

# **Transfer Milestones**



## Milestone 1: Attend Transfer Event

In your first year, attend some transfer events and consult the <u>CUNY Transfer Hub</u> and <u>guide</u>. Consider:

- Using a <u>career assessment</u> to align your <u>major</u> with your skills, <u>career goals</u>, and transfer plan.
- Discussing academic <u>changes</u> with an <u>advisor</u>.
- Your desired transfer and college experience: Commuter or resident? Urban or rural? Big or small?

Milestone 2: Attend Transfer Fair Start by looking into programs at <u>CUNY</u>, <u>SUNY</u>, and <u>colleges across the country</u>. As you do your research,

consider what you want from a college, and:

- Use a <u>transfer grid</u> to organize information such as costs and transfer requirements.
- Review what credits will transfer using the <u>What-if</u> <u>Tool</u>, <u>CUNY Explorer</u>, <u>SUNY Course tables</u>, and by consulting each transfer institution.

## 16-30 credits



## 31-45 credits

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## Milestone 3: Submit Transfer Applications

It's time to narrow down your search. There is a lot to organize, so you'll need to make sure to:

- Find the deadlines, fees, and steps on the <u>CUNY</u>, <u>SUNY</u>, <u>Common Application</u> websites.
- Apply for scholarships curated for <u>LAGCC</u> students and <u>general</u> scholarships open to all applicants.
- Schedule campus visits for firsthand experience.
- Request recommendation letters and outline personal statements.

Milestone 4: Complete Exit Interview

46-60 credits

Meet with a faculty mentor or advisor before you graduate to get advice on the next steps to take on your journey. To complete the application process:

- Confirm you're meeting all required deadlines.
- Clear any holds on your account.
- Request <u>transcripts</u>, including high school transcript if needed.
- Review your personal statements and essays with the <u>writing center</u>.
- Confirm recommendation letters before deadlines.
- File **FAFSA**, and include all potential schools.

## Graduate



#### Milestone 5: Graduation

Graduate! <u>Articulation agreements and academies</u> may accelerate the graduation and transfer process.

- Once you've been accepted, it's time to decide where you want to go.
- Review your financial aid, credit transfers, and options available that may help pay for college.
- Make sure to attend any admitted student events, and make your final enrollment decision by the confirmation deadline.

## **Congratulations!**

Even as you embark on new adventures, you'll always be part of the LaGuardia community. Don't forget to:

- Connect with fellow <u>Alumni</u> on <u>LinkedIn</u> to grow your professional network.
- Take advantage of our <u>continuing education</u> <u>courses</u> offered to alumni.
- Use the <u>Center for Career and Professional</u>
  <u>Development</u> as a resource for career support.

## Transfer



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CUNY Transfer Application: <u>admissions@cuny.edu</u> or call 212-997-2869 SUNY Transfer Application: <u>askSUNY@suny.edu</u> or call 1-800-342-3811