



Transfer Opportunities

Understand
your options.



Ringling College
of Art + Design

Here's a sneak peek →



Take the next step in your journey with Ringling College, where creativity and innovation merge with purpose.

Whether you're currently in a program, returning to school, or looking to expand on a completed degree, our counselors are here to support you in achieving your goals.

Transfer applicants are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The College will consider credits from accredited colleges and universities where a "C" grade or better is earned, and the course meets a requirement in the curriculum (courses must be at least 3 credit hours). There are no required prerequisite college courses for transfer applicants; rather, the coursework completed will be considered.

Transferring with an Associate of Arts or Bachelor of Arts Degree

An Associate of Arts or Bachelor of Arts degree (must be an AA, AFA, BA, or BFA) will satisfy all general education requirements with the exception of art history courses. However, year level is determined by the studio art coursework specific to the program a student plans to enroll in. Applicants who have college-level studio art and design courses should include portfolio examples to support their coursework. It is important to have strong examples in order for the credit to transfer.

Merit Awards and Financial Aid

All transfer applicants are considered for merit scholarship awards. There are no additional steps for consideration, and the award notification will be included with the decision. Please visit the Financial Aid page to learn more.

www.ringling.edu/financial-aid-and-tuition

Housing

As a transfer student you are fully eligible to live on campus. Over 70% of our students live in on-campus housing.

Book a One-on-One

We understand this can be an overwhelming process, and we are here to work with you. Please feel free to email your questions or set up a Zoom meeting with an Admissions Counselor.

Meet Some of Our Transfer Friendly Majors

These majors are particularly transfer-friendly and students who complete an Associate's degree should apply for admission to enroll as third year students and complete their degree in two years.

Creative Technologies

A BFA program blending artistic practice with technical skills and business fundamentals, preparing students to create and launch work across mediums like apps, games, and video.

Visual Studies

A highly customizable BA degree designed for students who don't fit a single mold, pairing studio practice with liberal arts coursework across up to three areas of focus.

Transfer credits for all other programs are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Speak with an Admissions counselor to learn more about your options.



Visit Ringling Scholarship

We are so sure that you will love Ringling College the moment you set foot here that we are offering a new scholarship as an extra incentive to prove it.

Students who attend an on-campus tour or event through the Office of Admissions will receive a \$4,000 total scholarship (\$1,000 each per academic year) if accepted and enrolled, and that includes transfer students. See website for further details.



On-Campus Events

- Fall Open House- Saturday, October 3, 2026
- Spotlight Day- Friday, November 13, 2026
- Spotlight Day- Friday, December 4, 2026
- National Portfolio Day- Sunday, January 24, 2027
- Spring Open House- Saturday, February 13, 2027
- Spotlight Day- Friday, March 5, 2027

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