

10 TIPS FOR COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENTS



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Begin with the end in mind.
If you think about which universities might help you achieve your goals, lifestyle, budget and field of study, you can select a compatible community college.



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Check transfer policies.
Call the admission offices of the community college and university. Ask if the university has a transfer agreement with your community college.



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Review the cost.
Just because a university will be more expensive, doesn't mean there aren't ways to save money. Some universities offer scholarships specifically designed for transfer students.



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Understand entrance requirements.
Some universities require essays or entrance exams.



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Talk to real people.
So much great information is available online, but there's no substitute for getting your questions answered by real people. If your community college has a transfer counselor, tap their expertise!



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Take an academic success class.
Community college can be a great place to learn the skills you'll need to succeed at a university.



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Choose a field of study.
This one's tricky, especially if one of your reasons for starting out at community college was because you hadn't settled on a career path. Your best option? Explore different areas of interest, but keep in contact with your academic advisor to take prerequisites early.



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Get documents together.
Official course transcripts and other types of documents, such as essays or letters of recommendation, may be required for university admission.



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Apply!
Those two years of community college study will go faster than you think! Check university application deadlines and apply as soon as you're eligible.



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Attend orientation.
Attending your new school's orientation can help you meet other students, as well as learn about your school's resources.



Learn more about transfer opportunities at University of Phoenix by going to phoenix.edu/admissions/transfer_information