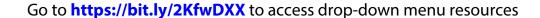


MY TRANSFER PLAN

Your guide to planning for transfer to a four-year college. Frederick Community College









It is helpful to choose a career you wish to pursue before choosing a transfer college. This allows you to determine the major related to that career, and search for colleges that offer that major.

STEP 1	Select Your Transfer School Click on Searching for a College My transfer school will be Other choices If you are undecided, explore colleges and gather information!				
					Do an online search for colleges:
					 For Maryland public 4-year colleges, visit artsys.usmd.edu.
	 For all colleges in the United States, visit collegeboard.com. 				
	• Click on the <i>Tips for Finding Your College Match</i> link for important features to consider wher researching colleges that may be a good fit for you.				
	Need to narrow your choices?				
	Arrange a campus visit.				
	 Attend an Open House event or Admissions Info Session/Tour. Go to the 4-year college admissions website for dates, and to register. 				
	STEP 2	Get the Details for Transfer Admission			
		For admission to my chosen transfer college, I need GPA and minimum credits			
Admission deadline					
Scholarship requirements/deadlines					
My major requires special admission requirements: yes / no					
If yes, minimum GPA; gateway courses					

Need to find the answers?

- For colleges in Maryland, pick up a *Transfer Information Sheet* from your advisor or in the Counseling & Advising Office (J-201).
- For all colleges, visit their website and look for information under *Transfer Admission* or *Transfer Students*.

Need more help?

• Stop by the Counseling & Advising Office (J-201) for assistance.

STEP 3 Get the Details for Transferring Credits Click on **⋄** Transferring Credits

I know what courses I can take to fulfill general education requirements at my transfer college. I know what courses I can take to fulfill major requirements at my transfer college.

Need to find the answers?

- For Maryland public 4-year colleges, go to *artsys.usmd.edu* and meet with your advisor. Certain local colleges have transfer admission advisors who will meet with students here at FCC. Check with the Counseling & Advising Office (J-201) for visiting advisors and their appointment dates.
- For out-of-state colleges, look for information on their website <u>and</u> contact the admissions office and/or major department.

Need more help?

• Meet with an FCC transfer counselor. Stop by the Counseling & Advising Office (J-201) or call 301.846.2471 to schedule an appointment.

Transfer course suggestions:	

STEP 4 Determine How You Will Finance Your Education *Click on* **⋄** *Financial Aid/Scholarships*

Look into financial aid and/or scholarship opportunities if you plan to seek financial assistance for your transfer college.

- For students with financial need, complete the FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov.
- For academically talented students seeking merit scholarships, look for scholarship information on the FCC Transfer Center website.
- Pick up a *Transfer Scholarship Resource List* in the **Counseling & Advising Office** (J-201).

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5 Mal	ke it Happen (Moving on to Your T	Transfer School)		
	Complete and submit your application well before the deadline. Some colleges prefer that you complete your application online.			
If you are trying to acquire financial aid/scholarship, complete the FAFSA form and separate scholarship applications (if necessary).				
	Submit a request in the FCC Registration Office (J-101) to send your official FCC transcript to your transfer school (you must also send official transcripts from any other colleges attended You can do this through your PeopleSoft student account.			
	Request on-campus housing or (unless you plan to commute).	make other arrangeme	ents for housing	

Need to find out how?

• Go to the 4-year college admissions website for the application and a checklist for all the things you must do to apply.

Need more help?

• Pick up a Steps in the Transfer Process handout in the Counseling & Advising Office (J-201).

ONE LAST THING!

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Check your application status with the 4-year school and follow up regarding orientation. Request a final FCC official transcript with your most recent grades from the FCC Registration Office (J-101).