

Continue Your Education. Transfer Your Credits Toward a Bachelor's Degree!



Exploring Transfer Options

Unsure of where to continue your studies toward a Bachelor's Degree? Here are the resources that will help your search!



College Board

You can **search for schools** by location, major, cost, or size of student population through www.collegeboard.org. Click on the "College Planning" tab on top of the screen to begin your search.

Visit with a College Representative

Make an appointment to meet with a visiting college/university representative. Advisors from area universities/colleges offer transfer advising to GCC students. Make an appointment to discuss how to transfer, which GCC classes to complete, and learn more about the major that interests you. Stop by the Student Success Center in room N213 to pick up a flyer with college visit dates or follow the steps below to make your appointment:

- Go to GatewayCT.edu/StudentSuccess, click on **"Academic Advising"** on the left side of screen and a list of four year schools is located on the bottom of right hand side of the screen ; choose the school you are interested in meeting with.
- Use the green arrows on top of the calendar screen to scroll for availability.
- Complete the form to sign up for an appointment.



GCC Transfer On Page

Visit GatewayCT.edu/Programs-Courses/Transfer-On to explore your options for continuing at a 4 year college. Simply click on a school under the "Transfer Course Equivalencies Links" to ensure your credits are transferrable.

Plan Your Transfer

Go online to make an appointment with a visiting representative or refer to the contact information on page 4

Meet with a Bachelor's Admissions Counselor

Bring the following items to your appointment:

- Unofficial Transcripts from every college you have attended
- Recent Gateway Community College degree evaluation (to identify the courses you have taken and what classes remain to be completed)
- Maintain a file with all class syllabi from the courses you have taken in case these documents are requested by your target school

Complete a list of questions before your appointment:

- What scholarships are available for transfer students? Is there a GPA requirement for scholarship opportunities?
- How many credits will be able to transfer and exactly how many more credits do I need to graduate with the BA/BS in my intended major? Are there courses that are only offered during certain semesters or pre-requisite courses that will prevent me from finishing the BA/BS in two years?
- Are any further Gateway classes recommended? You want to ensure your credits will transfer!
- How competitive is the major you wish to declare?
- How much will it cost for you to attend this school?
- Ask your counselor to explain the application procedure, financial aid process, and on-campus housing process. Ask clarifying questions on grants vs. loans.
- Consider whether you prefer to be part of small group discussions or to listen to lectures. How much interaction do you receive from professors? What is the average class size?

Transfer Agreements

Gateway makes it easy for students to transfer seamlessly and earn their four-year degree!

Transfer Tickets

- Community College students can complete associate degree programs that transfer seamlessly with all credits advancing you toward your bachelor's degree. You will arrive at the CSU as a junior, fully equivalent to students who started at the CSUs, and needing only 60 credits to complete your degree.
- Visit www.ct.edu/transfer/tickets for detailed and current information.

The Guaranteed Admission Program (GAP)

- GAP is a transfer agreement between GCC and the **UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT** which guarantees admission to UCONN's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, select majors under the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and School of Business.
- Students must apply prior to earning 30 transferrable credits; students must earn an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences within five years of their enrollment in the program. Students must have a GPA of 3.3 or higher for School of Business and 3.0 for College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.
- Visit www.transfer.uconn.edu/gap for more information or contact Lauren Doninger (LDoninger@gatewayct.edu).

Articulation Agreements

Fairfield University
Goodwin College
Quinnipiac University
Sacred Heart University
Southern CT State University
University of Bridgeport
University of Hartford
University of New Haven
University of Phoenix
University of Saint Joseph
University of Wisconsin
Yale University

Engineering Science Pathway at Local Colleges and Universities

- This program allows community college students to follow an integrated curriculum at Connecticut's public and private colleges and universities, and to begin their studies at Gateway and progress directly into a Bachelor's Degree program at a 4-year university.
- The curriculum consists of two distinct pathways: engineering and technology. The student may transfer to the following institutions: **UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT**, School of Engineering at the **UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD**, School of Engineering at the **UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN**, School of Engineering at **FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY**, School of Technology at **CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY** or **CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE**. For more information contact Professor Susan Spencer, Room S401E, (203) 285-2452.

