

Admissions Transfer Guide

As an upper division university, Athens State is the ideal destination for transfer students or students with more than 36 hours of credit who may have paused their education and are seeking to finish their degree. If you have college credits and want to complete your education, if you're a current student who wants to transfer, or if you want to pursue graduate studies - Athens State is the choice for you! Follow the steps below to get started:

DISCOVER ATHENS STATE:

- <u>Find your degree program</u>. If you're unsure of your specific major, we can help you find the program that best suits your career field of choice!
- <u>Take a campus tour</u> and learn firsthand why Athens State is the perfect fit for you!
- Browse clubs, organizations, & opportunities to see how you can get involved!
- <u>Connect with the Office of Admissions Team</u> with any questions, concerns, or just to learn more about the Athens State admissions process!

APPLY FOR ADMISSION:

- <u>Create & activate your BearTracks Application Portal Account.</u> After you create your account, activation occurs when you receive the portal activation email from BearTracks and click the "Activate your Account" link.
- Log back in to BearTracks to start & submit your admission application.
- Submit official transcripts from ALL colleges previously attended.
- Log back in to BearTracks to view your Admission decision!

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

- Complete the FAFSA Transfer Guide.
- <u>Check out the types of funding available</u>, including Military Tuition Assistance, Tuition Waivers and Learning Partnerships, and the Tuition Payment Plan!
- Check out scholarship opportunities and priority deadlines.
 - Fall: Priority awarding begins April 1st.
 - <u>Spring:</u> Priority awarding begins November 1st.
 - Scholarship applicants will be <u>required</u> to have a complete FAFSA on file, regardless of federal financial aid eligibility. Complete your FAFSA early!