

Checklist for transferring colleges

Plan your transfer:

- Research colleges, majors, and transfer requirements for programs you're interested in.
- Meet with an academic advisor once per term to develop your transfer plan and choose transferable classes.
- Use your college's Transfer Center for transfer advising and support.
- Research college and financial aid application requirements and deadlines.
- Check your remaining federal financial aid eligibility at studentaid.gov

Apply & compare:

- Complete your admissions applications by their priority deadlines.
- Complete your FAFSA and other financial aid applications by the earliest priority deadline.
- Check your student portals and email regularly and complete all follow-up requests.
- Compare your financial aid offers before making a decision.
- Compare how your credits will transfer before choosing a school.

Prepare to enroll:

- Submit your required final transcript(s) to the new college.
- If transferring during an academic term, complete any necessary withdrawal steps and pay any remaining charges to your previous college.
- Meet with an advisor at your new college to register for classes and review your degree plan.
- Complete other tasks and requirements like waiving health insurance if you already have coverage, attending orientation, and taking required placement tests.
- Review your financial aid and payment options before your bill is due. Plan for other expenses like books, school supplies, transportation, and housing.