

**SPRINGFIELD**  
COLLEGE



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

**TRANSFER ADMISSIONS**



# Feel as if you started here.

## ENROLLING TRANSFER STUDENT PROFILE

**100/YEAR**  
transfer enrollment

**40 PERCENT**  
transfer from out of state

**40 PERCENT**  
transfer from community colleges

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

**2,200** undergraduate students (main campus)

**1,000** graduate students (main campus)

**31** 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 2020 Transfer Honor Roll

For the fifth-consecutive year, Springfield College was named to the Phi Theta Kappa 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 65 colleges and universities in the country to be recognized for this honor.



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 2021 Best Colleges report. The College is ranked no. 26, marking the sixth-consecutive year Springfield College is ranked in the top 30 in its category. The College also is ranked 18th in its category of the *U.S. News* Best Value rankings that showcase colleges with high quality and a lower cost.



## 86 PERCENT RETENTION RATE

The first-to-second-year retention rate for students studying at the main campus is an 86-percent average (2019 data from *Springfield College Institutional Research*). This average is high above the national average rates for first-to-second-year student retention of 72 percent for private colleges and 66 percent for public (2018 ACT Data).

**98 PERCENT**

of our 2018-19 bachelor degree recipients are employed or enrolled in graduate school.



# 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.



## 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](http://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.

- Accounting
  - Art\*
  - 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
  - Digital, Web, and Multimedia Design
  - Early Childhood Teaching Licensure\*  
Major in Psychology
  - Elementary Teaching Licensure\*  
Choose one major:  
American Studies, English,  
Mathematics and Computer Technology
  - 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
  - Health Teaching Licensure  
Major in Health/Family and Consumer Science
  - History\*
  - Marketing
  - Mathematics\*
  - Mathematics and Computer Technology\*
  - Movement and Sports Studies
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Physical and Health Education\*  
Teaching Licensure Major in Physical Education and Health/Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Physical Education and Health/Family and Consumer Science\*
  - Physical Education Teaching Licensure  
Major in Physical Education
  - 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 Teaching Licensure\*  
Choose one major:  
Art, Biology, English, History,  
Mathematics
  - Sociology
  - Special Education Teaching Licensure\*  
Choose one major:  
American Studies, English,  
Mathematics and Computer Technology
  - 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](http://springfield.edu/programs).**

## 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.

**30 PERCENT**  
of our students are student-athletes\*

**14 CLUB SPORTS**

**26 NCAA DIVISION III TEAMS**

*\*2019-20 academic year*



**46** undergraduate majors

**41** undergraduate minors

**12:1** student-to-faculty ratio

**18** 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](http://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: June 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: \$24,000 annually, eligibility: GPA 3.5 or higher

Honors scholarship: \$20,000 annually, eligibility: GPA 3.2 - 3.49

Achiever's scholarship: \$18,000 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: \$12,000 annually.

## ADDITIONAL TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Preferred application award: \$1,000

Associates degree completion award: \$1,000

Phi Theta Kappa scholarship: \$3,500 annually

Legacy award: \$2,000

## Financial Aid

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

**\$30,000**

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](http://springfield.edu/financialaid) for more information.

## 2020-21 EXPENSES

Tuition and required fees	\$40,466
Room (standard double)	\$ 7,250
Basic meal plan	\$ 6,070
<b>Total direct cost</b>	<b>\$53,786</b>





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by Expedia.com

## 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! We are open for on-campus prospective student visits. Due to COVID-19 concerns, we will be limiting the number of individuals to no more than 20 people at our Welcome Center and on tour. Because of this, we ask that you limit your groups to no more than three people. On campus, we require that you wear a mask and maintain social distance. Visit [springfield.edu/covid](https://springfield.edu/covid) for more information on our Covid-19 guidelines and procedures.

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.

Go to [springfield.edu](https://springfield.edu)/visit to schedule your best visit ever!

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