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TRANSFER GUIDE

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
HUNTSVILLE - THE WOODLANDS CENTER - UNIVERSITY PARK
You are one step closer to achieving your professional goals and here at Sam Houston State University we have the tools you need to succeed. Transferring to SHSU is very easy. So if you’re ready, this brochure will tell you everything you need to know to take that next step.

WILL MY CREDITS TRANSFER?

Sam Houston State University accepts 66 academic hours plus four kinesiology hours for a total of 70 credit hours from community colleges. All academic courses attempted at a four-year regionally accredited U.S. university will be reviewed for transferability. Transferable courses may not be relevant to every degree plan. [shsu.edu/prospects/transfer](http://shsu.edu/prospects/transfer)

Once accepted, students should schedule an advising appointment with the Student Advising and Mentoring (SAM) Center and also register to attend the Transfer Orientation. [shsu.edu/advising](http://shsu.edu/advising) and [shsu.edu/orientation/transfer](http://shsu.edu/orientation/transfer)

In addition to advising, SHSU offers student support services such as the reading and writing centers, study skills support, and strong mentoring programs. Our goal is to help you all the way through to graduation!
TRANSFER STUDENTS

APPLY:

1. Complete an online application for admission with a nonrefundable $45 application fee. applytexas.org

2. Submit official transcripts on all previous coursework from ALL colleges or universities attended.

REQUIREMENTS:

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Eligible transfer students must not be on suspension from any other college or university. Coursework must be transferable college level semester hours.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact one of our admissions counselors at (936) 294-1828 or toll free 866-BEARKAT.
Email: admissions@shsu.edu

International students: shsu.edu/admissions/international

HELPFUL TOOLS

Transfer Course Equivalency Guide shsu.edu/transferguide
Course Catalog (available online only) shsu.edu/catalog

Undergraduate Admissions Office
(936) 294-1828
Email: admissions@shsu.edu

Mailing Address for admission materials:
Sam Houston State University
Undergraduate Admissions Office
Box 2418, Huntsville TX 77341-2418

Physical Address:
1903 University Ave, Estill Building, Suite 112
Huntsville TX 77341

Graduate Admissions
Phone: (936) 294-1971
Email: graduate@shsu.edu
Mailing Address: Box 2478
Huntville TX 77341-2478

SHSU Online
Toll Free: (877) 759-2232
Phone: (936) 294-2780
Email: delta@shsu.edu
Mailing Address: Box 2060
Huntsville, TX 77341-2060

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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FINANCIAL AID

Approximately 69% of the student body receives financial aid.

To apply for financial aid at SHSU, students must submit the most current “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” (FAFSA.ed.gov). The Title IV code for SHSU is 003606.

FAFSA priority deadlines are Fall and Spring: March 15 • Spring only: Sept. 30

Call (936) 294-1774 for more information. shsu.edu/finaid

SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 600 types of scholarships are awarded for achievement in academics, leadership, honors, and extracurricular activities. Once accepted to SHSU, students will have access to the online scholarship portal.

Call (936) 294-1774 for more information. shsu.edu/scholarships

BEARKAT TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Bearkat Transfer Scholarships will automatically be offered to students who meet the conditions listed below. No application is required other than applying for admission to Sam Houston State University. Awards will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Transfer Scholarship Conditions:
1. First-time SHSU student,
2. Transfer from an accredited community college or university,
3. Be an undergraduate student, seeking their first bachelors degree,
4. Have a minimum of 45 transferable academic credit hours, and
5. Have a minimum cumulative gpa of 2.75.

shsu.edu/scholarships/transfer

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Up to ten $1000 scholarships are offered each year ($500 awarded in Fall semester and $500 awarded in Spring semester) to students and are determined on a competitive basis. Recipients must: have completed a minimum of 45 hours with a minimum 3.5 gpa at a junior or community college; be a full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours per semester) while at SHSU; transfer directly from a community or junior college; be a Phi Theta Kappa member in good standing at the time of transfer; become an active member of the Beta of Texas Alumni Chapter at SHSU. The priority date is June 1 to submit the application and all transcripts (including transcript through the Spring semester). Complete online scholarship application portal.

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SERVICES AND RESOURCES

STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING CENTER (SAM CENTER)
The SAM Center is a resource dedicated to helping students adjust to academic life at Sam Houston State University. Services available include advising and mentoring, career testing, assistance with time management, and study skills. shsu.edu/advising

CAREER SERVICES
Undecided? Need help choosing a major? SHSU Career Services offers you a variety of counseling and assessment services such as helping you find internships, part-time jobs, and full-time employment opportunities when you graduate — at no additional charge. shsu.edu/careerservices

TRANSFER BEARKAT CAMP
Experience the spirit, pride and tradition that have been a part of the SHSU since 1879. Three days, two nights. For more information, visit shsu.edu/bearkatcamp

TRANSFER ORIENTATION
Transfer students are encouraged to attend transfer orientation. Since no two schools are alike, you will find lots of useful information to help you acclimate to the SHSU environment. Register at shsu.edu/orientation/transfer

RESIDENCE LIFE
SHSU offers 26 different residence halls and apartments with male, female, coed, coed academic (honors), first-year learning community (BLC), and sorority housing. Once accepted to SHSU, you can submit your application for housing which can be found on the Residence Life website. You can also view virtual tours of residence halls online. shsu.edu/reslife

SATELLITE CAMPUSES

THE WOODLANDS CENTER
Sam Houston State University offers upper level (junior and senior) undergraduate courses and graduate programs at The Woodlands Center (TWC). This facility features high tech classrooms with WiFi, computer labs, auditorium, lecture rooms with stadium seating, library services, testing and counseling centers, and a five-story parking garage. The One Stop Center located on the first floor offers information on admissions, financial aid and scholarships, registration, advising, and student services. shsu.edu/academics/woodlands-center

UNIVERSITY PARK
The Northwest Houston Campus (NWH), conveniently located at State Highway 249 and Louetta Road, features the latest technological tools facilitating distance and traditional learning. UP-NWH offers students access to an affordable and quality education, with exceptional support. shsu.edu/academics/university_park
Both campuses offer undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs.
Concentrations are available. Please visit shsu.edu/degereecodes for full listing.

SHSU also offers some programs online. For a full listing, please visit distance.shsu.edu
SEE SAM HOUSTON TODAY.

CAMPUS TOURS
SHSU offers regular weekday tours and tours on specified Saturdays. To schedule an appointment: call the Visitor Center (936) 294-1844, email visitsam@shsu.edu, or visit our website shsu.edu/visitor

SATURDAYS@SAM
Campus preview days in the spring and fall. Learn more and sign up for this event online at shsu.edu/visit

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