

Your Guide to Successful Transfer



You might not have to leave Collin County for junior and senior-level college classes or graduate degrees. The Collin Higher Education Center (CHEC) provides space where five university partners offer a variety of bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees. Finish

Vital Tips for Transfer Students

4 Semesters Before Transfer

- Research 4-year institutions and programs
- Visit with Collin College advisor
- Find guided pathways
- Register for classes that will transfer
- Sign up for pre-admission to 4-year institution
- Research scholarships, including transfer scholarships
- Attend transfer fairs and speak to university representatives

DO YOUR RESEARCH!

Look into careers, majors, transfer options, scholarships, and financial aid.

3 Semesters Before Transfer

- Communicate with 4-year institution advisor each semester
- Review the transfer application process and visit the campus
- Talk with other transfer students

GET INVOLVED

☺ *Connect with faculty who can serve as references*

☺ *Engage in extracurricular events*

2 Semesters Before Transfer

- Apply to 4-year institution
- Apply for scholarships and financial aid (FAFSA)

1 Semester Before Transfer

- Send official transcripts (when complete) to 4-year institution
- Apply for associate's degree
- Understand how reverse credit transfer can help you; give consent to university to send your information back to Col-

The Value of an Associate Degree

- Prepares students for a bachelor's degree
- Provides transfer plan to a 4-year institution (core transfers to any public Texas institution)
- Guarantees a degree if bachelor's is not completed
- Qualifies for job and promotion
- Helps qualify for scholarship

Collin College offers Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT), Associate of Applied Sciences (AAS) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees and a variety of certificates.

Learn more at

<http://www.collin.edu/academics/programs/>

TransferU – Transfer Services
Collin Higher Education Center
3452 Spur 399, McKinney, TX 75069

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972-985-3100
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Transfer Resources

Recommended Pathways identify the courses you need to complete for a bachelor's degree. See <http://ntxccc.org/pathways>.

Pre-admission agreements provide university admission while you're at Collin, access to university advisors and other benefits. Apply early! — <https://www.collin.edu/transferu/Pre-admnProg.html>

Transfer fairs provide access to university reps at Collin. — <https://www.collin.edu/transferu/>

Cougar Compass helps you chart your program completion at Collin. — <https://freestone.collin.edu/selfservice/audit/read.html>

TAMUC at PRC offers TAMUC programs at Collin's Frisco campus. — <http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/locations/Frisco/>

College Fish, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, provides access to university and scholarship information. — www.collegefish.org

College for All Texans provides important advice for transfer. — www.collegeforalltexas.com/

Career Services assists with investigating careers, preparing for interviews and exploring employment opportunities. — <https://www.collin.edu/studentresources/career/>

Academic Advising helps you complete at Collin and choose universities and programs. — <https://www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/advising/>

Speak the Language of Transfer!

AA, AS, AAS, AAT — Associate (of Arts and of Sciences) and Applied Associate (of Sciences and of Teaching) degrees

Academic Certificates — Like fields of study, a list of courses related to a specific area of study

Applicability — A university's acceptance of credit from a college and application to degree requirements

BA, BS, BAAS — Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Sciences, and Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Core — 42 credit hours of courses required as general education

Degree plans, transfer pathways — a four-year plan specifying courses leading to a baccalaureate degree

Fields of Study — A list of courses related to a specific area of study and leading to certificates and associate degrees

Pre-admission agreements — agreements with universities that provide benefits to students

Reverse transfer — Credit transferred from a university to Collin College for completion of associate degree after transfer

Transferability — A university's acceptance of credit from a college

Workforce courses/programs — Career specific courses/programs that generally lead to AAS degrees

Get Involved!

Engagement in student organizations and clubs help you be successful and aid in transfer applications.

*Book-in-Common

*Honors Program

*Phi Theta Kappa

*QUEST

*Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference

*Working-Class Studies Conference

*Center for the Advanced Studies in Mathematics and Natural Sciences (CASMNS)

Check the Student Organizations webpage (<https://www.collin.edu/campuslife/studentlife/>) and your email for more information.

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