

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.

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 Admitted CLA Transfer Applicant

- Number of Admitted Students: 1,849
- Fall Average Transfer GPA: 3.35
- Transfer GPA Range Distribution:
 - * 4.0 – 3.5 = 42%
 - * 3.49 – 3.0 = 38%
 - * 2.99 – 2.5 = 18%
 - * 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	March 15
March 15	April 15
April 15	May 15
May 15	June 15
June 15	July 14
July 14	August 15

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	November 1
November 1	December 1
December 1	January 1

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:
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 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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