

# Information about Appealing Your Admission Decision

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS TRANSFER ADMISSION

### CLA Transfer Admission Decision Overview:

Transfer students are considered for admission based on an individual review of their complete application, including the following key factors: grades, such as grade point average (GPA), grade trends, prerequisite course grades and completion patterns, high school grades; ACT or SAT scores; and residency status.

Priority consideration is given to applicants who intend to graduate from CLA. Most majors offer admission for any student admitted to CLA, however some majors have additional admission requirements. More information on these requirements can be found in the CLA Undergraduate Catalog by visiting [www.catalogs.umn.edu/ug/cla/index.html](http://www.catalogs.umn.edu/ug/cla/index.html).

Transfer admission to CLA is highly competitive due to the volume of applications combined with the academic qualifications of transfer applicants.

### Academic Profile of Fall 2016 Admitted CLA Transfer Applicant

- Number of Admitted Students: 1,938
- Fall 2016 Average Transfer GPA: 3.32
- Transfer GPA Range Distribution:
  - \* 4.0 – 3.5 = 41%
  - \* 3.49 – 3.0 = 36%
  - \* 2.99 – 2.5 = 20%
  - \* Below 2.5 = 3%

### Transfer Appeals Instructions:

This form is for students appealing for admission to the College of Liberal Arts (CLA) due to a late application, or a waitlist or deny decision.

If you wish to appeal to a program or college other than CLA, please contact that program for more information.

Please read the following instructions carefully. The Admissions Appeals Committee cannot review an appeal until all required information is received in the Office of Admissions.

### Please Submit the Following Items:

- A completed CLA Transfer Appeals Form.
- Your current college or university transcript with your most recent grades (transcripts from any University of Minnesota campus are not required).
- A personal statement providing new and compelling information not previously indicated on the application for admission (see instructions on the next page).
- Any additional information that you want the Appeals Committee to consider in reviewing your appeal.

### Deadlines:

#### Fall Term Admission

Complete appeal received by	Appeal decision mailed by
February 15, 2017	March 15, 2017
March 15, 2017	April 15, 2017
April 15, 2017	May 15, 2017
May 15, 2017	June 15, 2017
June 15, 2017	July 14, 2017
July 14, 2017	August 15, 2017

*Appeals for fall term admission will not be accepted after July 14.*

#### Spring Term Admission

Complete appeal received by	Appeal decision mailed by
October 2, 2017	November 1, 2017
November 1, 2017	December 1, 2017
December 1, 2017	January 1, 2018

*Appeals for spring term admission will not be accepted after December 1.*

# College of Liberal Arts Transfer Appeals Form

Name  U of M ID# (if known)

Current street address

City, state, ZIP

Date of birth  Email

Daytime phone  Evening phone

Intended degree and major

Semester and year you wish to enter:  Fall 20\_\_\_\_  Spring 20\_\_\_\_

You must submit:  **Your current college or university transcript with your most recent grades**  
 **Personal Statement**  
 The purpose of this statement is for you to explain why you feel you could be successful in the College of Liberal Arts (CLA) and to provide more information on your reason for appeal as listed below.

**If LATE**, include information regarding why you didn't meet the deadline. If you are a current student, why must you change colleges at this point, and have you reviewed alternative options through CCE or in your current college?  
**OR**

**If WAITLISTED**, please explain any extenuating circumstances that you feel warrant an admission decision at this time. Include any new significant or compelling information not previously included in your application.  
**OR**

**If DENIED**, explain why you feel you could be successful in the College of Liberal Arts (CLA) even though your previous academic record is not in line with our typical transfer admit.

**Optional:**  
 I will submit the following additional items:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  Enclosed  Mailed separately  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  Enclosed  Mailed separately  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  Enclosed  Mailed separately

I understand that my appeal will be reviewed after the appeals form is completed, all of the questions have been addressed, and all required materials that are being sent separately have been received in the Office of Admissions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
 University of Minnesota  
 Office of Admissions  
 240 Williamson Hall  
 231 Pillsbury Drive SE  
 Minneapolis, MN 55455

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**Questions?**

Please contact the Office of Admissions at  
 612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000  
 (TTY for the deaf and hearing impaired: 612-625-9051)

Thank you for your continuing interest in the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. We will provide you with a decision as soon as possible.

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