



# Planning to transfer but don't know what questions to ask the four-year school?

**Here are useful questions for all kinds of situations: transfer fairs, campus visits at the four-year school, on the phone or via email.**

## **The transfer application process**

What is the transfer application deadline?

What application forms do I need to fill out, and when should I start to fill them out?

Is there a minimum number of college credits and grade point average required for acceptance? Will C and D grades transfer?

Can I transfer directly into the specific school or major? (This is especially important if transferring before earning the associate degree.)

## **Transfer credits**

How many of my college credits will transfer toward my bachelor's degree?

How many more credits will I need to take to complete my degree?

Can I complete my requirements within two years of normal full-time study?

Do any of my course credits require test validation at your college?

## **About majors and programs**

What are the college's high-demand programs?

When do I have to select my major? Is it possible to change majors or double-major?

Is the academic program accredited?

## **Housing and Cost**

How are transfer students assigned for housing?

Do you offer scholarships for community college students?

What financial aid applications does your school require in order to apply for assistance?

If I am eligible for financial aid, how much of my need will you meet? Will I still need to come up with some of the cost?

## **Academic environment, student services and resources**

How would you describe the academic and social environment?

How extensive is your academic advisement program, particularly for transfer students?

What student services are available, such as tutoring and testing?

What is the student-faculty ratio in upper-division classes?

Are internships or co-op opportunities available?

What are the job placement and graduate school placement statistics of prior graduates in my chosen major or program?

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