

Loyola
Marymount
University

TRANSFER GUIDE





TRANSFER ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Over 600 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.

CREATING THE WORLD WE WANT TO LIVE IN

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring Regular Decision: October 1

Fall Early Priority: 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's degree from the LMU College of Business Administration. Students are guaranteed admission after meeting program requirements and completing an Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) 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

International Relations

- Comparative Politics
- International Relations
- Empirical Approaches
- Foundations of Political Theory
- Foreign Language I
- Introductory Economics

LMU College of Communication and Fine Arts

Communication Studies

- Small Group/Interpersonal Discussion
- Speech/Public Speaking
- Communication Studies
- Argumentation and Debate

LMU College of Business Administration

All Majors

- **Business Calculus or Calculus 1 completed with B grade or higher (required)**
- Business Law
- Financial/Managerial Accounting
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Statistics

Don't see your major? Refer to the recommended courses for all majors.

➔ transfer.lmu.edu/recommendedcourses

To get a sense of what will transfer, please refer to our Transfer Agreements.

➔ 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

Note: Students who, for academic reasons, were not eligible for admission as LMU first-year students 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)—90 for the internet-based TOEFL (the equivalent score of 577 on the paper-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)

February 1 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.

➔ financialaid.lmu.edu

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

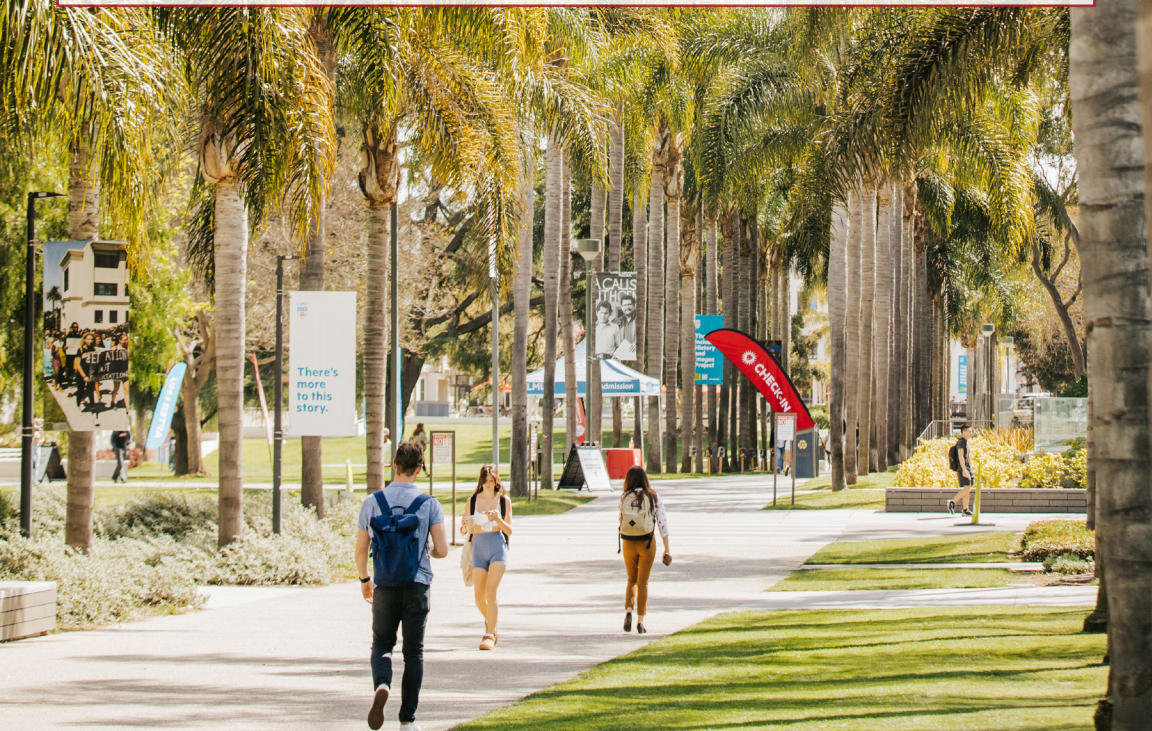
ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Review the LMU Transfer Guide
- Visit the Transfer Admission website at transfer.lmu.edu
- Submit the FAFSA before the February 1 deadline
- Submit your admission application
- Arrange for your official 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
If you have not yet completed 30 units at a college or university
- Access the LMU applicant status page to confirm submitted materials are complete. The link to the page is provided to you by email.



