cannot be reviewed. Applications for admission are reviewed on a rolling basis as they become complete.

Students with 30 or More Transferable Semester Units Completed
1) Common Application or the LMU Online Application
2) Official Transcripts from ALL Colleges Attended

Students with Fewer than 30 Transferable Semester Units Completed
1) LMU Online Application or the Common Application
2) Official Transcripts from ALL Colleges Attended
3) Official High School Transcripts
4) Official Standardized Test Scores (ACT or SAT)

Note: Students who, for academic reasons, were not eligible for admission as freshmen at the time of their graduation from high school must complete at least 30 semester hours of transferable college work to be considered for transfer admission.

Supplemental Items (optional)
• Letters of Recommendation
• Mid-Term Report

How to Submit Official Transcripts
• Official transcripts must be submitted from each college you have attended—transcripts are considered official when they are sealed and sent directly from the institution
• To request official transcripts, contact the registrar of the institutions you will be requesting from
• Electronic submission of official transcripts to transfer@lmu.edu can expedite the submission process

Please mail official transcripts to:
Undergraduate Admission 1 LMU Drive, VDA 100 Los Angeles, CA 90045

Additional Requirements for International Transfer Students

English Proficiency Requirements (choose one from the below options)
• Complete English Composition at a United States college or university in class with a minimum grade of C or better
• Proficiency Exams (select one from the following):
  a. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, or 80 on the internet-based TOEFL
  b. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) minimum standard score is 6.5
  c. Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE) minimum standard score is 53

international.lmu.edu/transfer
FINANCIAL AID

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
March 2 is the deadline for transfer applicants to submit the FAFSA (available beginning October 1). Students can submit their FAFSA anytime prior to applying for admission.

California Dream Act
The California Dream Act allows students who meet the AB540 criteria to apply for state aid as well as be considered for institutional aid. The application deadline for California Dream Act is March 2.

Merit Scholarships
LMU offers several academic scholarship programs to recognize and reward the academic accomplishments of our most distinguished entering transfer students. No special application is required for these scholarships. All applicants for admission are automatically considered. Selection is based on academic accomplishment, including GPA.

- Transfer Scholarship: $2,000–$10,000
- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship: $2,000 annually

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

RaiseMe
This program allows students at community colleges to earn micro-scholarships for achievements such as course grades, club involvements, sports, volunteer activities and more. Your total earnings previewed in RaiseMe are a minimum guarantee of the financial award that you will receive from LMU if you apply and are accepted.

Yellow Ribbon Program
The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (Yellow Ribbon Program) is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows degree granting institutions, such as LMU, to voluntarily enter into an agreement with the Veterans Administration (VA) that states the school may contribute up to 50 percent of tuition expenses, and the VA will match that amount.
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Grab a copy of the Transfer Guide
- Visit the Transfer Website at transfer.lmu.edu
- Submit FAFSA before the March 2 deadline
- Submit your admission application
- Arrange for your transcripts to be sent prior to the application deadline
  This process typically takes two or three weeks, so be sure to request in advance
- Submit high school transcripts and official test scores
  If you have not yet completed 30 units
- Access the LMU applicant status page to confirm submitted materials are complete. The link to the page is provided to you by email.
**Housing**
LMU offers residential halls, suites, apartments, Theme Housing, and Living Learning Communities. The Student Housing office provides programs and services to create a student community that promotes human diversity and accepts students as individuals with rights and responsibilities. Living on campus is optional for any students at LMU.

**Tau Sigma Honor Society**
A national honor society exclusively for transfer students. The mission is to recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students. Tau Sigma provides its members opportunities to earn scholarships, attend leadership conferences, and develop friendships all while becoming an integral part of the LMU community.
Transfer Living Learning Community
An intentional year long program that helps new students transition successfully into the LMU environment. In this living community, transfer students will be able to participate in collaborative programming specifically for transfer students living on campus. Being a part of the Transfer Community will help you become integrated in the leadership culture of LMU.

Veteran Programs
LMU's Veteran Programs office supports the transition, retention and graduation of student veterans, reservists and veteran dependents by providing individualized services, programming and resources.

Transfer Programs
The Transfer Programs office provides programming, services, and resources dedicated to serving students during their transition to campus. Programming examples include monthly dinners and other social opportunities.

Lion Transfer Network
Lion Transfer Network is a club on campus that focuses on providing new and current transfer students the resources they need to help transition to life at LMU. They provide programming to allow transfers to meet one another and informational sessions that students can benefit from. This group recognizes the challenges of transitioning to a new institution and is dedicated to providing a space where fellow transfer students can come together, make connections, and forge relationships.
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

A world-class education starts with a challenging and dynamic academic program. At LMU, you will find opportunities to work outside your comfort zone and realize your full potential, both in the classroom and through experiential learning.

LMU Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts

- African American Studies, BA *
- Asian and Pacific Studies, BA *
- Asian Pacific American Studies MINOR
- Bioethics MINOR
- Catholic Studies MINOR
- Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies, BA *
- Chinese MINOR
- Classics and Archaeology, BA *
- Economics, BA, BS *
- English, BA *
- Environmental Studies, BA *
- French, BA *
- German MINOR
- Health and Society MINOR
- History, BA *
- Humanities, BA
- International Relations, BA *
- Irish Studies MINOR
- Italian MINOR
- Jewish Studies MINOR
- Journalism, BA *
- Liberal Studies Elementary Education, BA
- Modern Greek Studies MINOR
- Modern Languages, BA
- Peace and Justice Studies MINOR
- Philosophy, BA *
- Political Science, BA *
- Psychology, BA *
- Sociology, BA *
- Spanish, BA *
- Theological Studies, BA *
- Urban Studies, BA *
- Women’s and Gender Studies, BA *

LMU College of Business Administration

- Accounting, BS *
- Business Administration MINOR
- Entrepreneurship, BBA
- Finance, BBA
- Information Systems and Data Analytics, BBA, BS
- Management, BBA
- Marketing, BBA
LMU College of Communication and Fine Arts
- Art History, BA *
- Communication Studies, BA
- Dance, BA *
- Interdisciplinary Applied Programs MINOR

LMU School of Film and Television
- Animation, BA *
- Film, Television, and Media Studies, BA *
- Film and Television Production, BA
- International Documentary Production MINOR

LMU Frank R. Seaver College of Science and Engineering
- Applied Mathematics, BS *
- Applied Physics, BS
- Biochemistry, BS *
- Biology, BA, BS *
- Chemistry, BS *
- Civil Engineering, BSE
- Computer Science, BS *
- Electrical Engineering, BSE *
- Environmental Science, BS *
- Health and Human Sciences, BS
- Mathematics, BA, BS *
- Mechanical Engineering, BSE
- Physics, BS *

Pre-Professional Programs
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Health
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Education
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Podiatric Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

LMU School of Education Programs (Teacher Preparation)
- Bilingual Education
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

* students may major or minor in these programs
Loyola Marymount University
Transfer Admission and Enrollment Services
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Los Angeles, CA 90045

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transfer@lmu.edu
310.338.5913

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