The early admission student is a regular degree candidate whether or not a high school diploma is granted but must maintain the same standards for continuance as other students. The early admission student using Bryan College courses to complete high school requirements is not eligible for financial aid.

Transfer Students

Clear Admission

Applicants who have attempted 24 or more semester hours of college level credit after high school graduation are considered transfer students for the purpose of Admissions requirements. Those applicants who previously enrolled at another college since high school graduation but have fewer than 24 attempted semester hours enter Bryan College under the New College Freshmen guidelines.

Clear admission is granted to transfer students on the basis of information outlined under the New Student Freshmen guidelines above as well as previous college records. An official transcript must be received from each college attended.

Clear admission is also granted to transfer students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in at least 24 hours of coursework completed after high school at regionally accredited colleges without regard for New Student Freshmen high school requirements. Remedial and developmental courses will not be considered as part of a student’s cumulative grade point average.

Conditional Admission

A transfer student who does not meet the academic standards for clear admission may be granted conditional admission and placed on academic probation if the Admissions Committee judges the applicant to have potential for success at Bryan College. A student so admitted is subject to all restrictions placed on conditional students as well as placement in developmental courses as determined by the College. For more details please refer to the Academic Information section under Satisfactory Academic Progress.

Articulation Agreement with Tennessee’s Public Community Colleges

Bryan College-School of Arts and Sciences accepts the Board of Regents-approved transfer associate degree from public community colleges in the state of Tennessee. Students earning these degrees are granted 60 semester credits and junior standing upon admission to Bryan’s School of Arts and Sciences. Since some of Bryan’s four-year degree programs require specific course work to be completed as core curriculum classes, students must complete these courses either as part of their associate degree or at Bryan College. (Students planning to transfer should carefully choose their core curriculum courses in consultation with their community college adviser and Bryan in order to ensure that the best selections are made in light of their intended four-year major. Students desiring to earn credit through non-traditional means should consult Bryan policies as well.) The College also requires completion of the Christian Studies core requirements as appropriate for a junior transfer plus the remaining coursework that students with a transfer associate degree must take to finish their baccalaureate program. All courses in the student’s major – both lower and upper division – must have a grade of C- or higher. Though admitted with junior standing, graduation at Bryan within two additional years is not guaranteed.

Classification of Transfer Students

Upon receipt by Bryan College of all transcripts of record of previous postsecondary studies, the Registrar will prepare a tentative evaluation of credits to be accepted for transfer and will assign the student a tentative classification. This tentative evaluation and classification will be reviewed and revised as necessary after the student has matriculated and met with the academic adviser. In the case of unconditional transfer, the evaluation and classification are then