Life at LMU

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS



PTK NATIONAL TRANSFER HONOR ROLL 2022

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK) has named LMU to its Transfer Honor Roll in recognition of the dynamic pathways we have created to support transfer students.



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 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.



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 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.

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.



STUDENT LIFE

LMU students come from every corner of the globe, united by their shared ambition to become respected as leaders in their chosen fields. With **over 200 student organizations** to choose from, they are also known for their engagement in campus life as athletes, dancers, entrepreneurs, filmmakers, researchers, singers, writers, activists, volunteers, and so much more.



RESIDENCE HALLS WITH A VIEW

LMU Student Housing has many residential living options: traditional residence halls, suites, apartments and houses are home to over 3,200 students who live on campus.

For more information:
» livinglionnation.lmu.edu



Most
Beautiful
Campus

Princeton Review's
Great List, 2022

ATHLETICS

Home to NCAA Division I sports teams, LMU Athletics seeks to foster an environment for student-athletes to develop confidence, and leadership skills, on and off the field. There are also a variety of competitive and recreational club and intramural sports to participate in while at LMU.



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Academic Programs to Look for in Service Learning

U.S. News & World Report, 2022



Happiest Students

Princeton Review's Great List, 2022



Green Honor Roll

Princeton Review's Great List, 2022



STUDY ABROAD

- **100+** study abroad and service abroad opportunities

For more information:

» academics.lmu.edu/studyabroad



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Best Science Lab Facilities

Princeton Review, 2021

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2,000 Internships available
- 98% of graduates from the class of 2021 had positive outcomes within 6 months (i.e. job or graduate school)

For more information:

» outcomes.lmu.edu



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 *
- 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 Business Analytics, BBA, BS
- International Business ^{MINOR}
- Marketing, BBA
- Management and Leadership, BBA

LMU College of Communication and Fine Arts

- Art History, BA *
 - Communication Studies, BA
 - Dance, BA *
 - Interdisciplinary Applied Programs ^{MINOR}
 - Music, BA *
 - Public Relations ^{MINOR}
 - Studio Arts, BA, BFA *
 - Theatre Arts, BA *
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LMU School of Film and Television

- Animation, BA *
 - Film, Television, and Media Studies, BA *
 - Film and Television Production, BA
 - International Documentary Production ^{MINOR}
 - Interactive, Gaming, and Immersive Media ^{MINOR}
 - Recording Arts, BA
 - Screenwriting, BA *
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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 Engineering, BSE
 - Computer Science, BS *
 - Electrical Engineering, BSE *
 - Environmental Science, BS *
 - Health and Human Sciences, BS
 - Mathematics, BA, BS *
 - Mechanical Engineering, BSE
 - Physics, BS *
 - Statistics and Data Science, BS
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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
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LMU School of Education Programs (Teacher Preparation)

- Bilingual Education
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

* students may major or minor in these programs

YOUR LMU CORE CURRICULUM PLAN

Use this template to create your personalized plan for transferring to Loyola Marymount University. To learn how courses transfer from Transfer Agreement partner colleges, visit:

registrar.lmu.edu/transferagreements

For students attending an institution with no Transfer Agreement articulation, this planning form can be used as a general guideline and does not guarantee transferable coursework.

PURPOSE OF THE LMU CORE CURRICULUM:

The University Core Curriculum provides a shared intellectual foundation for every undergraduate student at LMU, and fosters a love of learning that students can carry into their future lives.

