

## Requirements for Admissions

Applicants wishing to transfer credits toward the completion of the **Entertainment Business and Music Business Bachelor of Science Degree Program** must possess one of the following to be eligible:

- **An associate's, or higher level degree from another accredited postsecondary educational institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education**, which is related to the educational program objectives of the Entertainment Business and Music Business Bachelor of Science Degree, with a transfer academic average of 2.0 minimum GPA. A copy of official transcripts is required. Transcripts are required to include graduation date, final GPA, and degree earned. Eligible applicants will be required to complete three additional Full Sail courses: College Mathematics, Computer Science and Internet, and Introduction to Media Arts.
- A Full Sail Associate or Bachelor of Science Degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- **Graduate School** applicants must possess one of the following to be eligible:
  - » A Full Sail Bachelor of Science Degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
  - » A baccalaureate or higher level degree from another accredited postsecondary educational institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Degree held must be of similar scope and subject matter as to prepare applicants for the educational program objectives of the Graduate School Degree Program, with a transfer academic average of 2.5. Applicants who meet these criteria will be considered for admission pending an evaluation of a copy of official transcripts. Transcripts are required to include graduation date, final GPA and degree earned. A copy of official high school transcripts or GED is not required.

Applicants with a cumulative GPA below 2.5 may be considered for admission under certain conditions. Please contact an admissions representative for more information on this process.

- **International applicants must provide the following to be considered for admission:**
  - » Application for Admission—Applicants must submit the completed application and fulfill all the requirements therein.
  - » \$40.00 application fee—The application fee must be submitted with the application. The application and application fee may be submitted prior to submission of the following supporting documents.
  - » Language Proficiency\* - Applicants whose native language is not English must demonstrate the required level of language proficiency by providing documentation of one of the following:

### TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

- » Paper and pencil test: minimum score accepted is 550
- » Computer-based test; minimum score accepted is 213
- » New internet-based test; minimum score accepted is 79

### IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

- » The minimum required score is 6

- » Financial Guarantee - must be provided to verify available funding for tuition and related expenses for the duration of the chosen degree program.
- » Documentation of High School Graduation - Full Sail requires that all applicants who have completed high school at a foreign institution must provide official documentation to the International Department to determine U.S. equivalency.
  - » (Graduate School Applicants Only) - college transcripts must be submitted to an outside evaluation service for determination of U.S. Bachelor equivalency. Please contact the International Department for recommended evaluation services.
- » Foreign School Credentials - must be submitted to an outside evaluation service for determination of U.S. equivalency. Please contact your Admissions Representative or an International Liaison for recommended evaluation services.
- » English Translation - any documentation not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.
- » Obtain Visa - applicants for a campus-based degree program are required to obtain the proper visa in order to study full time. (not required for online-based degree programs)

In an effort to minimize costs due to international currency exchange and bank surcharges, a wire transfer or a credit card is recommended for payment of all fees, deposits and tuition for International applicants and students. Regardless of payment method, all fees must be paid in United States currency. Please contact Full Sail's International Liaison for details.

NOTE: REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION APPLY EQUALLY TO ALL APPLICANTS WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, DISABILITY, AGE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR MARITAL STATUS.

\* ESL APPLICANTS ONLY: LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY SCORES ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS WITH NO ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY.

### → Transfer Credit

- » Students who have applied to Full Sail may request credit for previous education. To be eligible for transfer credit, applicants must have successfully completed courses from another accredited postsecondary educational institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education similar in scope and content to Full Sail courses, and received a grade of C or better.

For the Entertainment Business and Music Business Bachelor of Science Degree Programs, graduates with an associate's degree or higher from another accredited postsecondary educational institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education may be eligible to transfer credits toward the completion of this degree. To be eligible, the previous degree should be related to the educational program objectives of the Entertainment Business Bachelor's Degree.

- » Procedure
  - » Submit copy of official transcript to the Admissions Department.
  - » Transcripts will be reviewed by the Registrar's office.
  - » Applicants will be notified of transfer credit approval or denial approximately 30 days prior to their expected start date.

### → Transferring Credits into Other Full Sail Bachelor's Degrees

- » Those who have earned or will earn an associate's degree from Full Sail may be eligible to transfer credits toward other Full Sail bachelor's degrees.

Graduates with an associate's degree or higher from another accredited postsecondary educational institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education may be eligible to transfer credits toward other Full Sail bachelor's degrees.

To be eligible, the previous degree should be related to the educational program objectives of the specific degree. To determine the cost and transfer of credit eligibility, contact Full Sail's Admissions Department.

### → Transfer Credit

- » Those seeking transfer credit from another accredited postsecondary school while attending Full Sail must submit an official transcript to the Transcript Registrar. To receive transfer credit, students must have successfully completed courses similar in scope and content to Full Sail courses. The submission of a copy of official college transcripts must occur within the first two weeks of attendance at Full Sail. For those classes that begin the first week in a degree program, a copy of official college transcripts must be received before class begins. The right to receive transfer credit for a course is only granted for successful completion of prior education in subjects that have received a grade of C or better. Acceptance of transfer credit may change a student's eligibility for certain types of financial aid.

### → Transfer Credit Information

- » Transfer of any successfully completed course from one participating institution to another is guaranteed in cases where the course to be transferred is equivalent to one offered by the receiving institution. Equivalencies are established by the same prefix and last three digits and comparable faculty credentials at both institutions. For example, ENC 1101 is offered at a community college. The same course is offered at a state university as ENC 2101. A student who has successfully completed ENC 1101 at the community college is guaranteed to receive transfer credit for ENC 2101 at the state university if the student transfers. The student cannot be required to take ENC 2101 again since ENC 1101 is equivalent to ENC 2101. Transfer credit must be awarded for successfully completed equivalent courses and used by the receiving institution to determine satisfaction of requirements by transfer students on the same basis as credit awarded to the native students. It is the prerogative of the receiving institution, however, to offer transfer credit for courses successfully completed that have not been designated as equivalent. NOTE: Credit generated at institutions on the quarter-term system may not transfer the equivalent number of credits to institutions on the semester-term system. For example, 4.0 quarter hours often transfers as 2.67 semester hours.

### → Transfer Credits for students receiving Veterans Benefits

- » **Students Receiving Veterans Benefits**  
**CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS TRAINING FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING VETERANS BENEFITS**

Students receiving veterans benefits with previous postsecondary education must submit an official transcript to the Transcript Registrar for review. Students receiving veterans benefits with extensive work experience may take the test out / final exam in relevant courses to receive credit for previous training. If credit is given or transfer credit is awarded, the training time within the program may be shortened and the tuition reduced accordingly.