

TRANSFER

Four-Year Colleges and Universities

NCCC students transfer to a variety of public and private institutions both in and out of Connecticut. With advance planning, a student who earns an associate degree in one of NCCC's transfer programs can transfer to a bachelor's degree program and begin upper division work immediately.

Academic advisors and counselors are available to assist students in choosing colleges to which to apply. Early consultation will ensure that the coursework parallels as closely as possible the first and second year requirements of the transfer college or university. It is especially important to consult a counselor or faculty advisor to choose electives to meet specific objectives.

Northwestern has a number of specific transfer articulation agreements with public and private colleges and universities. These agreements are typically written on a program basis, providing the student with specific course equivalencies. Articulation agreement details are available in the Center for Student Development.

Dual Admissions

Dual Admissions is a transfer contract between the Connecticut State University System (CSUS – Central, Eastern, Southern and Western) and the Connecticut Community College System. It is available to students who would like to earn a bachelor's degree at a CSU after completing an associate degree. Students are encouraged to inquire about Dual Admissions during their first semester at NCCC. For more information, stop by the Center for Student Development or visit <http://www.ct.edu/students/dual>

Guaranteed Admission Program (GAP)

GAP is an agreement between the Connecticut Community College System and the University of Connecticut. It is available to students who plan to complete their associate's degree at NCCC and transfer to UCONN to pursue a bachelor's degree. For more information, stop by the Center for Student Development or visit <http://admissions.uconn.edu/content/transfer/gap>

Up-to-date information about course selection and program planning for transfer to various colleges and universities is available in the Center for Student Development or from a counselor. Students are advised to contact their counselor or academic advisor early on to begin transfer planning.

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The Connecticut State University System

The Connecticut State University System (CSUS) and the Connecticut Community College System have developed a Transfer Compact which offers Dual Admission to students who are planning to enroll at a CSUS university after completing an associate's degree.

The Dual Admission program is designed for students who:

- Plan to earn an associate's degree from one of the 12 Connecticut Community Colleges
(in 5 years or less).
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at one of the 4 Connecticut State University System institutions, beginning within two years of completing associate's degree.
- Have earned 15 or fewer transferable college credits at the community college at the time of application.

Each university in the Connecticut State University system will apply to such graduates the same rules concerning the acceptability of "D" grades that it applies to its own students, i.e., as if such grades had been earned at the receiving university.

Graduates of the Community Colleges will be admitted as juniors and will be expected to complete a minimum of two years of full-time (or equivalent part-time) study at the university to be eligible for the bachelor's degree. Students can obtain more information regarding requirements at each of the four state universities by logging on to the following web address: <http://www.ct.edu/admissions/transfers.htm>.

University of Connecticut

To provide opportunity for student mobility within the Connecticut system of higher education, the University of Connecticut extends priority in considering for admission qualified State residents transferring from the Community Colleges. A transfer student is one who has completed a minimum of twelve credits. To evaluate applications for transfer admission, primary consideration is given to the applicant's cumulative grade point average, quality of courses taken and intended program of study at the University.

Priority in admission to the Storrs Campus is given to those students who have completed two years of college prior to enrolling at the University. Students with fewer than two years are evaluated on a combination of high school and college work, and

college performance to date. A minimum 2.7 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale), is required for unrestricted programs only. Restricted programs are those with higher cumulative grade point requirements and specific prerequisites: Business, Engineering, Nursing, Pharmacy, Allied Health, and Education. Prospective transfer students are advised that only a limited number of transfer students will be admitted to these restricted majors. Prospective transfer students are also advised that they must fulfill all graduation requirements of their major at the University. Students can obtain more information by visiting: www.admissions.uconn.edu.

University of Connecticut: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences-Guaranteed Admissions Program

The Guaranteed Admission Program is a transfer agreement between Northwestern and the University of Connecticut that guarantees admission to the University of Connecticut, Storrs campus. Within the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences are majors in Agriculture & Natural Resources and Human Development & Family Studies. To be eligible for this transfer opportunity, Northwestern students must:

- Complete Northwestern's Associate Degree in Liberal Arts and Science within five years.
- Declare an interest in this specific transfer program and apply to the University prior to the completion of 15 transferable credits.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 at the time of graduation.

Students enrolled in this program receive dual advisement, both from the University and Northwestern. Upon completion of these requirements Northwestern students are guaranteed admission to the University with junior status, as well as, guaranteed housing. At the University, students can choose from over 40 liberal arts majors. Former University of Connecticut degree-seeking students are not eligible to participate in the GA Program. More information is available by contacting the Office of Admissions at Northwestern.

Charter Oak State College

To afford students the opportunity to earn locally up to 90 of their credits toward bachelor's degrees, Northwestern has entered into a unique arrangement with Charter Oak State College, the state's external degree program. Graduates or currently enrolled students who have completed 56-75 credits, may be interested in this special opportunity to acquire bachelor's degrees through a variety of credit earning options that are not available at four-year colleges and universities. Charter Oak State College was established in 1973 by the State Legislature specifically to recognize the needs of adults with independent or experiential learning and to provide a flexible means to earn college

degrees.

Through special advisement, the student can plan his or her coursework at Northwestern to meet the requirements of the chosen concentration at Charter Oak State College. The remaining 30 credits can be earned by taking Charter Oak's online courses or courses from any regionally accredited four-year college or university, completing approved college level examinations, portfolio assessment and contract learning. Charter Oak has developed three upper-level online courses specifically for students interested in educational technology.

Students who wish to transfer to Charter Oak should consult with the Charter Oak State College Admissions Office. To obtain additional information, e-mail info@charteroak.edu. Information is also available on their website: www.charteroak.edu.

Undergraduate Programs Open to Connecticut Residents under the New England Regional Student Program (RSP)

Connecticut residents presently enrolled at Northwestern may be eligible for transfer to other New England public colleges and universities through the RSP program. Residents of a particular New England state are eligible for an approved major, because that major is not offered by any home-state public institution. Students apply for RSP status on the institutions' application form; no separate application is required. The RSP tuition rate reflects a significant break on an institution's out-of-state tuition rate. The RSP is a tuition-discount program and students are eligible based on their program of study, not financial need. Students can obtain more information on RSP by contacting the transfer counselor at Northwestern or visiting the following website: www.nebhe.org.