

TRANSFER BENEFITS AT MINNESOTA PRIVATE COLLEGES

Planning to go on to complete a four-year degree? Minnesota private colleges are here to help you meet that goal. We value the skills, knowledge and life experience that you bring.



Transfer Initiative

Thirteen of our colleges and universities are working more closely than ever with community college students through the Transfer Initiative project. We've taken extra steps to remove many barriers that transfer students have traditionally faced.

- **We can guarantee your admission** — If you have completed the Associate of Arts (AA) degree and the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), and have met the required GPA, you will be guaranteed admission to any of these 13 private colleges. You still must complete the application process. Check out the full list of participating colleges and the required GPA: mnprivatecolleges.org/transfer-guarantee.
- **The MnTC transfers as a package** — If your courses have a GPA of 2.0 or higher, all 60 credits will transfer and will meet general education requirements. This keeps you on track to finish your degree efficiently.
- **We accept transfer pathways for specific majors** — To make your transfer seamless, we have developed pathway guides to show you how courses transfer towards a major. Use our search tool to find pathways by major, community college or university: mnprivatecolleges.org/transfer-pathways.



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Strengths of Private Colleges

- **We cost less than you think** — Our colleges and universities provide \$800 million dollars in scholarships and need-based grants for students each year. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$34,000 per year. Additional scholarships are available for PTK, the arts, STEM and other areas of interest. Contact any of our colleges or universities to learn more: mnprivatecolleges.org/transfer-scholarships.
- **Our transfer specialists will help you plan ahead** — We offer you individualized advising, starting long before you transfer. We can create an education plan to ensure that every course transfers and will apply to your degree. We share scholarship criteria so you can anticipate a more accurate net cost. Based on your major and career plan, we can advise you when it is best to transfer and connect you directly with the department faculty.
- **Our faculty will become your mentors** — With our small class sizes taught by full-time faculty, you will get to know your professors. They will advise you on specific career goals, providing internships, research opportunities and connections with employers or graduate programs.
- **Our students are more likely to graduate in four years than students at Minnesota's public universities, when we compare similar groups of students** — We provide personal support to students so you can finish strong. Graduating on time will save you money and get you onto your career sooner.

Minnesota Private Colleges

(*Transfer Initiative Institution)

- 1 Augsburg University*
- 2 Bethany Lutheran College*
- 3 Bethel University*
- 4 Carleton College
- 5 College of Saint Benedict*
- 6 The College of St. Scholastica*
- 7 Concordia College*
- 8 Concordia University, St. Paul*
- 9 Gustavus Adolphus College*
- 10 Hamline University*
- 11 Macalester College
- 12 Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- 13 Saint John's University*
- 14 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota*
- 15 St. Catherine University*
- 16 St. Olaf College
- 17 University of Northwestern — St. Paul
- 18 University of St. Thomas*

