



TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

**It's like
you've
been here
all along.**

A photograph of four students standing on a red running track. From left to right: a woman in a grey puffer vest and maroon cap giving two thumbs up; a woman in a grey hoodie with a large 'S' logo and black leggings giving one thumb up; a woman in a purple puffer vest and glasses clapping; and a man in a maroon hoodie with 'Springfield College' text and a red cap giving one thumb up. The background shows a green field and a building under a cloudy sky.

Feel as if you started here.

ENROLLING TRANSFER STUDENT PROFILE*

78/YEAR
transfer enrollment

53 PERCENT
transfer from out of state

36 PERCENT
transfer from community colleges

**average over the last three years*

Our education and student experience is truly transformative. It's about interactive and engaged learning, and programs and activities that make a difference in the world. It's about educating you in spirit, mind, and body. It's about an education grounded in leadership in service to others. It's about preparing you for a fulfilling life and career.

OVERALL STUDENT POPULATION

2,188 undergraduate students (main campus)

877 graduate students (main campus)

34 states, territories, and possessions represented

21 PERCENT of students self-identify as students of color

GET INVOLVED

60-PLUS student organizations

120,000-PLUS hours of community service performed by students annually

Springfield College is a welcoming community. As a transfer student, you will experience a seamless transition, both academically and socially. You will have one-on-one attention throughout your time with us. New Student Orientation connects you with other transfer students. You will quickly become involved in campus life and become an active leader in community service programs, academic and student organizations, athletics, club sports, and more. You'll feel like you've been here all along.

You're not alone.

Transfer coordinators are available through both the Admissions and Academic Advising offices to ensure a smooth transfer experience. From filling out the application for admission to transferring your credits and registering for classes, a transfer coordinator will work one-on-one with you through every step of the process.

Phi Theta Kappa 2021 Transfer Honor Roll

For the sixth-consecutive year, Springfield College was named to the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Transfer Honor Roll, which identifies the top four-year colleges and universities that create dynamic pathways to support transfers from community colleges. Springfield College is one of only 150 colleges and universities in the country to be recognized for this honor.



All Phi Theta Kappa members are eligible for our highest-tier merit and a \$3,500 PTK scholarship, totaling \$28,500, which represents a significant portion of the comprehensive fee.

Springfield College is once again ranked in the Top Tier in the category of “Best Regional Universities –North Region” by *U.S. News & World Report* in its 2022 Best Colleges report. The College is ranked no. 27, marking the seventh-consecutive year Springfield College is ranked in the top 30 in its category. The College also is ranked 16th in its category of the *U.S. News* Best Value rankings that showcase colleges with high quality and a lower cost.



85 PERCENT RETENTION RATE

The first-to-second-year retention rate for students studying at the main campus is an 85-percent average (2020 data from *Springfield College Institutional Research*). This is above the national average for first-to-second-year retention rates of 81 percent for both public and private colleges.*

*SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), 2019-20, Graduation Rates and Fall Enrollment components

98 PERCENT

of our 2020-21 bachelor degree recipients are employed or enrolled in graduate school.



You won't just sit back and watch.

Students have a wide range of opportunities to apply what they learn in the classroom, gain real-world experience, and advance their professional development through experiential education.

Springfield College graduates are prepared.

Whether the next step is a career or graduate school, students acquire the tools and skills they need through seminars, individual career or graduate school advising, résumé and cover letter writing assistance, a GRE prep course, and alumni networking opportunities.

For more information, visit springfield.edu/careercenter.

Connections

From the time you are admitted and throughout the rest of your life, you'll be part of a powerful and engaged alumni community that is comprised of nearly 50,000 individuals in more than 60 countries worldwide.

Athletics

Approximately 80 percent of our students participate in athletics through varsity, intramural, and club sports. Our student-athletes excel in the classroom, display the focus and drive on the field, and serve as leaders in the community.

34 PERCENT
of our students
are student-athletes*

13 CLUB SPORTS

26 NCAA DIVISION III TEAMS

*2020-21 academic year



Academic Programs

Our academic programs will challenge you to grow intellectually and personally. Plus, our “early-and-often” philosophy about hands-on learning will put experience on your résumé before you even graduate.

Choose from more than 40 undergraduate majors in a wide range of human-helping fields.



