STAGE 2: Transfer Applicant

1. **Transfer Student Checklist** – Purdue University’s goal is to make the transfer process user-friendly and our orientation programs welcoming so you will feel at home from the moment you arrive on campus.

   Before submitting a Purdue application, review this page carefully to ensure you understand overall transfer requirements and processes as well as specific minimum criteria for your desired major. Some specific requirements to especially be aware of as a Transfer Applicant to the College of Agriculture include:

   a. **Transfer GPA** – 2.50 minimum college GPA is required for transfer admission into the College of Agriculture.

   b. **High School Courses** – You must meet or exceed these minimum high school course requirements to be eligible for admission (but you can make up for high school course deficiencies with college-level coursework):
      - Math – 8 semesters
      - Lab Science – 6 semesters
      - English – 8 semesters
      - Foreign Language – 4 semesters
      - Social Studies – 6 semesters

      **Note:** 1 semester of college coursework = 2 high school semesters. Also, if out of high school 5+ years, only 6 semesters of Math and no foreign language required for admission.

   c. **SAT/ACT** – These test scores are NOT required if you have completed 24+ college credit hours OR if you have been out of high school for 5+ years.

2. **Transfer Application** – Apply for transfer to Purdue by completing the Purdue Transfer Application. Submit your application as early as possible!

   **Note:** Purdue is no longer using the Coalition Application for Transfer Students.

   Here are specific application dates & deadlines:

   - **FALL:** Applications Available: December 15
     Applications Due: June 1 (February 1 – Vet Nursing)
   - **SPRING:** Applications Available: September 1
     Application Due: November 1

   **Note:** First-Year Freshmen are NOT eligible to apply to Purdue for spring transfer.

   - **SUMMER:** Applications Available: December 15
     Applications Due: April 1

3. **Application Portal** – Check the status of your Application for Admission to Purdue frequently by logging into your account. However, be patient as it may take up to 2 weeks to process an item before it appears as received in your portal (especially during the peak application season (October-January)).
Note: You can expect an admission decision about 12 weeks after submitting your application and all required material. However, please be aware that Admissions will NOT complete the processing of your application until you complete/submit ALL of the following:

- **Purdue Transfer Application**
- **Official, Final High School Transcripts** (must include a graduation date) – waived if you have completed a bachelor’s degree
- **All Official, Final College Transcripts**
- **Application Fee** (or qualified fee waiver)

4. **Credit Evaluation** – If you are an applicant or current Purdue student, Credit Evaluation staff in the Office of the Registrar will award transfer credit for any credit listed on your official college transcripts as posted in the Purdue Transfer Equivalency Guide. You will receive a Transfer Credit Evaluation after completing/submitting the following:

   a. Application for Admission
   b. Official College Transcripts
   c. College Course Syllabi (if requested)

Students who have submitted an Admissions Application, or are current Purdue students, may submit requests for credit evaluation for any transfer courses NOT listed in the Transfer Equivalency Guide. Please submit evaluation requests, including course syllabi (PDF or Word documents – 1 per course), directly to transfercredit@purdue.edu.

5. **Scholarships** – The College of Agriculture has several scholarships available for prospective students as well as students currently enrolled in the college. We award over $2.5 million in scholarships each year to the undergraduate students in the college, made possible by the generous support of our Alumni and Friends. Purdue Agriculture recognizes scholastic capability, qualities of leadership, citizenship and character as well as FFA and 4-H participation.

   - **College of Agriculture Scholarships** – Find out about ALL College and Departmental scholarships that are available, important application dates & deadlines, and other helpful information to apply for scholarships in Purdue Agriculture.
   - **Transfer to Purdue AG Scholarship** – This non-renewable scholarship is given to transfer students for their admitted academic year to Purdue University College of Agriculture. The number of scholarships awarded varies.

   **Application Information:** Transfer students must have at least a 3.0 GPA at their current or previous higher learning institution to be considered.

   **Deadline:** April 15
   **Amount:** $1,000 for the academic year

   - **Other Scholarships for Transfer Students** – Here are some other scholarship opportunities for transfer students in Purdue Agriculture (eligibility & selection criteria differ, so please click each scholarship listed below for details):

https://ag.purdue.edu/oap/Pages/transfer.aspx
- Halderman Farm Management Scholarship
- Murchison Heritage Scholarship
- The Robert L. Fuller Vincennes University Transfer Scholarship
- William "Doc" Treese Memorial/Purdue Ag Alumni Fund Scholarship in Agriculture
Important Scholarship Application Notes:

- The College of Agriculture uses the Purdue University Scholarship Application. This scholarship application will be available online beginning October 1 and due by February 1.

- Prospective transfer students do not have to be officially admitted to apply for College of Agriculture scholarships.

- To be considered for College of Agriculture scholarships for the following academic year, prospective transfer students must be officially admitted to Purdue by February 1.

- The Transfer to Purdue AG Scholarship requires a separate application and is due by April 15.

- Transfer students are awarded College of Agriculture scholarships by May 1.