Transfer students who enter with 31 units or more may choose to waive either the First Year Seminar (FFYS) or Rhetorical Arts (FTRA) requirement. Students transferring with fifty-five (55) or more units are exempted from the following core requirements: Foundations–Theological Inquiry (FTHI), Foundations–Philosophical Inquiry (FPHI)

FOUNDATIONS

First Year Seminar (FFYS)

Introduces students to intellectual rigor, critical thinking, and basic writing skills while laying the foundation for a life-long commitment to learning.

Course

- Completed In-Progress
 Remaining Waived

Rhetorical Arts (FRTA)

Teaches students an integrated set of skills, competencies, and knowledge that enables students to engage in public debate with persuasive force and stylistic excellence.

Course

- Completed In-Progress
 Remaining Waived

Quantitative Reasoning (FQTR)

Introduces students to fundamental mathematical knowledge, including an understanding of the nature of mathematics and quantitative and statistical argumentation.

Course

- Completed In-Progress
 Remaining Waived

Theological Inquiry (FTHI)

Encourages students to engage with theological questions and traditions critically and creatively.

Course

- Completed In-Progress
 Remaining Waived

Philosophical Inquiry (FPHI)

Encourages students to develop an appreciation for philosophic self-reflection, analyze philosophic texts critically, and clearly articulate questions, ideas, and arguments in discussion and writing.

Course

- Completed In-Progress
 Remaining Waived

Studies in American Diversity (FDIV)

Provides students a foundation of critical knowledge and understanding for reflective contemplation that informs, forms, and transforms them as women and men for others.

Course

- Completed In-Progress
 Remaining Waived

EXPLORATIONS

Creative Experience (ECRE)

Challenges students to both explore their own intuition and imagination and to reflect critically on the work they and others produce.

Course _____

- Completed In-Progress
 Remaining Waived

Nature of Science, Technology, and Mathematics (ESTEM)

Introduces students to fundamental mathematical knowledge, including an understanding of the nature of mathematics and quantitative and statistical argumentation.

Course _____

- Completed In-Progress
 Remaining Waived

Historical Analysis and Perspectives (EHAP)

Imparts an understanding of both the unfamiliar past and the present by which the world of the present was created.

Course _____

- Completed In-Progress
 Remaining Waived

Understanding Human Behavior (EHBV)

Focuses on the methods of inquiry used by social and behavioral scientists to understand human behavior.

Course _____

- Completed In-Progress
 Remaining Waived

MAJOR-RELATED COURSES

Major _____

Note any courses related to your intended major of study:

Course _____

Course _____

Course _____

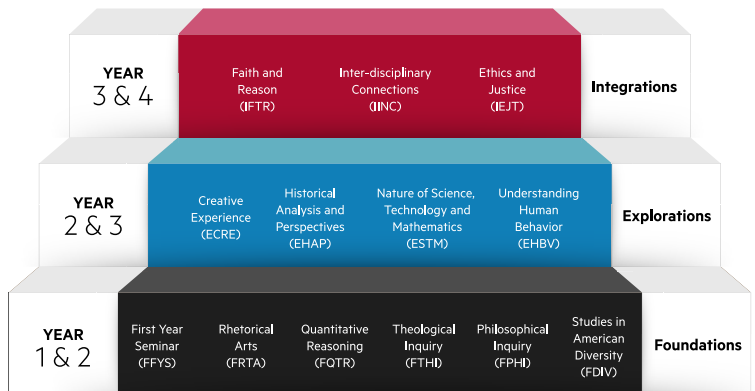
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Course _____

For more information about our programs and the LMU 4-year course plan for each major, visit: bulletin.lmu.edu.

For major-specific course recommendations, visit: transfer.lmu.edu/recommendedcourses.

STRUCTURE OF THE LMU CORE CURRICULUM



Loyola Marymount University

Transfer Admission and Enrollment Services

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Los Angeles, CA 90045

transfer.lmu.edu

transfer@lmu.edu

310.338.5913

Transfer Information Sessions and Tours:

Information sessions and tours catered to prospective transfer students.

[→ transfer.lmu.edu/visit](https://transfer.lmu.edu/visit)

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