

TRANSFER STUDENT

When should I apply for admission?

Southern has a priority deadline of June 1. However, because we have a rolling admission cycle, we will accept applications up until the first day of each semester. As soon as we receive your application, transcripts, and test scores (if needed), we will review your file and notify you about your admission decision via email, letter, and a phone call.

Whom do I contact with questions about transferring?

For questions about the application process and financial aid options, please contact your admissions counselor at 423.236.2532 or transfer@southern.edu.

Can I talk to someone about which courses will transfer?

The Records Office is happy to help you determine which of your completed courses will transfer to Southern. You can contact them at records@southern.edu.

Do I need to send transcripts from each school I attended?

Yes.

Where do I send my transcripts?

Please send your official transcript from your graduating high school and all colleges attended to the address below:

Southern Adventist University
P.O. Box 542
Collegedale, TN 37315

How do I reach my academic adviser?

After acceptance, you will be assigned an academic adviser who will help you determine which courses to register for. Your adviser will be listed in your MyAccess account under the Academics tab in your Academic Profile. You may also call 423.236.2844 and ask to be connected with your academic department.

Do I need to send high school transcripts even if I am a transfer student or a college graduate?

Yes. We need to see proof that you graduated from high school.

How do I know what classes I should take if I am interested in a specific major?

Email us at transfer@southern.edu, and we will provide you with a suggested course sequence.

Which courses should I be taking at my institution this year if I want to transfer to Southern next year?

At Southern, we require certain general education courses for all majors. To view a list of our requirements go to southern.edu/gened. You may take these courses at another institution and if they are similar enough to our courses, they will transfer in. To verify transferability, you may email records@southern.edu.



FAQs

What is the difference between official and unofficial transcripts?

An unofficial transcript is any transcript that you personally provide us with. An official transcript must come directly from your college. We can make an admission decision for you with your unofficial transcripts, and you may email them to transfer@southern.edu.

Is there any way to find out what my approximate cost would be per year?

In order to provide you with this information, we need your FAFSA. Our **school code is 003518**. This will allow us to give you an estimated budget of what to expect. This can include a combination of grants, scholarships, and loans. After acceptance, you will receive a Financial Aid Award Letter.

Does Southern accept electronic transcripts?

Yes. The most common we use are Parchment, EScrip-Safe, and The Clearinghouse. Transcripts can be delivered to transfer@southern.edu.

How many credit hours can I transfer to Southern?

Southern accepts credits with a grade of C- or higher from all regionally accredited institutions and verifiable credit from international institutions. There is no cap on the number of credits that may be transferred.

I am an international student. Will my credits still transfer?

International transfer credits require official evaluation/translation from foreigncredits.com if not in English or on a 4.0 scale. We recommend you start the evaluation process early.



Whom can I contact to find out more about my housing options?

Call housing directly at 423.236.2222 or visit southern.edu/housing.

Can I visit to see if Southern is right for me?

We would love for you to come visit! Join us for an informative tour around campus, meet with your academic department, talk with a finance counselor and your admissions counselor, and eat lunch in our Dining Hall. Reservations can be made at southern.edu/visit. You may also email visit@southern.edu.

