Get in touch with your Columbia transfer specialist. To find out the representative assigned to your school or state, go to [colum.edu/admissions](http://colum.edu/admissions) or email transfer@colum.edu.

Attend a Transfer Info Session! These events are specially designed for transfer students. Learn more about the transfer process, scholarship opportunities, admissions deadlines, and more. Visit [colum.edu/transfer](http://colum.edu/transfer) to see both virtual and in-person options.

Create a profile at Transferology.com. This free resource allows you to see how your courses will transfer to Columbia. Just enter all of them (including the courses you are planning to take and any AP, IB, and military credits) to see how they will fit into your future Columbia program. Don’t see your college or courses listed? No worries! Just email transfer@colum.edu.

Meet with your Transfer Specialist! There are one-on-one appointments and virtual Transfer Chats for certain Illinois campuses. Appointments are a great time to talk about your Transferology results, to ask what courses to take next, ask about scholarships and more. Can’t make an appointment? You can also call, text, or email them at any time.

Come to our annual Open House! This event gives students the opportunity to tour academic facilities and residence halls, meet faculty, network with other prospective students, and chat with an admissions counselor. There’s even a Transfer Suite where you can learn more about all things transfer. The 2023 Open House is scheduled for Saturday, November 11.

APPLY

Submit your application. Fall and Spring applications open in early September. Admissions decisions can take 4–6 weeks, so the sooner you complete your application and send in your transcripts, the better.

Complete your FAFSA and add Columbia as a recipient (school code 001665). This will allow us to consider you for all grants, scholarships, and loans.

Spring applicants should complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA, which is available now. Fall applicants should complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA, which is expected to be available in December.

If you are not eligible for the FAFSA, Columbia may be able to direct you to an alternative application. Please ask your transfer representative for more information.

Send us your official high school transcript if you:
- were homeschooled, or
- attended a non-US high school, or
- earned fewer than 24 college credits

If you earned your GED, follow the directions at [ged.org](http://ged.org) to send your official transcript.

Submit ALL official college transcripts. For your application to be reviewed, you must have all transcripts from all institutions you have enrolled sent directly to Columbia.

High school and college transcripts can be sent electronically via transcript service or emailed to admissions@colum.edu; or via postal mail to:

600 S. Michigan Ave.; Chicago, IL 60605

Students can typically order transcripts to be electronically transmitted to Columbia through their school’s website. Consult your school’s Registrar/Records Office for assistance.

Submit a portfolio/audition. Fall applicants only. Portfolio/audition is required for BFA and BMus applicants and highly recommended for BA and BS applicants. All submissions are considered for talent-based scholarships. Deadlines vary based on program.
- [colum.edu/bfa](http://colum.edu/bfa) for BFA and BMus programs
- [colum.edu/fra](http://colum.edu/fra) for BA and BS programs

Check out our campus! We have virtual and in-person tours, events, info sessions, and appointments to learn more about our campus, buildings, programs, and services. See [colum.edu/visit](http://colum.edu/visit).