

Transient Students FAQs

Q: What are the requirements for transient admission?

A: Applicants must submit an online application for admission and a transient letter from their home institution listing specific approved courses.

Q: Do I need to submit a transient letter for each semester I attend?

A: Yes, a new transient letter must be submitted to Enrollment Services each semester you intend to take classes at Shelton State.

Q: How do I register for classes?

A: To register for a class, log in to the myShelton portal, click the “Student” tab, and click the “Registration Info” button in the My Registration Information card.

Q: Can I add a course that is not on my original transient letter?

A: No. To take a class not on your original letter, you must submit another transient letter with the new course listed.

Q: Is my credit automatically transferred to my home institution at the end of the semester?

A: No. You must request an official Shelton State transcript be sent to your home institution once grades for that term have been posted.

Q: Does taking this course with Shelton State keep me on track for my current degree?

A: This is a discussion you should have with your advisor at your home institution.

Q: Do I need to meet with a Shelton State advisor?

A: No. Transient students should meet with their home institution advisor.

Q: What if I have a program advising hold?

A: Contact the Advising Office at advising@sheltonstate.edu to have the hold removed.

Q: What if I am receiving a Student Attribute error?

A: Email transient@sheltonstate.edu to report the error.

Q: Are transient students eligible for financial aid?

A: No. Transient students are not eligible for federal financial aid.

Q: Does Shelton State have a consortium agreement?

A: No. Shelton State does not have a consortium agreement that would allow students to use their Pell Grant funding at two institutions concurrently.

Q: Can I use my veteran educational benefits as a transient student?

A: Contact our Veterans Resource Center at 205.391.2383.

If you have questions regarding admission to the College, please email transient@sheltonstate.edu or text 205.528.4301.