



# TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

## APPLICATION DATES AND DEADLINES FOR CJC TRANSFER APPLICANTS

SEMESTER	APPLICATION DUE	*FILE COMPLETION DATE
SPRING 2026	SEPTEMBER 15	OCTOBER 1
SUMMER A 2026	FEBRUARY 15	MARCH 1
FALL 2026	MAY 1	MAY 15

\*Incomplete applications will be denied after this date.

## 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\*
  - \*Attn Advertising & Public Relations applicants:  
PSY2012 General Psychology is accepted in lieu of POS2041 American Federal Government
- **STA2023** Introduction to Statistics I
- **ECO2013** Principles of Macroeconomics

Additional requirements for transfer admission:

- A grade point average of 2.0 (on all work attempted). Note: a 2.5 overall GPA is considered the competitive minimum for admission.
- An Associate of Arts (AA) degree from a state or community college in Florida (or from a public or state university in Florida\*).
- Out-of-state and international transfer students (or students from a private university in Florida) must complete 60 hours of acceptable credit and the university's general education requirements.
- \*Note: HSAA opt-ins from FAU and FGCU need the GERM statement and 60 transferable credits.

### IMPORTANT

Be sure to list all of your 'courses in progress' on the application, including any of the above required courses.

If you have AP or other accelerated credits, send those scores directly to UF from the College Board, Cambridge, etc. UF uses the following chart for exam credit equivalencies: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-advising/exam-credit/#examstext>.

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: [jou.ufl.edu/graduate](https://jou.ufl.edu/graduate)

UF CJC Online master's programs: [onlinemasters.jou.ufl.edu](https://onlinemasters.jou.ufl.edu)

UF CJC transfer students are expected to complete the degree on a timely basis, within 2 years, maximum 3 years, including summers. 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 timely degree completion. The applicant will be asked to acknowledge that degree completion will require successful completion of at least 60 credits at UF and that it may require an average of 15 credits per term to complete all requirements.

NOTE: transcripts will not be reviewed/evaluated until after an application has been submitted. Students are encouraged to use Transferology to determine how college credits will transfer: [admissions.ufl.edu/apply/transfer/credit-evaluation](https://admissions.ufl.edu/apply/transfer/credit-evaluation).

### 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: [jca.jou.ufl.edu/tours](https://jca.jou.ufl.edu/tours)

## SUGGESTED COURSES

### FOR PROSPECTIVE TRANSFER STUDENTS, IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIRED COURSES

You **do not** have to take these courses to be considered for admission as a transfer student in the CJC. 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 is also 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. We have an alternative to this requirement, known as the 'Quantitative Option.'  
[jou.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Foreign-Language-and-Quant-Option-Requirement-April-2023-1.pdf](http://jou.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Foreign-Language-and-Quant-Option-Requirement-April-2023-1.pdf)

#### MAJOR SPECIFIC OPTIONS:

<b>ADVERTISING MAJORS</b>	MAR3023 Principles of Marketing
<b>JOURNALISM MAJORS</b>	POS2112 or CPO2001 or INR2001 (choose one). 3 <sup>rd</sup> English elective: Complete an English elective with course prefix AML (American Lit.), CRW (Creative Writing), ENC (English Composition), ENG (English), LIT (Literature).
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS MAJORS</b>	POS2112 or CPO2001 or INR2001 (choose one). 3 <sup>rd</sup> English elective: Complete an English elective with course prefix AML (American Lit.), CRW (Creative Writing), ENC (English Composition), ENG (English), LIT (Literature).
<b>MEDIA PRODUCTION, MANAGEMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY MAJORS</b>	MMC2100 Writing for Mass Communication will be accepted in lieu of RTV2100 Writing for Electronic Media. PSY2012 General Psychology or SYG2000 Principles of Sociology. 3 <sup>rd</sup> English elective: Complete an English elective with course prefix AML (American Lit.), CRW (Creative Writing), ENC (English Composition), ENG (English), LIT (Literature).

## 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.  
An overall 2.5 GPA is considered the minimum competitive GPA for admission.

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

Yes. If 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, if your overall GPA has increased to 2.5 you will be considered 'competitive' for admission. 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](mailto: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 (Transfer 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 if 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 if you are not over 90 credits.

### 10. What are the expectations of me when I am admitted?

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