**Plan to Transfer**

**0-15 Credits**
- Meet with your [advisor](#) to explore your passions and verify that you selected the best major for you.
- Consider the introductory courses in the field(s) you are interested in.
- Research different college and university programs. Confirm that the [Transfer Ticket](#) is accepted at the schools that you are interested in and for the major you are pursuing.

**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:
  - Identify resources at transfer locations that can assist you.

**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. Social Work)
  - Financial aid (FAFSA opens October 1).
  - Scholarships.
- Dive deep into major related coursework and advanced coursework. Meet with your advisor to ensure that you are staying on track.
- Start applying to your next school(s). Charter Oak has rolling admissions, with 8 term start dates per year.

**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!**

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**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 the most of your experience by:
- Having a plan and sticking to that plan
- Getting involved
- Knowing who to go to for help

**Be aware**
that the Social Work Transfer Ticket:
- Does not guarantee acceptance to a BSW program
- BSW programs require a higher GPA
- BSW programs require a second application with a specific deadline
Research requirements at your receiving school to avoid unwanted surprises.

**Don’t Forget to:**
- Apply for Graduation
- Submit Final Transcripts
- Update FAFSA school information

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