

Start Your 2+2 Planning



Starting at community college? It's not too early to be thinking about transferring to a four-year college. Take these steps to explore your college options.

3 Steps to Get You Started

1. Discover on-campus and online supports for transferring.
2. Explore requirements at four-year colleges you might attend.
3. Research the existing transfer options at the community college you are considering.

1. Discover On-Campus and Online Supports for Transferring

- **Transfer center.** If your community college has a transfer center, contact them to help you make a transfer plan.
- **Online transfer planning tools.** Check out online tools to help you plan for transferring.

2. Explore Requirements at Four-Year Colleges You Might Attend

- **Create a list of your target schools.** Identify four-year colleges that reflect your academic and career goals. Use your **My College Search** sheet to compare your target schools.
- **Figure out your target schools' specific requirements for transfer.** Some four-year colleges have special agreements with community colleges that make the transfer process easier. Check the four-year school websites to find out:
 - Which community college courses will be accepted for credit at the four-year college?
 - Which test scores does the four-year college need?
 - Are there unit requirements or specific application timelines for transfer students?
 - Does the four-year college guarantee admission if you earn an associate degree at your community college?

Online Tools Spotlight

Check out these online tools to help you plan to transfer to a four-year college:



- **Academy One:**
<http://www.collegetransfer.net/>
- **Transferology:**
<https://www.transferology.com/>
- **Grad Guru** (mobile app):
<http://www.gradguru.org/>

3. Research Your Community College's Existing Transfer Options

- **State transfer (articulation) agreements.** Search online to see if your state may have general transfer agreements – sometimes called “articulation agreements” – between the community colleges and four-year colleges.
- **School-specific agreements.** Contact the transfer center to see if your community college has transfer agreements with any four-year colleges.
- **Ensure you start as a Junior when you transfer.** Once enrolled, check with your community college academic advisor to determine which general education courses will be accepted at the four-year colleges.