



Transfer Planning

5 Steps you can take to make a smooth transition to a four-year school!

During Your First 45 credits:

1. Explore different majors and careers

More and more, four-year colleges are expecting students to arrive at their institution major-ready - prepared to begin classes in their major. During your first year of college, explore your options and try to determine your major.

- Visit the [Career Services Center, BE 1102E1](http://www.seattlecentral.edu/careercenter) www.seattlecentral.edu/careercenter to take career and personality tests, explore majors, and learn about the relationship between a career and a major.
- Visit our [Cooperative Education Office, BE 1103](http://www.seattlecentral.edu/course/cooped.php) www.seattlecentral.edu/course/cooped.php to look for jobs, internships, and volunteer opportunities in the fields that you are interested in exploring. Try an internship for college credit!

2. Search for colleges that offer your major

- Visit us in the [College Transfer Center, BE 1102F](#) where we have a library of college catalogs and transfer guides and have computers to search for information on colleges and their admissions requirements.
- We also bring four-year representatives to campus to answer your questions. Link to our [Calendar of Events](#) www.seattlecentral.edu/transfercenter/repsschedule.php to find out who's on campus this quarter.

3. Create a long-range plan with an advisor

The [Advising Center, BE 1102](#) www.seattlecentral.edu/advising can help you understand the requirements for completing an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree at Seattle Central. After you determine your major and decided on schools to apply to, sit down with your advisor to create a long-range plan. Many majors have prerequisites that you will need to fit within, or in addition to, your AA or AS degree coursework.

- Besides assistance from an advisor, visit the [College Transfer Center, BE 1102F](#) www.seattlecentral.edu/transfercenter to help determine prerequisites for your major.

During Your last 45 credits:

4. Gather application materials and attend transfer planning workshops

- Research the application guidelines for each school you are applying to.
- Visit the [College Transfer Center, BE 1102F](#) and attend [Transfer Planning Workshops](#) www.seattlecentral.edu/transfercenter/repsschedule.php to help you prepare and complete the application process.
- Research scholarships through the [Career Services Center, BE 1102E1](#)

5. Get your applications ready for deadlines

- Fall admissions deadlines are generally between January and April.
- Request your SCCC transcripts and apply for graduation in [Registration & Records, BE 1104](#) www.seattlecentral.edu/registration
- Write your admissions essay(s). Get guidance on writing and help proofreading from the [College Transfer Center](#).
- Financial Aid ([FAFSA](#)) deadlines are generally around February.