Transfer 101

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Agenda

- Transfer Process
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Selecting Career and Major
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Transfer Events
Maximize Your DCC Credits

• Your grades are important from the start! Schools look at all your grades.
• If a class isn’t going well, meet with an Academic Coach to discuss.
• A failing grade (D, F) will impact your GPA, a withdrawal (W) does not.
• Try to choose classes that transfer smoothly to your four-year school.

Note: There is an appeal process on the SUNY Website if a SUNY school does not accept credits that you believe should be accepted.
Identify your Major/Area of study

• It helps to choose a major before exploring transfer colleges.

• Use your time at DCC to evaluate/confirm what your goals are at a four-year school.

• You can meet with a Career Coach in the ACT Center if you need help with Career Exploration.
Researching Colleges

Make a list of colleges that suit you

Start with a college search engine online

- O*NET ONLINE
- College Navigator
- BigFuture
- SUNY Colleges
- CUNY Colleges
- New York State Private Colleges
Researching Colleges…

• Start with a list of 5-10 colleges, then begin your research by studying the home website of each college.

• Talk to your academic advisor, professors and transfer advisors about colleges.

• Prioritize your requirements:
  o Would you be willing to go to a large school if it was financially more appealing?
  o Is the size and personal attention most important to you?
  o What are you willing to trade off? Narrow your list to 3-5 schools if possible.
Researching Colleges

- **Location** – Urban, suburban, rural - local or far away?
- **Academic Programs** - What schools have the major you want to study?
- **Enrollment** – Large, medium or small student body. What size class is good for your learning style?
- **Tuition** - Public or Private? “Don’t only look at the sticker price!”
- **Financial Aid** – Is it available?
Transfer Resources

- Google “DCC ACT Center”
- Helpful transfer links
- Transfer scholarship info
- DCC articulation agreements
Transfer Tools

SUNY Transfer Paths

- [https://www.suny.edu/attend/get-started/transfer-students/suny-transfer-paths/](https://www.suny.edu/attend/get-started/transfer-students/suny-transfer-paths/)

SUNY Course Equivalencies

- [https://www.suny.edu/attend/get-started/transfer-students/course-equivalencies/](https://www.suny.edu/attend/get-started/transfer-students/course-equivalencies/)

SUNY Transfer Paths

SUNY has created Transfer Paths that summarize the common core courses at SUNY campuses for similar majors within most disciplines. If you are transferring to multiple SUNY campuses as possible, the SUNY Transfer Paths will help you identify the courses you need to complete for your major.

Click the discipline that is closest to your intended area of study to find the courses you need to complete for your major.

- Adolescence Education
- Adolescence Education: Inclusive Generalist Track

Course Equivalencies

Course equivalencies are tables of courses that are transferable among institutions. In order to receive credit at your SUNY transfer campus for a course completed at another institution, that course must first be determined to be "equivalent" to a course offered at your SUNY transfer campus. Final determination of transfer credit acceptance is ultimately made by the campus registrar. You must submit official transcripts of all completed coursework before a final determination can be made.

The campuses listed below offer online access to their course equivalency tables. Click on your SUNY transfer campus below to find information on how your coursework may transfer.

Albany, University at
SUNY Seamless Transfer Policy

Benefits of SUNY Transfer

• Guaranteed Transfer
• Junior standing
• Fee waivers
• Completion of Gen. Eds.

• AA/AS DEGREE REQUIRED
The Transfer Application Process

• Expect to complete an **online application**.

• Apply to **3-5 schools**: 2 that match all your criteria; 1 “sure bet” for safety; 1 “ideal” that’s a stretch.

• Request your **college transcript** through **MyDCC**. If you have attended other colleges, you must have those transcripts sent by those colleges as well.
  
  • SUNY transcripts send one to: **SUNY Application Services Center**, P.O. Box 22007 Albany, NY 12201
  
  • CUNY transcripts send one to: **CUNY/UAPC** P.O. Box 359023 Brooklyn, NY 11235-9023
The Transfer Application Process

• Have your High School Guidance Office send your high school transcript if requested.

• Send your FAFSA, and if needed, the College Scholarship Service (“CSS”) profile.
  ❖ DO THIS EARLY...early applicants get most of the financial aid

• Personalize your essay to help the Admissions Committee to get to know YOU. Have a professor, advisor, counselor or the Writing Center review it before you send it.

• If references are needed, use professors who know you. Ask them early and provide them with a stamped, addressed envelope to make the task easy.
Transfer Events

- Google “DCC ACT Center”
- review events section
- Transfer & Career events listed
- flyers spread across campus
- use QR codes for extra info
Transfer Events

DCC Transfer Fair

- meet with representatives from over 60 colleges
- In Falcon Hall Gym
- (SUNY, CUNY and beyond)

Tuesday, November 8th
Transfer Events

Transfer 101 Workshop
• introductory session outlining transfer process
• 09/27, 10/11, 11/1 and 11/15

Transfer Applications
• focus on the ins and outs of applications
• (SUNY, CUNY, Common App)
• 09/20 and 03/07

Transfer Scholarships
• how to research scholarships
• 11/17 and 02/28
Transfer Events

Campus Visits

- representatives from four-year schools will be at DCC to answer your transfer questions
- In-person visits (Drumlin Hall)
- Virtual visits (Zoom)
Transfer Events

Advisor in Residence

• meet with transfer counselors to discuss your questions/courses one-on-one

• participating colleges include...
  o Marist College, SUNY New Paltz, Iona College, Manhattan College, SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY University at Buffalo and more
Scholarship Opportunities for Transfer Students

• Many colleges offer transfer scholarships to stellar students – [check our website](#)
• [Transfer Guide](#) – external scholarships
• PTK Honors Society

• Transfer Scholarship for YOU! Transfer 101 participation makes you eligible for a Transfer Scholarship. Make sure you sign in for today’s workshop.
• Check MyDCC in February.
Colleges that students have transferred to