

FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

6.004 Admission of Undergraduate, Degree-Seeking Transfer Students

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- (f) Any undergraduate transfer student with a disability shall be eligible for reasonable substitution or modification of any requirement for admission pursuant to BOG Regulation 6.018.
- (g) In addition to meeting university requirements, undergraduate transfer applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:
 - 1. Be in good standing and eligible to return to the last postsecondary institution attended as a degree-seeking student, and
 - 2. Have a grade point average of at least 2.00 on a 4.00 system on all college-level academic courses attempted.

(2) Associate in Arts Degree Graduates from Florida College System Institutions and SUS Universities.

- (a) Admission of Associate in Arts (AA) graduates from Florida College System and SUS institutions shall be governed by the Articulation Agreement between the two systems, as approved by the BOG and accessible at www.fldoe.org/articulation/. These Florida AA graduates shall receive priority for admission to a state university over out-of-state transfer students. Recruitment materials, catalogs, orientation programs, and student handbooks provided to freshman enrollees and transfer students at state universities shall include an explanation of this provision.
- (b) Within curriculum, space, and fiscal limitations, admission to the upper division of one of the state universities shall be granted to an AA graduate of a Florida public postsecondary institution, provided the AA degree has been awarded on the basis of the following:
 - 1. The student has completed at least 60 semester hours of academic work exclusive of occupational courses;
 - 2. The student has completed an approved general education program of at least 36 semester hours; _____
 - 3. The student has successfully completed minimum requirements for

6.002. However, a university may admit lower-level transfer students not meeting FTIC freshman requirements on a limited basis, pursuant to university policy, if the student, in the judgment of an appropriate university committee, can reasonably be expected to complete satisfactory academic work in the institution and program to which admission is sought.

(b) Except for students in articulated Associate in Science and Associate in

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~~Likewise, students may demonstrate equivalent foreign language competence in Latin by means of a minimum score of 443 on the Latin examination published under the title of MAPS by The College Board, which represents the 1985 national mean of college bound seniors minus one (1) standard deviation. In the case of a student wishing to demonstrate competence by examination in a foreign language other than those identified above, or in American Sign Language, the standards and methods to be used will be identified by the university. Transfer students are exempt from this admissions requirement if they received an Associate in Arts degree prior to September 1, 1989, or if prior to August 1, 1989, they enrolled in a program of studies leading to an Associate degree from a Florida community college and maintain continuous enrollment until they are admitted to a university. Continuous enrollment will be established if the student enrolls at least one term each twelve month period beginning with the student's first enrollment in a community college and continuing until the student enrolls in a university.~~

~~—(d) In addition, each university may admit a limited number of freshmen and lower level transfer students who have not met the above foreign language requirement if there is evidence that the applicants will do successful academic work at the admitting university. The number of such applicants enrolled in the University System under this paragraph shall not exceed 5 percent of the total number of freshmen (students who had not completed their first year of college or university) enrolled in the State University System in the prior academic year.~~

~~—(e) All such lower level students except those exempted in Regulation BOC-6.004(1)(c), above, must satisfy the foreign language requirement prior to admission to the upper division at a state university. All Associate in Arts degree graduates from a public community college or university in Florida, except those exempted in Regulation BOC-6.004(1)(c), above, and all other upper level transfer students admitted without meeting the foreign language admission requirement, must satisfy the foreign language requirement prior to graduation from the university.~~

~~(2) Transfer Credit~~

~~—(a) Each university shall require applicants for transfer to submit complete academic transcripts from all institutions attended which shall list all courses for which the student was enrolled each term, the status in each course at the end of each term, all grades and credits awarded, and a statement explaining the grading policy of the institution.~~

~~—(b) Each college level academic course in which a grade of "D" or better was awarded shall be received, accepted and retained as part of the transferring student's record by the receiving university in order that for the baccalaureate degree. This rule does not remove the university's minimum upper division credit requirements for graduation, but it does permit Florida public community college transfer students to satisfy cu~~

~~—— 3. A grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 system on all college level academic courses attempted, provided that only the final grade received in courses repeated by the student shall be used in computing the average.~~

~~——(c) In addition to the Associate in Arts Degree, the student should have completed two years of one foreign language in high school or the equivalent of such instruction at the postsecondary level, as defined in Paragraph (1)(c), above. A student who received an Associate in Arts degree prior to September 1, 1989, or who enrolled in a program of studies leading to an Associate degree from a Florida community college prior to August 1, 1989, and maintains continuous enrollment shall be exempt from this admissions requirement. Any other Associate in Arts degree graduate admitted without meeting the foreign language requirement must earn such credits prior to graduation from a state university.~~

~~(4) Transfers who have not received the AA Degree from Florida Community Colleges or SUS Institutions:~~

~~——(a) In addition to the general requirements described in subsection (1) above, undergraduate transfer students who have not earned the AA degree from an approved Florida public institution and who seek admission to the lower division of a university should satisfy the same admission requirements as beginning freshmen; provided, however, that with approval of the Chancellor and of the Executive Director of the Community College System exceptions may be granted.~~

~~——(b) In determining eligibility for admissions of undergraduate transfer students who have not earned the AA degree from an approved Florida public institution, a university will provide for reasonable substitution for any requirement or high school unit distribution requirement for any student with a disability as prescribed in Regulation BOG-6.018.~~

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~~competence is by means of credit awarded on the basis of scores on the foreign language subject matter examinations in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or the Latin examination published under the title of MAPS by the College Board. The scores that evidence equivalent competence are listed under Paragraph (1)(c), above. In the case of a student wishing to demonstrate competence by examination in a foreign language other than those identified in Paragraph (1)(c), above, or American Sign Language, the standards and methods to be used will be identified by the university.~~

~~(5) Graduation Requirements—Each university shall determine when the student has met requirements for a degree.~~

~~—(a) Florida community college and state university students who have been certified as having completed an approved general education program prior to transfer will be considered as having met the general education requirements of the receiving university.~~

~~—(b) Courses in which "D" grades were earned prior to transfer will be treated as if the grades were earned at the receiving university. The department or college in which the student enrolls shall, at its discretion, determine whether or not courses in which a student received "D" grades may be used to satisfy requirements in the students major field. The university awarding the bachelor's degree shall determine the~~