

YOUR ACADEMIC PROFILE AND ITS TRANSFER POWER

A student with an Associate Degree has a lot of transfer power. The 60+ credits in college-level coursework are proof of this. But not all students stay at QCC to complete the Associate Degree.

Students transferring with less than an Associate Degree are strongly evaluated by

- their cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA),
- the number of transferable college-level courses they have completed
- the kinds of coursework they have taken

Here's how your transfer power is affected by GPA and number of credits completed. This is a general estimate. Consult the specific college(s) you are interested in for their actual requirements.

Number of transferable, college-level credits	Minimum GPA requirement	Outcome
Associate Degree	2.0-2.5, or higher	Meet requirements, may be guaranteed admission. Eligible for scholarships. No SAT scores required.
30-45+	2.0 or higher	Meet minimum requirements. No SAT scores required.
24-30	2.0 or higher	SATs generally not required, depending on major
12-23	2.0-2.5, or higher	H.S. grades, GPA and SATs will be taken into consideration
0-12	2.5 or higher	H.S. grades, GPA, and SAT scores are required

Things to keep in mind:

- meeting minimum standards for admission does not guarantee admission.
- Admissions requirements at private, selective four-year institutions as well as competitive majors at public institutions (state colleges or UMass) will involve higher GPAs, generally 3.0-3.5 or higher.
- There may be additional application requirements such as letters of recommendation, personal statements or essays, examples of written work or related projects, community service, and resumes.

The questions to ask at any school that you want to transfer to are:

- "What do I need to do to be accepted?" and
- "What kind of academic profiles do accepted students typically have?"

The answer to this question will determine how much transfer power you'll need. Make sure you have enough!