



Transfer Planning Guide 2018-2019

Admissions Eligibility

All transfer students should have a GPA of 3.25 or greater. They are also required to submit the [online application](#). A student must be transferring in with 12 or more hours of recognized college credit to qualify as a transfer student.

Honors Credit for Transfers

If a transfer student has participated in an honors program previously, the Texas State Honors College will accept two transfer honors classes (up to 7 hours) for any student graduating in the Honors College and up to three transfer honors classes (up to 10 hours) for the minor in Honors Studies. Students who wish to receive transfer Honors credits should meet with an Honors College advisor to review their transcript and plan their classes at Texas State.

Automatic Admission for Transfer Honors Students

Transfer students who are already a member of an honors program at a college listed below and who have a 3.25 GPA or greater can request automatic admission. To qualify for automatic admission, the student should complete the [online application](#) and ask their current honors program director to email honorsadvising@txstate.edu to verify they are members in good standing. If your program is not listed, please contact us for more information at honors@txstate.edu.

Austin Community College Honors Program
Eastfield College Honors Program
Lone Star Honors College
McLennan Honors College
Midland College Honors Program
North Central Texas College Honors Studies
Northeast Lakeview College Honors Program
San Antonio College Honors Academy
San Jacinto College Honors Program
Tyler Junior College Honors Program

Students have two choices to graduate in the Honors College:

Traditional Path – Graduation in the Honors College requires students to complete 15 hours of honors courses including HON 4390B Honors Thesis. Students must also have an overall or Texas State GPA of 3.25 upon graduation to receive this recognition. This is solely a recognition that is awarded to students on their transcript and is completely separate from other academic honors such as the awarding of Cum Laude, etc.

Students pursuing this path may receive credit for up to 7 hours of honors courses taken at another institution. Please contact honorsadvising@txstate.edu to have this credit recorded in the Honors College.

Minor in Honors Studies – The minor in Honors Studies requires 21 hours including HON 4390A Senior Seminar and HON 4390B Honors Thesis. In addition, a cross cultural requirement applies which may be fulfilled with study abroad or other extracurricular activities. Additional restrictions apply to courses. <https://www.txstate.edu/honors/opportunities/graduate.html>

Students pursuing this path may receive credit for up to 10 hours of honors courses taken at another institution. Please contact honorsadvising@txstate.edu to have this credit recorded in the Honors College and to ensure that courses may be counted towards this minor.

Students transferring to Texas State from a community college may elect to follow the Texas State undergraduate catalog that was in effect at the time they enrolled at their community college. Students may also, with the approval of their College Dean, follow a subsequent catalog. Students are reminded to refer to their designated catalog for information related to University requirements for curriculum, graduation, probation/suspension, and other general information.

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