

Residency Requirement

What is the “Residency Requirement”? The UD Residency Requirement has nothing to do with where you live. It has to do with how many credits you must take at UD for your degree.

There are two ways to meet the UD Residency Requirement (students must complete one):

Option A: Complete 90 of the FIRST 100 credits at UD.



- 90 of these 100 credits must be at UD.
- It is OK to transfer up to 10 of these 100 credits.
- All remaining credit can be transferred

- Option A typically means that students must complete their first 3 years at UD (with no more than 10 transferred credits). Most students will meet Residency with Option A.

Option B: Complete 30 of the FINAL 36 credits at UD.



- All of these can be transferred
- 30 of these MUST be at UD.
- 6 of these 36credits can be transferred

- Option B typically means that a student must complete their final (senior) year at UD with no more than 6 transferred credits (15cr. in Fall/15cr. in Spring). Most transfer students will meet Residency with Option B.
- If it takes a student more than the minimum 124 credits to complete their degree, then they still must complete 30 of whatever their final 36 credits are at UD.

Example:



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- 6 of these 36 credits can be transferred

Note:

- Credit earned through AP or IB work, UD Study Abroad, and UD sponsored Exchange programs counts as “at UD” credit. If you are unsure about how your credit counts, please consult your Asst. Dean’s Office
- Some departments have their own Residency requirements. Please check with your department to see if this is true for your academic program.