Transfer Admission

Rensselaer considers any student with 12 or more transferable college credits as a transfer student. Transfer students should apply via the Common Application or the Universal College Application and are encouraged to apply electronically. Transfer applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Once the Admissions Committee begins reviewing applications for a particular semester, you will be notified of your decision within three to four weeks from the date of your completed application file.

TRANSFER FINANCIAL AID

Rensselaer offers transfer students a wide range of aid options and a staff of financial aid professionals who will work to devise the best solutions. To be considered for all available financial aid opportunities, accepted transfer students are expected to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Profile.

CSS College Code: 2757
FAFSA College Code: 002803

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

In an effort to distribute funds equitably, it is Rensselaer's policy not to combine multiple merit scholarships in any one financial aid award. Students who receive the Rensselaer Mathematics and Science Award (the Rensselaer Medal) in high school or who have already earned a bachelor's degree are not eligible for these scholarships. Special merit scholarships will be incorporated into need-based packages if financial need is demonstrated by the FAFSA and CSS Profile applications.

Unless otherwise noted, all the scholarships below provide a minimum of $10,000 per academic year and are renewable. Generally speaking, the maximum number of semesters a student may receive the award is dependent on the individual's credits that transfer. For example, a student who would be transferring as a junior would receive four semesters of eligibility, six if participating in our co-terminal program.

PLEASE NOTE: If a student earns multiple Rensselaer merit scholarships, the university will award the highest merit award for which the student is qualified, but does not combine multiple awards. Total Rensselaer provided scholarships and/or tuition benefits may not exceed tuition.