

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

Application Deadlines

Spring 2021 -----→ September 15, 2020
(Incomplete applications will be denied after October 15, 2020)

Summer A/C 2021 -----→ February 1, 2021
(Incomplete applications will be denied after March 1, 2021)

Fall 2021 -----→ March 1, 2021
(Incomplete applications will be denied after April 1, 2021)

Undergraduate Transfer Requirements: The College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida is a limited admissions college. Transfer applicants are considered on a space-available basis. "An AA graduate from a Florida public postsecondary institution shall receive priority for admission to a state university over out-of-state transfer students." – Florida Board of Governors articulation agreement.

The following courses must be successfully completed for transfer admission:

- **ENC1102 – Argument and Persuasion**
- **AMH2020 – United States History since 1877**
- **POS2041 - American Federal Government***
- **STA2023 – Introduction to Statistics I**
- **ECO2013 – Principles of Macroeconomics**

*Attn: Advertising & Public Relations Majors: PSY2012 General Psychology is accepted in lieu of POS2041.

Academic Standards: A grade point average of 2.5 (on all work attempted) and the AA degree from a state/community college in Florida (or from a public/state university in Florida) are required for transfer admission. Out-of-state transfer students must complete 60 hours of acceptable credit and the university's general education requirements.

Transfer applicants with 90 or more credits from another institution will not be considered for admission. Instead, the student is encouraged to finish the bachelor's degree at their current institution, and then consider applying to one of our master's degree programs:

Residential programs: <https://www.jou.ufl.edu/graduate/>

UF CJC Online master's programs: <https://onlinemasters.jou.ufl.edu/>

Transfer applicants with between 80 and 89 credits from another institution, if admitted, will be required to prepare a semester-by-semester academic plan that leads to degree completion. Student will be asked to acknowledge that degree completion will require successful completion of at least 64 credits at UF and that it may take in excess of 4 traditional semesters to complete all requirements.

Come visit us! College tours are presented by Journalism and Communications Ambassadors (JCAs).
If you would like to schedule a college tour, please visit the tours page on the JCA website:
<http://www.ufjca.org/tours.html>

Suggested courses for prospective transfer students, in addition to the required courses

You do not have to take these courses in order to be considered for admission as a transfer student. However, completing some of these courses will make it easier for you to take more electives in your major and in our college if/when you are admitted to UF.

FOR ALL CJC MAJORS:

- **SPC2608 Introduction to Public Speaking** (grade of "C" or better required). Note: SPC1608 or SPC1017 is equivalent and will be accepted.
- **Foreign Language** Our College requires two semesters of college-level foreign language. It must be the same language; grade of "C" or better required.
- **POS2112 State/Local Government OR INR2001 International Relations OR CPO2001 Comparative Politics** (all CJC majors except for the Telecommunication Digital Film and Television Production track).
- **"3rd English elective" for journalism, public relations, and telecommunication majors:** In addition to ENC1101 and ENC1102, our college requires a 3rd English course, ENC3252 Writing for Strategic Communication. We will substitute this requirement for another course taught by the English department at your institution (grade of "C" or better required). Course prefixes include AML (American Lit.), CRW (Creative Writing), ENC (English comp.), ENG (English), LIT (Literature). **"3rd English elective" for advertising majors:** In addition to ENC1101 and ENC1102, Advertising majors must complete UF's ENC3252 Writing for Strategic Communication.

FOR TELECOMMUNICATION MAJORS:

- **MMC2100 Writing for Mass Communications** UF Dept. of Telecommunication accepts MMC2100 from the state/community college in lieu of RTV2100- Writing for Electronic Media. Otherwise, all admitted Telecommunication transfer students must take RTV2100 in their first semester at UF.
- **PSY2012 General Psychology or SYG2000 Principles of Sociology**

FOR ADVERTISING MAJORS:

- **Principles of Marketing** (MAR3023 at UF)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Is there anything I can do to up my chances for admission?

No. Focus on your grades, GPA, and successfully completing the required classes for admission.

2. Can I apply to your college even if I have not completed the required transfer courses yet?

Yes. As long as the classes are completed before your first day of class at UF. List all courses "in progress" on the application.

3. I had a few rough semesters at my state college. Can I still apply to your college?

Yes, as long as your overall GPA has increased to 2.5. Please note that UF does not have grade forgiveness and all course attempts will be calculated into your GPA.

4. How long should I wait to hear back from the time my application is submitted?

Three to four weeks.

5. I completed some of the required transfer courses through AP, AICE, CLEP, or IB. Will they fulfill the requirement?

In most cases. Please check with a CJC advisor or email advising@jou.ufl.edu. Send all test scores to UF when you apply.

6. Is it better for me to apply as soon as possible, or closer to the deadline?

Apply ASAP as you will need to attend orientation (Preview). The sooner you apply, the sooner you will get a decision.

7. Does my AA need to be in journalism to apply for admission?

No, your AA can be anything as long as you have completed our required transfer courses.

8. Can you check to see if I will be completing my AA this semester?

No. Please check with your state college advisor. We cannot advise you on requirements of another institution.

9. If I was denied last semester, can I apply again?

Yes, you may apply again as long as you are not over 90 credits.

10. What are the expectations of me when I'm admitted?

You are expected to graduate in two years, maintain a 2.0 GPA or better, and be involved in the college to maximize your experience at UF!