# Transferring to Belmont in Fall?

Here are the steps you need to take!

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| **1 Submit an Application**  
You may apply online using the Belmont application or the Common Application. The application requires a 250–650 word essay and a $50 non-refundable, non-waivable application fee. You cannot switch your application term and Belmont does not defer admission. | August 1, 2019–July 1, 2020 | Your Transfer Counselor |
| **2 Submit Required Supplements**  
If you have 24 or more college credits at the time of application, submit official college transcripts from EVERY college/university you have attended. If you have less than 24 hours of college credits at the time of application, submit official college transcripts from EVERY college/university you have attended, official high school transcripts and SAT/ACT scores. SAT/ACT scores are required for ALL nursing applicants. College credit hours do not include AP, IB, remedial or military credits. | August 1, 2019–July 1, 2020 | Your Transfer Counselor |
| **3 File Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**  
Belmont does not offer academic merit scholarships to transfer students. Therefore, your FAFSA will serve as your application for all financial aid including private and endowed scholarships. | FAFSA becomes available October 1, 2019  
Priority Filing Deadline December 1, 2019 | Student Financial Services  
finaid@belmont.edu  
615.460.6403  
belmont.edu/sfs |
| **4 Receive an Admissions Decision**  
Your admissions decision will arrive by mail to the address you provided on your application. | 1–2 weeks after submitting application and supplements | Your Transfer Counselor |
| **5 Review Your Preliminary Transfer Report (PTR)**  
If accepted, you will receive a PTR with your acceptance letter. This initial non-official estimate will show you how you can expect your credits to transfer to Belmont for credit in our BELL Core (general education core). | 1–2 weeks after submitting application and supplements | Your Transfer Counselor |
| **6 Receive a Financial Aid Package**  
Financial Aid Packages are only sent to students who have been admitted and filed their FAFSA with Belmont. Belmont will begin sending packages by mail to students who have been admitted and filed their FAFSA in early 2020. Students admitted after this time will receive packages by mail on a rolling basis 4–6 weeks after receiving their acceptance letter once their FAFSA has been filed. | Early Spring 2020 | Student Financial Services  
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What About My Credits?

If admitted to Belmont, you will receive a Preliminary Transfer Report (PTR) in the mail with your acceptance letter. This initial non-binding estimate will show you how we anticipate that your credits will transfer into our BELL Core (general education core). Due to factors such as placement test results and course sequencing and availability, the Office of Admissions is unable to provide students with an estimated graduation date.

After paying your deposit via your MyBelmont account, you will be able to view (several weeks before Orientation), a DegreeWorks audit via MyBelmont. This audit (performed by the Registrar) is an official evaluation of your transfer work as it applies to your degree progress. For courses to transfer to Belmont, they must be from a nationally accredited college/university, must not be remedial and the student must have earned a grade of “C” or better. Students should avoid taking upper-level, major specific classes before attending Belmont.

Due to the volume of inquiries, we are unable to review transcripts for potential credit transfer until a student has applied and been admitted to Belmont. Transfer counselors can provide students with a list of suggested general education transfer classes for their major that the student can use to select classes from another school.