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Frequently Asked Questions

What happens if I change my mind on a program at Mid-State? How will that affect my ability to transfer into another college or university?

Each program has specific articulation agreements and changing a program at Mid-State may not have the same agreement with your desired college/university.

Will all of my credits transfer if I select a specific program?

One of the reasons we try to create transfer agreements is so that students will know exactly which credits will transfer and there will be no guessing. Each agreement will have a mapping of the courses that will transfer

After completing a degree at Mid-State what are the admission requirements to get me into a UW school?

Each college and university has different admission requirements, so you will want to check with your admissions counselor at the college or university you will be transferring. Our advisers may also be able to help by looking at our specific transfer agreements within each program.

Will my financial aid transfer when I do?

Typically, you will reapply for Financial Aid every year, upon completion of a degree at Mid-State you will reapply for Financials Aid with your next institution.

While enrolled in the Liberal Arts program, all financial aid will be managed through [Nicolet College](#). When completing your FAFSA, you will need to assign Nicolet as your institution of study using their school code. Nicolet College School Code: 008919

What will be different when I attend a different school?

Many things could be different, from campus and class size to the modality of classes. Starting at Mid-State could be a good choice to get used to college rigor and self-advocacy. It will prepare you for earning advanced degrees.

Do I still have to take the UW-entrance exam after starting at Mid-State?

It really depends on the program. If you are in the Liberal Arts program you will not need to take a UW Entrance exam because you will have already taken it when you start with Mid-State. Usually these are placement exams rather than entrance exams. If you have already completed your English and Math requirements you would not necessarily need another placement exam.

Can you transfer after completing one year of the program?

Yes! You are eligible to transfer whenever the time is right for you. The State of Wisconsin allows for up to 72 credits to be transfer into another institution.

Who is the program advisor?

Diane Andres is the Mid-State College Advisor for the University Transfer Program. Diane can be reached at diane.andres@mstc.edu

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Do I need to travel to Rhinelander for classes?

No. All courses are offered at one of the four Mid-State Campus locations. Coursework is offered in various modalities, including face to face, online, and telepresence.

Can I complete credits in this program, prior to graduating from high school?

Yes! Dual Credit, Start College Now, and Advanced Placement courses all offer options to complete coursework prior to your high school graduation. Learn more about Dual Credit and Start College Now offerings [here](#).

Where can I find out which classes are required?

You can utilize our program guides to learn which course are required to complete the 60 credit Liberal Arts Program.

[Liberal Arts - Science](#)

[Liberal Arts - Arts](#)

What is the average cost of attendance?

On average the two-year program costs \$10,900. When comparing with tuition of other in-state 4-year institutions, students have the opportunity to save up to \$20,000 in tuition costs.

Where will the credits transfer?

The Liberal Arts program has approved transfer agreements with all UW Systems schools, some in-state private institutions, and out-of-state colleges.

[Transfer Options](#).

As always, we encourage students to connect with their desired 4-year institution to see which courses will be accepted. Often colleges are accepting credits completed in the Liberal Arts program, as the courses tend to be the foundation of a bachelor's degree.

Will I miss out on the tradition college experience?

No. Mid-State has partnerships to offer residence halls, in addition to a robust student life. Students have the opportunity to study abroad, participate in a club or student organization, find a job on campus or become involved in peer tutoring.

Meet our presenter: Suzanne Rathe, Dean of General Education, is in her 25th year at Mid-State Technical College. Suzanne is responsible for the oversight of general education courses and faculty at Mid-State. She is also involved in developing and renewing our four-year partner transfer agreements.

Suzanne is a native of central Wisconsin a SPASH graduate. In her free time Suzanne enjoys watching local high school athletic competitions.

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