



Welcome to Aquinas College!

Aquinas has been welcoming transfer students for over 60 years. We strive to make the transition from your institution as simple as possible. Advantages to attending AQ include:

- Over 50 majors and 12 different degree programs
- Small class sizes
- Individual attention
- Financial manageability
- New classes begin every eight weeks
- Day and evening classes
- Convenient metropolitan location
- Study abroad options

**There are two transfer categories.
You first need to determine which you fit into.**

1. Traditional Undergraduate Student

To be a “traditional age” transfer student at Aquinas, you need to have earned at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA in all acceptable college coursework. You need to have completed 12 credit hours with no breaks longer than four years after high school or two years after college.

If you fit into this category please view the “traditional age” financial information sheet for helpful hints on scholarships, grants, loans and payment plans.

2. Continuing Education Student

Continuing Education (CE) programs at Aquinas are designed and intended for persons beyond conventional college age who are established in their adult lives. You fit into the Continuing Education category if you meet one of the following requirements*:

- Your education has been interrupted (an interruption of two or more years in higher education or an interruption of four or more years since graduating from high school).
- You have been continuously employed on a full-time basis for two or more years and you qualify as a self-supporting student according to the financial aid regulations.
- You are a veteran of the armed forces.
- You already have a bachelor’s degree or professional diploma.

If you fit into this category please view the C.E. financial information sheet for helpful hints on scholarships, grants, loans, and payment plans.

*The normal Aquinas eligibility requirements must always be met.



STEPS FOR TRANSFERRING TO AQUINAS COLLEGE

In an effort to make the transition from GRCC to Aquinas as simple as possible please complete the following steps:

1. Request information for the program you fit into (Traditional Age or Continuing Education "CE")
 - Traditional Age - www.aquinas.edu/undergraduate/prospect_form
 - Continuing Education - www.aquinas.edu/continuing
2. Fill out the application for your appropriate program
 - Traditional Age - www.aquinas.edu/undergraduate/free_app
 - Continuing Education - www.aquinas.edu/continuing
3. Complete the Financial Aid process. Students find Aquinas financially manageable through a variety of grants, scholarships, loans and payment plans. In order to apply for those you will need to file a FAFSA form as early as possible. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov (Aquinas' school code 002239). Once this process is completed and you have been admitted, you will receive your final financial package.
4. Please have your school's registrar mail your official college transcript to the Aquinas College registrar. All students must also request an official high school transcript be mailed to the Aquinas College registrar.
5. Refer to the GRCC-Aquinas Transfer Equivalency Guide to understand how your GRCC classes will transfer to Aquinas (www.aquinas.edu/advising/GRCC).
6. Schedule an appointment with an Aquinas College Academic Advisor by calling 632-2866. In order to thoroughly discuss transferability of GRCC credits, make sure your transcripts have been sent. The registration process will be discussed at this appointment.
7. Attend orientation for your program, either Traditional Age or CE.



TELEPHONE CONTACTS 2005-2006

Essential Numbers:

• Traditional-age transfer students:	Angie Schlosser-Bacon	616-632-2860
• Continuing Education transfer students :	Brenda Hennink	616-632-2923
• Nursing students:	Darlene Steffes	616-632-2862
• Financial Aid:	616-632-2893	
• Advising (transferability of classes):	616-632-2866	
• International/Non USA residents:	616-632-2900	
• School of Education:	616-632-2800	
• Academic Achievement:	616-632-2166	
• Athletics:	616-632-2474	
• Aquinas College main number:	616-459-8281	

Academic Department Numbers

Accounting	616-632-2928	History	616-632-2834
Art	616-632-2413	International Studies	616-632-2840
Art History	616-632-2409	Languages	616-632-2122
Athletic Training	616-632-2897	Math	616-632-2147
Biology	616-632-2401	Music	616-632-2413
Business	616-632-2931	Nursing	616-632-2862
Chemistry	616-632-2401	Philosophy	616-632-2839
Communication	616-632-2060	Physics	616-632-2401
Community Leadership	616-632-2056	Political Science	616-632-2840
Computer Information Systems	616-632-2043	Psychology	616-632-2153
Economics	616-632-2064	Sociology	616-632-2079
Education (School of)	616-632-2800	Sports Management	616-632-2898
English	616-632-2829	Sustainable Business	616-632-2191
Geography	616-632-2401	Theatre	616-632-2999
Health, Physical Education and Recreation	616-632-2898	Theology	616-632-2846

For all other departments, call the main Aquinas operator at 616-632-8900