## Transfer Timeline

### General

- **Plan to Transfer**

### 0-15 Credits
- Meet with your advisor to explore your passions and determine your academic plan.
- Consider an introductory course in the field(s) you are interested in.
- Research different college and university programs.

### 15-30 Credits
- Confirm your career and academic path! Connect with Career Services on your campus to access online tools to determine which career is your best fit.
- Continue working on Gen Ed courses mixed with a few classes in your major.
- Narrow college search to your top 3-5 schools:
  - Connect with resources at your transfer location
  - Inquire about admissions requirements, academic programs, credit transfer, tuition and other costs, scholarships, etc.

### 30-45 Credits
- Attend open houses and College/University fairs to help you narrow your options.
- Map out your important deadlines:
  - Application for acceptance
  - Application for competitive programs (i.e. Nursing, Education, Social Work, etc)
  - Financial aid (FAFSA).
  - Scholarships.
- Dive deep into major related coursework. Meet with your advisor to ensure your courses are transferable and prepare you for your target school/program.

### 45-60+ Credits
- Discuss how to apply for graduation with your advisor.
- Apply to your top 3-5 schools (Ask your advisor about possible fee waivers)
  - Ensure all necessary documents are submitted: Official Transcripts, High School Transcripts, Immunization Records.
- Verify that your FAFSA application includes all applied schools
- Monitor your email for information regarding:
  - Application status
  - Deposits
  - Orientation information
  - When/how to register for classes at your transfer institution

## Congratulations!

- Stay sharp over your brief time away from school and consider taking 1 or 2 summer classes that will transfer (confirm transferability with your accepted school advisor)
- Take some much-needed time for rest and relaxation, you've earned it

## Start at your 4-year College or University!

### Helpful tips for your journey...

- **First tip:** Don't wait! Start planning early for a smooth transfer

### Build relationships

- with instructors,
- **advisors**, and transfer institutions

### Focus on

- making your credits count by knowing:
  - Grades for transfer
  - Admissions Requirements
  - Who can help you

### Be aware

- that competitive programs/majors may have a different GPA requirement than the standard application.

### Don't Forget to:

- Apply for Graduation
- Submit Final Transcripts
- Update FAFSA school information

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