

AUGUSTANA

IS AN AFFORDABLE OPTION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students planning to transfer might assume Augustana is too expensive. But high quality does not mean a school is out of reach.

Augustana students come from all backgrounds, and the college offers merit scholarships to all students. Here is one example of a local transfer student commuting to Augustana:

2019 Augustana tuition and fees:	\$43,610
Less:	-
Bell Tower academic scholarship	\$23,000
Phi Theta Kappa award for transfer students	\$ 3,500
Early Filers Award*	\$ 750
Campus Visit Grant**	\$ 1,000
Federal Pell Grant	(up to) \$ 6,095
State of Illinois MAP Grant	\$ 4,869
TOTAL Gift Aid:	<u>(\$39,214)</u>
Student cost for the year:	\$ 4,396

This student also would qualify for loans after filing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

*To qualify for the Early Filers Award, submit the FAFSA to Augustana by November 1.

**To qualify for the Campus Visit Grant, visit campus by August 1.

ANOTHER LOOK AT NUMBERS

ABOUT 45% of transfer students receive the federal **Pell Grant**.

ABOUT 30% are **first-generation** college students.

MORE THAN 80% of transfer students receive **merit and/or need-based scholarships and grants**—money that doesn't need to be paid back.

Augustana invests in students. All Augustana students are eligible for **\$2,000 FROM AUGIE CHOICE** to support an internship, study abroad or research experience.

Augustana is one of *U.S. News & World Report's* **BEST VALUE SCHOOLS FOR 2019**—#66 of the national liberal arts colleges noted for an education that outweighs the cost. The median starting salary for graduates is \$42,400.

Augustana College

Augustana College TRANSFER PROGRAM

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Admission Guidelines

- To be competitive for admission a minimum transferrable GPA of 2.5 is preferred.
- Completion of at least one semester at a college/university following high school graduation.

Application Requirements

- Application: Augustana Application or Common Application (both available at www.augustana.edu/apply)
- Final Official High School Transcript
- Official transcripts of all work attempted at other colleges and universities
- Admissions interview highly recommended

Cost, Scholarship Information and Financial aid

- 2019/2020 Tuition & fees: \$43,610 Room & board: \$10,890. Comprehensive total: \$54,500.
- 2019/2020 Merit Scholarships: \$16,000-\$23,000 annually. (minimum transfer GPA of 2.7 and 15 transferrable credits to qualify preferred)
- Phi Theta Kappa Award: \$3,500 annually
- Fine Arts Scholarships (Art, Music and Theatre): Up to \$4,500 annually (majors & non-majors, many are renewable)
- \$750 early filers award for submitting the FAFSA by Nov. 1st
- \$4,000 Campus Visit Grant (\$1,000 per year for 4 years) for all official Admissions visits

Campus Visits

- Transfer students are highly encouraged to visit campus and complete an admissions interview
- “Transfer Fridays” will be held March 13 and April 3. Transfer students are welcome to visit anytime; however on these days, information is exclusively for transfers.

Augie Choice Funding

Augustana College will provide up to \$2,000 in funding for experiences beyond the classroom (such as international study, internship opportunities, research projects or service learning) with our “Augie Choice” Program. This program is available to transfer students upon completion of one academic year at Augustana.

Work one-on-one with a Transfer team of professionals

- Bonnie Jessee is always available to work with students throughout the admissions process.
- Julie Bacon works directly with transfer students in the Financial Assistance Office, ensuring great service and sensitivity to each student’s needs.
- Susan Granet and Kylee Stuever offer transcript evaluation and academic advising to applied students.
- A team of staff and faculty advisors are on hand to support transfer students from the date of inquiry through graduation.

New at Augustana

- Academic Calendar: Augustana College transitioned to a 14 week semester calendar with a three-and-a-half week immersion term in January. This will offer more in-depth learning and new experiential learning opportunities.
- Construction around campus:
 - New Austin E. Knowlton Center for Innovation in Health, Wellness and Human Performance – housing new Kinesiology program and featuring classrooms, team spaces, faculty offices, a joint resource area, exercise laboratories and an aquatic center.
 - Blue, Gold and Beautiful: completion of year one of the three-year \$1 million campus beautification campaign. Projects include new landscaping, improvements to sidewalks, parking lots and stairways.
 - Expansion (22,000 square feet) to Hanson Hall of Science,
 - John Deere Planetarium remodel completed in 2019.
 - Expansion and renovation to Brodahl to prepare for our CSD master’s degree program (fall 2020).
 - The Anderson Pavilion (completed summer 2019) provides space for intimate performances and classes outdoors.
- New programs:
 - Master’s program for Communications Sciences & Disorders (fall 2020),
 - Kinesiology (for students starting in the fall 2019)
- Women’s varsity water polo (fall 2020 with the completion of the Center for Innovation in Health, Wellness and Human Performance.