

MAKE YOUR CREDITS COUNT

GUIDE TO TRANSFERRING



Accreditation matters

Be sure the college you choose is properly accredited. Ask if they are regionally or nationally accredited.



Do the math

Order your transcripts early as they can take weeks to arrive. Remember, the more credits you can transfer, the more time and money you'll save.



You're on your way

Choose the college that supports your way of learning with the right mix of online, on-campus and class meeting times to fit your busy life.

FOURTH SEMESTER

THIRD SEMESTER

Shop around

Ask your prospective school admissions advisor important questions like: *How many students graduate in four years, what student support can I count on, and will I get one-on-one time with professors?*



Get your finances sorted

Fill out at FAFSA application each year and stay on top of deadlines for applying for grants and scholarships. Note that the aid you accept now can affect the aid you can get at your new school.

SECOND SEMESTER

Know where you're headed

The sooner you choose a major, the more time you'll save when you enter your bachelor's program. Use resources like career assessment tests to figure it out.



Review the classes you plan to transfer

Colleges do change pre-requisites at times, so ask an admissions counselor at your college of choice to make sure you're taking all the right classes.

FIRST SEMESTER

Don't take too many classes

Many students end up with 20 units more than they need. Sketch out a more efficient path by meeting with your counselor and starting required general education classes first.



Make every credit count

An articulation agreement between your school and the college where you'll end up means your credits will count, so ask your current school about their agreements.

Get the complete transfer guide, including a checklist for planning and questions to ask when shopping for your next school.



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