

Transfer/Teach Out Guide

Santa Fe University of Art and Design will engage in a thoughtful, phased teach-out and transfer process. Our teach-out plan will be executed in strict compliance with accreditation and regulatory requirements, and subject to final approval by the Higher Learning Commission¹.

Students with 36 Credits (or more) Remaining Toward Degree Completion:

Students with more than 36 credits remaining toward degree completion (typically first and second-year students), will receive personalized advisement to assist in the choice of transfer institution. We will endeavor to help students select the best academic and financial match for them. International students should schedule time to meet with Dr. Christine Guevara as quickly as possible to discuss transfer options in compliance with visa regulations. Transfer institutions will include:

- The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- The Institute of American Indian Art (IAIA), Santa Fe
- Columbia College – Hollywood, California
- Columbia College – Chicago, Illinois
- Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, Denver, Colorado

Students with 36 Credits (or fewer) Remaining Toward Degree Completion:

If a student has 36 credits or fewer remaining toward degree completion, the student is eligible to participate in the teach-out on campus and to graduate from SFUAD by May 2018. During Summer 2017; Fall 2017; and Spring 2018, the institution will teach upper level courses which are required, per our Academic Catalog, to complete each degree, at the same academic quality and rigor. SFUAD's accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission will continue during this period and students will continue to have access to federal financial aid, institutional aid, and previously awarded scholarships as long as they meet all usual requirements and standards of eligibility, as published in the SFUAD Academic Catalog.

Academic Advising:

Our academic advisement teams will be available to meet with you 1:1 to discuss your eligibility and the path that best meets your academic needs. Please reach out to your academic advisor via email at advising@santafeuniversity.edu to set up an appointment. You may also stop by Mouton Hall during their Open Office Hours, Monday – Friday, from 9am to 5pm.

Transfer Fairs:

April 20th and April 26th from 10:00am – 4:00pm. To be hosted in the Fogelson Library. Audition/portfolio review opportunities may be available.

Transfer Grant:

Students who transfer by Fall 2017 or by Spring 2018 will receive a one-time “transfer grant” of \$2,500 to be applied toward tuition expenses at the transfer institution of their choice.

Summer 2017 Session:

Summer Session courses are offered at an additional 20% tuition discount, in addition to the current 20% discount on housing and fees. Please consult with financial aid to determine any aid eligibility.

Note: As we formalize additional transfer agreements with institutions and plan events, more complete and detailed information will be posted at www.santafeuniversity.edu/transfer.

¹ This on-site teach-out plan has not yet been approved by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), and is not final until formal approval from HLC has been obtained. We are in close contact with HLC and will continue to provide updated information regarding approvals as available