

Transfer Admissions FAQs

Do I have a competitive edge if I apply early?

- No, because the College of Engineering generally does not use “rolling” admissions. Instead, decisions are all made within the window specified for each semester. For example, even if you apply for fall admission as early as January, your application will not be reviewed until after the fall deadline of May 15.
- However, it’s still a good idea to apply early so that you can get all of your credentials in by the final deadline!

What if I have trouble getting my transcripts in by the posted deadline? Does that mean I can’t apply?

- You can still apply! If you are waiting on official transcripts to be mailed from a private, out-of-state, or international institution we strongly suggest that you go ahead and submit your online application before the deadline, and then scan and email an unofficial copy of your transcripts directly to the EG Director of Advising (Dr. Janna Underhill, janna@eng.ufl.edu) by that same deadline. Your admissions decision can be made conditionally on those unofficial credentials so that you can still meet the posted deadline.
- Please be sure to follow up with any institution from which you have requested transcripts!

What happens if I miss the application deadline?

- In that case, you can simply apply for transfer in a future semester. For example, if you miss the February 1 deadline for summer B, you still have time to make the May 15 deadline for fall.

Can I apply even if I haven’t finished most of my pre-professional courses?

- Technically yes, but it could negatively impact your application status. Other students with earned grades in a greater number of tracking courses will be, by default, stronger applicants.

Can you tell me for sure whether or not I’ll get in?

- Transfer admissions are a moving target! It is impossible to tell how many applications an individual major will receive each year, and thus we can’t tell you for sure if your pre-professional GPA is competitive or not for a specific application cycle until all the applications for that major have been reviewed.

What can I do to increase my chances of admission?

- Transfer admissions are based almost entirely on grades in tracking courses. The best advice we can give you is to make sure you do very well in those tracking courses – study hard, take advantage of tutoring services, and manage your time wisely. This will not only increase your chances of getting admitted, it will also benefit you as you matriculate to a university. Having a strong background in foundational courses typically means that you will do well in upper division course work!

What if I have other questions not addressed here?

- If you have major-specific concerns (e.g., course equivalencies for program requirements, major-related internships, career prep, etc.) please direct them to that department. A contact list can be found here: <https://www.eng.ufl.edu/students/advising/who-is-my-advisor/>.
- If you have general questions (e.g., course equivalencies for tracking courses, the transfer application process/timeline, etc.), please direct them to the EG Director of Advising, Dr. Janna Underhill, janna@eng.ufl.edu.