

Broad College Transfer Guide

broad.msu.edu/undergraduate/admissions/transfer/

Transfer Application Process

Students wishing to apply for transfer student admission to MSU as a Broad major must complete the university application process through the MSU Office of Admissions (www.admissions.msu.edu). There is no separate Broad application for transfer students.

Specific Requirements for Transfer Students

(For the following degree-granting majors: Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Supply Chain Management. Hospitality Business has separate requirements.)

Students may be admitted directly to the Broad College (Business Admitted major) or to MSU with a Business Preference major.

Business Admitted Requirements

- 28 or more cumulative transfer credits
- Completion of CSE 102 (approved substitute courses listed online)
- Completion of College Precore Courses (WRA 101-195H, STT 200/201/315, EC 201 or 202) with 3.5 GPA across these courses, with no individual grade below a 3.0 in these three courses
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 across all institutions

Complete official transcripts are required for direct admission to the Broad College (Business Admitted major).

Business Preference Requirements

Students with fewer than 56 credits who are not eligible for Business Admitted will be considered for admission as Business Preference. Preference will be given to students who have completed the College Precore Courses and have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA across all institutions.

Students transferring 42-55 credits should be making progress in the following courses:

CSE 102	STT 200/201/315	WRA 101-195H	MKT 250
ACC 201	ACC 202	EC 201	EC 202

Business Preference students will apply to the Broad College, and then a degree-granting major after matriculating to MSU.

Per MSU policy, students with 56+ transferable credits who do not meet the requirements for Business Admitted cannot be admitted to MSU as Business Preference.

Determining Transferability of Courses

See www.transfer.msu.edu for current course equivalency information.

Frequently Asked Questions

See broad.msu.edu/undergraduate/admissions/transfer/ for answers to common transfer student questions.

BROAD DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (as of Fall 2019)

I. UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

___ WRA 101	Writing as Inquiry; Tier I Writing Req.	4 credits
___ ISB 2**	Integrative Studies in Biological Science	3 credits
___ ISP 2**	Integrative Studies in Physical Science	3 credits
___ ISB/P 2**L	Biological or Physical Science Lab	2 credits
___ IAH 201 - 210 I/N/D	Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities	4 credits
___ IAH 211 - 241 I/N/D	Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities	4 credits
___ ISS 2** D	Integrative Studies in Social Science	4 credits
___ ISS 3** I/N/D	Integrative Studies in Social Science	4 credits
___ Diversity Req., two different diversity designations I/N/D must be represented within the IAH and ISS courses		

II. BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS

___ MTH 103/B	College Algebra	3 credits
___ STT 200	Statistical Methods	3 credits
___ CSE 102	Algorithmic Thinking & Programming	3 credits
___ EC 201	Introduction to Microeconomics	3 credits
___ EC 202	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3 credits

Restricted to Business-Admitted Students (28+ credits):

___ ACC 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3 credits
___ ACC 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3 credits
___ ITM 209	Business Analytics and Information Systems	3 credits
___ MKT 250	Business Communication: Oral and Written Communication;	3 credits

Restricted to Business-Admitted, Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Supply Chain Management Students (56+ credits):

___ GBL 385	Business Law and Ethical Leadership	3 credits
___ FI 311	Financial Management	3 credits
___ MGT 315	Managing Human Resources and Organizational Behavior	3 credits
___ MKT 300	Managerial Marketing	3 credits
___ MKT 310	International and Comparative Dimensions of Business	3 credits
___ MKT 317	Market Analytics	3 credits
___ SCM 303	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3 credits
___ International Experience, satisfied by an additional course with international content		3 credits

Restricted to Business-Admitted, Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Supply Chain Management Students (88+ credits):

___ MGT 409	Business Policy and Strategic Management	3 credits
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III. MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS; students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in the major field in order to be eligible for graduation; 15-19 credits in the major discipline subject: Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, Management, Supply Chain Management

IV. ELECTIVE COURSES REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation; 123 credits are required for students who earn credit for MTH 1825 at Michigan State University. Most Broad students need 20+ elective credits to reach the required graduation credits. At least 9 of those 20 credits must be outside of Business.
- A maximum of 3 credits of internship or other work experience counts towards graduation. (BUS 491, Business Internship; ACC 493 restricted to Accounting major).
- A maximum of 6 credits in Advanced Academic English (AAE) 220, 221, 222, or 223 counts towards graduation as elective credits

NOTES FOR PROSPECTIVE TRANSFER STUDENTS

- **RED** courses are commonly transferred courses .
- 300-400 level courses can only transfer from a 4-year institution.
- The Broad College limits 300-400 level transfer courses to 9 total credits.
- A passing grade (2.0/C) must be achieved to earn transfer credit.
- See www.transfer.msu.edu to current equivalences; check this site each semester, as equivalencies change over time. Do not use “transfer guides” produced by other institutions.