

Transfer

**TO MERCER
UNIVERSITY**

FIND YOUR
*new
home*

At Mercer, we value transfer students and the diverse perspectives and experiences you bring to our campus community. Whether you're looking for a fresh start or want a greater challenge, you'll find what you're looking for in Bear Territory.



**ARE YOU
A TRANSFER
STUDENT?**

Applicants with more than nine semester hours after high school graduation are considered transfer students.

100+

transfer students
join the Mercer
family each year

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As you prepare to transfer, Mercer is committed to making the application process easy by providing support every step of the way.

APPLICATION

Transfer students must submit an application for admission and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all college coursework to have a competitive application.

• Apply using either the Mercer Application or The Common Application at apply.mercer.edu and submit all supporting documents:

- › College transcript(s)
- › Official high school transcript(s) with graduation date | *Required for students with 60 or fewer semester/trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours*
- › ACT/SAT scores | *Transfer students with fewer than 30 credit hours are eligible to apply to Mercer as Test Optional applicants without submitting test scores. Test scores are not required for transfer students applying with more than 30 credit hours.*

Entry Term	Priority Deadline	Deposit Deadline
Fall	April 14	June 1
Spring	November 15	December 1
Summer Session I & II	March 15	May 1

Students may still apply for admission after the priority deadline.

COURSE CREDITS

Our transfer credit policy helps you make a smooth transition to Mercer, ensuring your academic success and keeping you on track for graduation.

- Mercer will accept coursework with a grade of C or better that was completed at a college or university accredited by an institutional accreditor recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Mercer does not accept any institutionally-based, remedial, developmental, or vocational courses.
- The maximum credit allowed from all two-year colleges attended is 64 hours.
- Students must earn a minimum of 32 credit hours at Mercer to be eligible for graduation.

The Office of the Registrar completes an official credit evaluation after a student has been accepted to the University. A transfer course that does not have a specific equivalent will be posted on your academic record as an elective course.

FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* among the “Best Value Schools” in the nation, Mercer awards annual merit scholarships to transfer students entering the residential undergraduate program on the Macon campus based on academic credentials provided in the application for admission.

GPA Range	Annual Scholarship
3.5-4.0 GPA	\$12,500
3.25-3.49 GPA	\$10,500
3.0-3.24 GPA	\$9,000
2.5-2.99 GPA	\$6,000

★ **Students with Phi Theta Kappa membership may be eligible for special scholarships.**

GPA Range	Annual Scholarship
3.75-4.0 GPA	\$15,000
3.5-3.74 GPA	\$14,000



To be considered for federal, state, and/or University-funded financial aid based on demonstrated need, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov.



VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY

Mercer University is dedicated to supporting the educational success of our service members, veterans, and their families as they pursue their educational goals, and many benefits are available for them.

For this unwavering commitment, the Military Order of the Purple Heart designated Mercer as **Georgia's first Purple Heart University**. Mercer has also earned recognition as a **Military Friendly School** for embracing military students and dedicating resources to ensure their success both in the classroom and after graduation.

Learn more about military benefits at merc.edu/admissions/military.



Mercer stands apart because it is a bigger institution than my last school, but it still gives a small school vibe. Mercer also provides a lot of opportunities to get involved whether that be a club, intramural sports, Greek Life, or through work study. Mercer really does seem to provide something for everyone.

SARAH THOMAS, '23 | NEUROSCIENCE

REGENTS' ENGINEERING PATHWAYS

The Regents' Engineering Pathways (REP) program offers transfer students the opportunity to earn a degree from Mercer's School of Engineering. The REP program expands availability of engineering education opportunities for Georgians across all University System of Georgia institutions who are transferring to Mercer University and meet eligibility requirements.

For more information on Mercer's School of Engineering, the REP program, and the requirements to qualify, visit engineering.mercer.edu/rep.



My experience as a transfer student can be summarized in one word—amazing! I have always felt appreciated, wanted, and welcomed by open Bear arms.

QUINTREZ HARDEN, '22 | PSYCHOLOGY

14:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

22

Average class size

65+

Undergraduate majors



Founded: 1833

Location: Macon, Georgia

MAKE MERCER
your own

Enjoy the **big opportunities** of a large research university with the **personal attention** of a small liberal arts college.

Conduct undergraduate research with a faculty mentor, run for student government, or start your own campus organization. When you immerse yourself in our campus community, you'll quickly find a home at Mercer.

NEARLY
3,500
Residential undergraduate students

9,000+
Total University students

20

Fraternities and sororities

18

Men's and women's NCAA Division I sports

160+

Student organizations

31%

African American/Black

9%

Asian/Asian American

45%

Caucasian/White

6%

Hispanic/Latinx

3%

Multiracial

6%

Other/Unknown

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96%

of the graduating Class of 2020 was employed or in grad school six months after earning a Mercer degree.*

*See methodology at disclosure.mercer.edu/institutional/post-graduate.