- Accounting
- Art and Design*
- Art Therapy
- Athletic Training**
- Biology*
- Business Management
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Communications/Sports Journalism
- Computer and Information Sciences
- Computer Science + Criminal Justice
- Computer Science + English
- Criminal Justice
- Dance
- Early Childhood Education*
- Elementary Education*
- Elementary and Special Education* (Dual certification program)
- English*
- Environmental Science
- Exercise Science
- Finance
- General Studies (Transfer only)
- Health Care Management
- Health/Family and Consumer Science*
- Health Promotion for Schools and Communities
- Health Science
- History*
- Marketing
- Mathematics*
- Mathematics and Computer Technology
- Movement and Sports Studies
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Education*
- Physical Education and Health/Family and Consumer Science* (Dual certification program)
- Physical Therapy (Dec. 1 deadline)** Undergraduate Major in Health Science Doctorate in Physical Therapy

- Physician Assistant (Jan. 15 deadline)**
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Recreation Management
- Rehabilitation and Disability Studies
- Secondary Education* (Art, Biology, English, History, and Mathematics)
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Special Education*
- Sport Management
- Sports Biology
- Therapeutic Recreation

**Programs marked with a single asterisk can lead to teacher certification.*

***Fall entry only*

To explore our list of minors, go to springfield.edu/programs.

47 undergraduate majors

43 undergraduate minors

12:1 student-to-faculty ratio

20 students average class size

Transferring Credits

After acceptance, we provide each student with a transfer credit evaluation that explains how your credits are accepted.

Generally, credits from courses taken at regionally accredited institutions that are 100-level or higher in which students earned a grade of C- or better will be accepted. These can be applied toward major, general education, or elective requirements.

Students who have earned an associate's degree within the last 10 years from a regionally accredited institution are eligible to have their general education requirements waived.

Springfield College is a transfer-friendly institution and is committed to ensuring that students progress toward their degree in a timely fashion. As a result, we will accept Pass, Credit, and Satisfactory grades for the semesters disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For majors requiring a specific letter grade or GPA requirement, courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis for direct equivalency of major requirements. If the direct equivalency to a major requirement can not be established, students will be awarded elective credit.

Applying to Springfield College

Visit springfield.edu/transferapplication to start the process. To apply, you must submit the following:

- Either our online application form, the Common Application, or our paper application
- Personal essay: Please provide a statement that addresses your reasons for transferring and the objectives you hope to achieve.
- Official final high school and college transcripts (transcripts from each school attended are required)
- Letter of recommendation
- Completed Transfer College Report from each college attended

Some programs have additional requirements.

Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for more information.



Deadlines

- Fall preferred application deadline: July 1
- Fall final deadline: Aug. 15
- Spring preferred application deadline: Dec. 1
- Spring final deadline: Jan. 5
- Physical therapy (fall enrollment only): Dec. 1
- Occupational therapy and physician assistant (fall enrollment only): Jan. 15

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards are determined based on your cumulative college GPA.

Distinguished scholarship: \$25,000 annually, eligibility: GPA 3.5 or higher

Honors scholarship: \$22,000 annually, eligibility: GPA 3.2 - 3.49

Achiever's scholarship: \$20,000 annually, eligibility: GPA 3.0 - 3.19

For those students with a cumulative college GPA less than a 3.0, we are pleased to offer the Director Award: \$15,000 annually.

ADDITIONAL TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Phi Theta Kappa scholarship: \$3,500 annually

Preferred application award: \$1,000

Associates degree completion award: \$1,000

Legacy award: \$2,000



Financial Aid

100% of incoming students at Springfield College receive financial aid.

\$31,300

Average financial aid award for resident students at Springfield College

All applicants are encouraged to apply for need-based financial aid. Visit springfield.edu/financialaid for more information.

2022-23 EXPENSES

Tuition and required fees	\$41,694
Room (standard double)	\$ 7,468
Board (basic meal plan)	\$ 6,252
Total direct expenses	\$55,414



Are you ready for your best visit ever?

We are so excited about your interest in Springfield College, and can't wait to welcome you for your best visit ever! Please go to [**springfield.edu/visit**](https://springfield.edu/visit) to view our most up-to-date visit guidelines and learn how we are safely welcoming visitors to campus.

Can't come to campus?

We also have virtual transfer office hours where you can speak with a counselor and get your transfer questions answered. Or, sign up for a Virtual Transfer Tuesday information session, held every Tuesday at 2 p.m. Visit [**springfield.edu/transfer**](https://springfield.edu/transfer) to learn more or sign up for a virtual appointment.

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