

## **Saint Mary's College of California Transfer Agreement**

*This information has been condensed from the official memorandum of understanding with Saint Mary's College of California*

### **Undergraduate Admissions**

- Any undergraduate Holy Names University (HNU) student currently enrolled in good standing (2.0 GPA or higher) will be admitted to Saint Mary's College of California (SMC) as long as they meet minimum entry requirements detailed in SMC's catalog.
- SMC will waive the application fees for HNU students.
- HNU students do not need to complete SMC's full application. HNU students can complete SMC's "Fast App." Reach out to SMC's admissions representative for more details.
- HNU students who do not complete SMC's "Fast App" by July 1, 2023, will be required to complete the regular "Common Application" for SMC.

### **Undergraduate Articulation (Course- by-course evaluation for transfer)**

- Pending SMC Academic Senate approval, SMC will waive residency requirements for any HNU student transferring to SMC in the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 academic year. This policy is designed to ensure the on-time graduation of upper-classmen. Please reach out to your SMC enrollment counselor for further details.
- SMC has articulated HNU's Core curriculum to SMC's Core curriculum. HNU students who have completed all of HNU's General Education will at most have the following requirements to complete at SMC: SEM 350 (3 units), one January Term course (3 units), and Saint Mary's language requirement. SMC will evaluate HNU courses on a course-by-course basis to determine if the following core requirements have been met, which we expect to be the case: Global Issues and Perspectives, Theological Explorations, Arts/Humanities Practice, Lab Science.
- Students who have completed some but not all of HNU's General Education Curriculum will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis for equivalency.
- SMC will accept all transfer credits from regionally accredited colleges or universities. This only applies to students transferring into SMC in the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 academic years. This is pending approval by SMC's Academic Senate.
- Unofficial transcripts can be used from HNU for admission purposes and program evaluations; however, official transcripts will need to be submitted after students have completed the admissions process.

### **Graduate Admissions**

- Any graduate student at HNU in good standing may apply for graduate admissions at SMC. Admissions is not guaranteed but due consideration is given to HNU students. No application fee is required.
- SMC will evaluate all graduate-level courses taken at HNU on a course-by-course basis.
- SMC does not guarantee a completion date for HNU graduate students.
- These policies will only affect HNU graduate students entering the 2023-2024 academic year.
- HNU graduate students will be considered for any applicable institutional aid and all federal financial aid programs. Students must add SMC's institutional code to their FASFA.

### **Financial Aid**

- SMC will offer a 50% tuition discount for undergraduate students.

- HNU students transferring to SMC will be considered for all federal aid programs. Students wishing to apply for federal financial aid must update their FAFSA with SMC's institutional code by March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.
- California Dream Act Application must be submitted by March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.
- Students seeking to renew their financial aid award must maintain a 2.0 GPA.
- Students who wish to renew their financial aid award must meet all requirements outlined in SMC's Financial Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy which can be found at <https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/financial-aid/policies/sap-policy>

### **Tuition and Fees**

- For up-to-date tuition and fees for DUC, please contact SMU's admissions representative.