SCSU
offers **FREE**
classes at **GCC!**
Learn more at
<http://southernct.edu/scsu-gcc>.

Transfer Timeline

(0-15 Credits)

- Explore your passions
- Explore different college and university programs
- Take introductory (100 level) courses

(15-30 Credits)

- Choose your career/academic path! You can utilize online tools to determine what career is your best fit
- Dive deep into major related coursework
- Narrow college search to your top 3-5 schools
- Build relationships with instructors, advisors, and transfer institutions

(30-45 Credits)

- Focus on high grades
- Attend open houses
- Attend College/University fairs, inquire about important deadlines i.e. application for acceptance and financial aid (Ex. UCONN FAFSA deadline is February 15th)
- Dive deep into major related coursework
- Dive deep into advanced course work

(45-60+ Credits)

- Schedule graduation consultation
- Dive deep into advanced course work
- Apply to your top 3-5 schools (Fee waivers in Office N217)
 - Ensure all necessary documents are submitted
 - Official Transcripts, High School Diploma, Immunization Records
- Send FAFSA information to all applied schools
- Set meetings with transfer advisors

(Degree Granted)

- Congratulations!!!
- Stay Sharp over your brief time away from school
- Think about 1 or 2 summer classes that will transfer (talk to accepted school advisors)
- Take some much needed time for Rest and Relaxation, you've earned it

START AT YOUR 4 YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY!!!!

FAQ's

1. How long will it take to complete an Associate Degree?

Most programs require between 60 to 68 credits to complete a degree. Students attending full-time (15 credits per semester) usually meet all program requirements within 3 years. A GPA of 2.0 or higher is required for graduation. Programs with selective admissions typically have higher GPA requirements.

2. How do I apply to a 4-year university?

Students should submit an application to the Undergraduate Admissions office of their chosen college/university by mail or online. Students should request, via MyCommnet, to have their transcript sent to the chosen target college/university. Be aware of deadlines when applying for admissions, housing, and financial aid.

3. How long will it take to complete a Bachelor's Degree?

A Bachelor's Degree requires a minimum of 120 credits in most majors at any college or university.

Talk with your Admission Counselor from your chosen college/university regarding your expected Bachelor's Degree completion date.

4. What transfer activities can I attend?

- Meet with college admissions representatives during their visit to GCC campus.
- Attend the annual college fair at GCC.
- Attend an open house or visit your target college/university.
- Call the Admissions office at the target college/university and schedule a campus tour.

Important Contact Information

College/University	Website	Phone Number
Albertus Magnus College	www.albertus.edu	203-773-8550
Central CT State University	www.ccsu.edu	860-832-2278
Charter Oak University	www.charteroak.edu	860-515-3800
Eastern CT State University	www.easternct.edu	860-931-7133
Fairfield University	www.fairfield.edu	203-254-4100
Quinnipiac University	www.qu.edu	203-582-8600
Quinnipiac University Online	online.qu.edu	877-403-4277
Sacred Heart University	www.sacredheart.edu	203-371-7999
Southern CT State University	www.southernct.edu	203-392-5644
UConn	uconn.edu	860-486-3137
University of Bridgeport	www.bridgeport.edu	203-576-4552
University of New Haven	www.newhaven.edu	800-342-5864
Western CT State University	www.wcsu.edu	203-837-9000

A Note About GCC Graduation (It's Not Automatic!)

Once a student has determined he or she has met the requirements for graduation, he or she must fill out the graduation application online and request an official evaluation of credits by a counselor in the Student Success Center. There is no fee for graduation.

Visit the Registrar website GatewayCT.edu/Graduation to complete the current graduation application and view important deadlines

Registrar Office Room N214

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