

TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to



New for fall 2023: [The Black Hawk College Scholarship.](#)

St. Ambrose has established this scholarship for up to \$20,000 of aid directly from the university. The scholarship closes the gap between other scholarships that SAU automatically awards. This award is renewable for up to two years for undergraduate work. Black Hawk students must transfer with a minimum 2.0 GPA, attend SAU full time, and be enrolled in an SAU major that is not considered to be an online program (though occasional online courses are allowed).

Admission

Visit the [St. Ambrose Transfer Admissions](#) website for admission criteria and application process.

Acceptance of AA and/or AS degree

Students who earn the **Associate in Arts** or **Associate in Science** degree at Black Hawk College will satisfy SAU's lower division general education requirements except the Health and Fitness and Second Language requirements.

Within the AA or AS degree, it is recommended students complete at least one of PHIL 100, 101, 103, 205 or 206; or HIST 222 to satisfy the pre-requisite for an upper division Philosophy or Theology course at SAU. HEAL 102 and second language courses to the 102-level may be taken before transfer as electives in the either degree.

Acceptance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses

If a student is pursuing a BA or BS degree, a maximum of 16 semester hours of credit will be awarded for technical/vocational electives. However, SAU and BHC maintain several Transfer Planning Guides toward majors that accept more than 16 CTE credits.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

St. Ambrose does not participate in IAI; however, the majority of BHC's IAI courses receive credit.

Credits and Residency

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	12
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• From an AA or AS degree - 64 semester hours.• From and AAS degree and pursuing the

	<p>Bachelor of Applied Management Studies (BAMS) degree - 60 semester hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From a certificate – 8 semester hours of credit will be awarded for technical/vocational electives.
Residency	The final 30 credits or 45 of the last 60 credits are to be earned at SAU.
Minimum upper division credits (300- level or above) required to graduate	30
Taking BHC courses after transfer	May take courses at a two-year college regardless of academic standing, e.g. a senior may take a lower division course at a community college.

Grades

Credit for college-level work is granted in all areas that correspond to courses offered at St. Ambrose University with a grade of a “C” or better. Courses completed with grades of “C minus” or below will only be accepted if the student has earned a baccalaureate oriented associate degree. Students participating in the Guaranteed Admission Program must have “C’s” on all college-level work even if completing the associate degree. The SAU cumulative GPA is based solely on course work taken at St. Ambrose University.

Second Language

For admission: None

For graduation: Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees must complete either three years of the same second language in high school, or a second language in college through the equivalent of the 102-level (first year, second semester). St. Ambrose recommends completing the second language before transferring.

Additional Pointers

Adult Accelerated Programs: Four bachelor degrees are offered in an accelerated format with most courses taught in an 8-week format suited to the career goals of professional working adults. Each degree has specific admissions requirements although there is no second language requirement. Courses are available on-campus, online, in evenings and on weekends. Individual courses are also open to junior and senior level students in non-Adult Learners programs. Part-time attendance qualifies students for reduced tuition rates. Students attending SAU through the Dual Admission program may participate.

Visit <http://www.sau.edu/academics/programs>; select ‘Bachelor, accelerated’ degree type.

BHC prepares Transfer Pointers as a service to students. The information is subject to change by the transfer school. Students should work with their BHC advisor and the transfer school to stay informed. Students are responsible for confirming transfer school requirements and policies.

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