Unconditional admission may be granted to transfer students from colleges and universities accredited by a regional accrediting agency, who meet HPU's general admission requirements, and who are eligible to return to their last college or university attended. The enrollment status of students currently on academic suspension from another college or university will be determined by the Howard Payne University Admission Committee. Students from accredited junior or senior colleges and universities will receive full credit for work done in such institutions, but are subject to certain limitations herein stipulated.

Official transcripts must be submitted to the Office of Admission from all colleges or universities previously attended. These transcripts become the property of the university once they are received and cannot be released to the student.

An official high school transcript showing date of graduation must also be submitted by transfer applicants. If the applicant is not a high school graduate, please submit official GED scores.

Transfer students must submit official academic records of all work from every college attended before being advised and before an application file is considered complete. A transfer student's cumulative grade point average and transferred work must meet the following conditions:

- Grade point average of 1.60 or above, exclusive of activity classes, when a student has attempted thirty (30) or less semester hours and completed a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours of non-activity classes.
- Grade point average of 1.80 or above, exclusive of activity classes, when a student has attempted thirty-one (31) to sixty (60) semester hours and completed a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours of non-activity classes.
- Grade point average of 2.00 or above, exclusive of activity classes, when a student has attempted over sixty (60) semester hours and completed a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours of nonactivity classes.

Conditional Transfer Admission

If the cumulative transfer grade point average and work do not meet the previously stated conditions, the transfer application and transfer work may be reviewed by the Admission Committee for enrollment determination. An interview with an admission counselor and skills assessment may be required.

Students admitted in this manner will be required to complete a contract that includes stipulations for continued enrollment at Howard Payne University.