

# College Transfer

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*Make sure you are taking the right major prep courses for the university you have selected. Be aware of the transfer application deadlines*

**CHOOSE A UNIVERSITY**

**MEET WITH A COUNSELOR**

*let us know you want to transfer so we can get you on the right pathway and in the right courses. Meet with your counselor once a semester.*

*Once you selected a major, meet with a counselor to create/update your student educational plan. Go to class, study, and get good grades..*

**CHOOSE A MAJOR**

**GETTING  
TRANSFER  
READY**

**RESEARCH  
MAJORS**

*take guidance courses that are focused on career exploration, transfer, and do your own research online.*

*Be on the look out for campus tours, meet with reps at the transfer center, attend workshops and attend the transfer fairs.*

**CONNECT WITH  
UNIVERSITIES**

**RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITIES**

*Narrow your search by making a list of priorities (location, cost, major offered, on camps housing, commuter friendly, etc.)*

**TRANSFER  
PLANNING**

# What college is right for me?

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There are many things to consider when you are choosing a new school. Programs, cost, financial aid and scholarships, location, size and transfer admission requirements are some of those considerations. Research colleges and universities webpages to shop around and find the right choice for you.

## How can I avoid making mistakes in the student transfer process that will cost me time and money?

Check the transferability of your courses BEFORE you take them, and choose a major as quickly as you can. Search the course equivalencies of the college you are interested and the major at your college transfer option.

## Can a Transfer Agreement help me?

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These formal transfer guides between colleges and universities guarantee if you follow a specific program of study, you will be assured that your courses will transfer and count toward your major. Using these agreements as guides will take away the guesswork. The link below has over 15, 000 Transfer Agreements.

<https://www.collegetransfer.net/Search/Search-for-Transfer-Articulation-Agreements>

## Should I finish my Associate Degree before I Transfer?

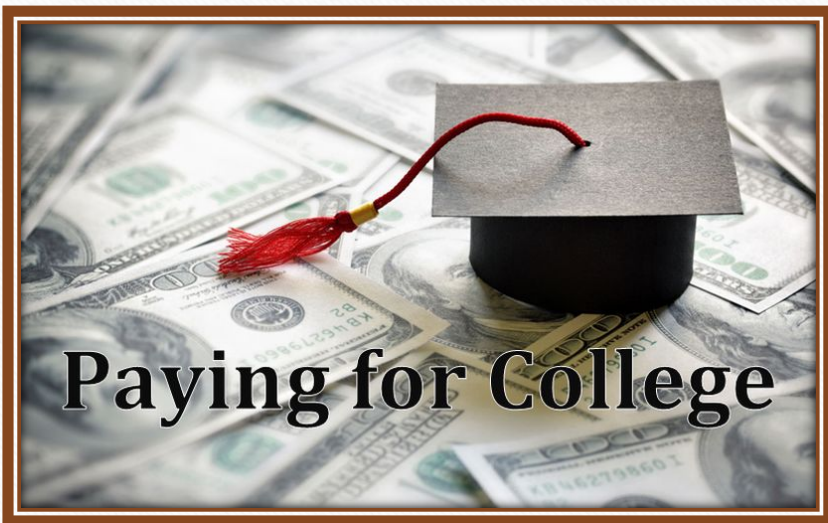
82% of community college students who complete their degree before transferring obtain a bachelor's degree at a higher rate than those that transfer out with a hodge-podge of credits.



## What if I don't know what I want to major in when I start at a Community College?

Being undecided is not the end of the world, and it allows you to explore different areas of study so that you can later choose what is right for you. In this case, it's best to take courses that will satisfy general education requirements. Work closely with your advisor to choose the best courses for you.

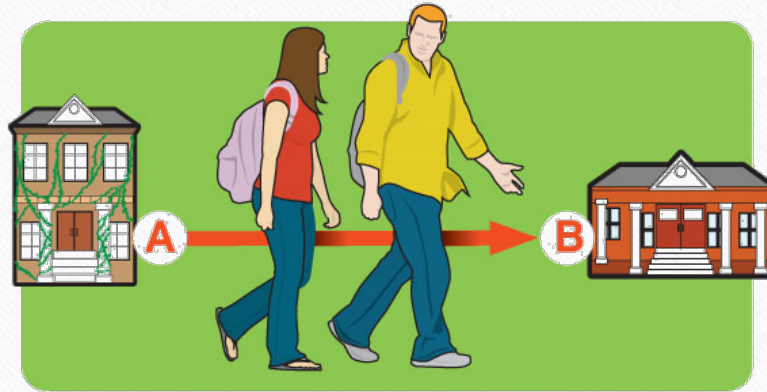




## How can I find help paying for college?

Most students use financial aid, grants and scholarships to cover the cost of college. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (aka, the FAFSA), and contact the college's Financial Aid Office to see if they offer transfer scholarships - a lot do.



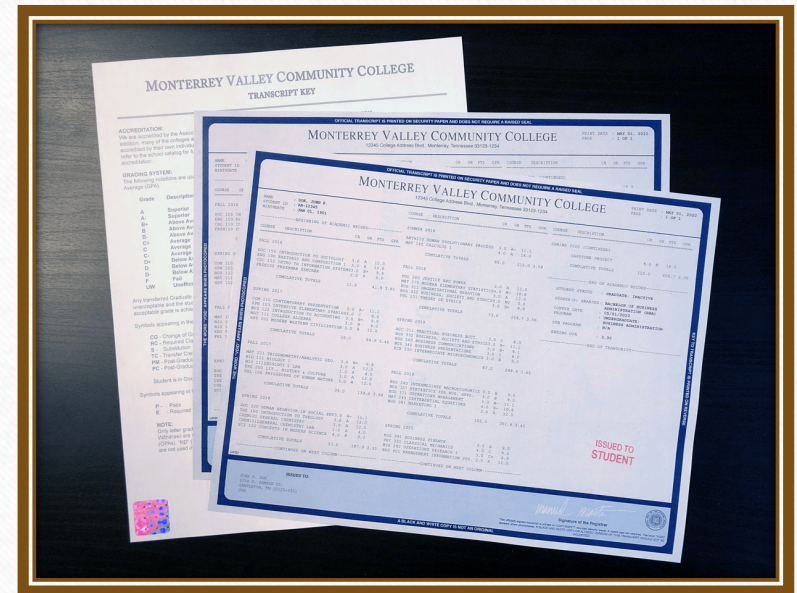


## When is the best time to transfer?

The earlier you apply the better! Search for Transfer Profiles of schools you are interested in to find out transfer admission deadlines because those can differ from regular admission. Once you've decided, contact the school's Admissions Office to speak directly with an advisor and map out a timeline for the application process.

## Do I need a copy of my transcript?

Having copies of all your supporting documents with you and available for an advisor to review will help the application and evaluation process go a lot smoother. These documents might include your transcripts, college catalogs and course syllabi.





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