Student Success – Assistance for Those not YET Ready for Bachelor’s Degrees
Not *YET* ready for a Bachelor’s Degree...

- Not every student gets admitted to his or her first choice.
- Some are admitted, but for a variety of reasons (personal, family, financial) choose not to go directly to the four-year college from high school.
- More easily than ever, your students can start at one SUNY and still graduate from their “first-choice four-year college.”
- More than 45% of our baccalaureate graduates begin as transfer students.
SUNY has a combination of programs and technology designed to foster transfer success...

**SUNY Transfer Paths**
- Dual Enrollment
- Articulation Agreements
- Degree Audit Tools
- Two-to Four-Year Pathways
- Transfer Guarantee
# SUNY Transfer Policies

If you transfer within SUNY, you will benefit from our transfer-friendly policies.

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<th>Guaranteed admission to a SUNY four-year campus for New York students transferring directly from a SUNY campus with an AA or AS degree.</th>
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<td>Satisfactorily completed <a href="#">general education requirements</a> at one SUNY campus will meet the same requirement at another SUNY campus.</td>
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<td>SUNY Transfer Paths outline core coursework for specified majors that is common to all SUNY campuses offering those majors to maximize credit acceptance.</td>
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<td>Program to program articulation agreements outline transfer requirements from one campus to another.</td>
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Dual admission is an agreement between two regionally accredited two-year and four-year institutions that allows for a seamless transfer, spending two years at each institution. Students will likely have to maintain a specific GPA and complete certain prerequisite coursework and number of credits before moving on to the four-year college.
Benefits of 2+2 Dual Admission

- A more simplified admissions process.
- Confirms the transferability from a two-year institution to a four-year institution.
- Guarantees acceptance into the transfer institution, if all guidelines and criteria required are completed.
- Students are simultaneously admitted to the community college and four-year college at the start of their freshman year.
- ACE and AP credits may be used, if they are applicable to the specific field.
- The process is seamless.
What is an Articulation Agreement?

An articulation agreement is an official/formal agreement between two- and four-year regionally accredited schools, which allows for credits to be applied to a specific program.
What is the purpose of an Articulation Agreement?

- The concept of an articulation agreement is “mapping and planning for student success.”
- The intent of an articulation agreement is to facilitate transfer between a specific major at a community college and a specific major at a four-year college.
- The agreement allows a community college student to complete an A.A. or A.S. degree and then transfer to the four-year institution with full junior status.
- The process is seamless.
Bachelor’s degree candidates must complete 30 credits of general education coursework in 7 of 10 knowledge and skills areas.

Knowledge and skill areas include: Mathematics, Natural Science, Social Science, American History, Western Civilization, Other World Civilization, Humanities, Arts, Foreign Language and Basic Communication.

Designed to ensure liberal arts core

Designed to promote transfer of credits
Transfer Paths

- Transfer Paths summarize the common lower division requirements shared by all SUNY campuses for similar majors within a specific discipline.

- Core Lower Division Major requirements + Gen Ed requirements = recommended path for first 2 years of study
SUNY Transfer Paths

SUNY has created Transfer Paths that summarize the common lower division requirements shared by all SUNY campuses for similar majors within most disciplines. If you want to prepare for as many SUNY campuses as possible, the SUNY Transfer Paths will help you identify core coursework that will prepare you for multiple SUNY campuses.

Click the discipline that is closest to your intended area of study to view your path. It is very important to consult your academic advisor for guidance before following these paths.

- Adolescence Education
- Adolescence Education: Inclusive Generalist Track
- Anthropology
- Art Education
- Art Studio
- Biology
- Business

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SUNY transfer paths outline the knowledge and skills that are essential for students to complete during their first two years of study for a major in a given discipline. The coursework described below will meet degree requirements at all SUNY campuses offering majors in the above discipline. If you complete this coursework successfully, you will be well-positioned to finish your degree with an additional two years of study at your SUNY transfer college.

Use this transfer path to discover both courses related to your major and general education requirements that will prepare you for transfer. Click on each course to view a course description. Then, to map your first two years of courses, visit Planning Your Coursework.

**Lower-Division Major Requirements**

The courses below are specifically related to your field of study and are part of the requirements for graduation in your major:

- Introduction to Archaeology
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Introduction to Biological Anthropology

And one additional course from this list:

- Introduction to Linguistics/Language and Culture
- Regional or Topical Anthropology

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Course Equivalency Charts

- Course equivalencies are tables of courses that are transferable among institutions. In order to receive credit at your SUNY transfer campus for a course completed at another institution, that course must first be determined to be "equivalent" to a course offered at your SUNY transfer campus.

- Most SUNY four-year institutions have course equivalency charts for students to review prior to taking courses at a community college.
The SUNY website has a directory of college course equivalency databases.

This is useful for students who wish to start at a community college or those who took college courses while enrolled in high school.

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From the course equivalency page, you can link directly to the individual college’s course equivalency database. Here’s an example from SUNY New Paltz.
SUNY-Wide Degree Planning Tool: Degree Works

- A web-based degree audit tool that provides a clear and convenient method for students and advisors to:
  - Track degree progress
  - Prepare for registration
  - Plan for graduation
- Assists and facilitates academic advising
  - Not intended to replace face-to-face advising sessions
- Not a public tool; only accessible inside college portal
### Student View

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### Degree Progress

- Requirements: 73%

### Legend

- Complete
- Complete except for classes in progress
- Nearly complete - see advisor
- IP in Progress Course
- * Prerequisite required
- T Transfer Class
- @ Any course number
- # Developmental course

### Major in Business Administration (Transfer)

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: 64 credits are required. You currently have 41, you still need 23 more credits.

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Still Needed: 1 Class in ACC 204.
## Degree Works

This is an unofficial document providing information to students about their progress in a specific curriculum.

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**as of 08/13/2019 at 18:42**

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### Degree Progress

**Requirements 54%**

#### Aviation Management

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: 64 credits are required. You currently have 31, you still need 33 more credits.

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- Lifetime Wellness and Fitness
- Aviation Introductory Seminar
- Introduction to Flight
- Aviation History

*Still Needed: 1 Class in WFE 101*
*Still Needed: 1 Class in AVI 101*
*Still Needed: 1 Class in AVI 102*
SUNY-Wide Degree Planning Tool: Transfer Finder

- Students are able to perform a Degree Audit which shows their current program including all courses that are needed to receive a degree.
- Students can now perform a **degree audit** that compares their courses and general education history to the degree requirements for the transfer path programs at all 64 SUNY campuses.
- Conduct a “**What-If**” degree analysis for up to three campuses simultaneously.
- Currently able to access the course offerings at 28 institutions.
SUNY-Wide Degree Planning Tool: Transfer Finder

“Transfer” tab in Degree Works

- My Courses – collect / review academic history
- Transfer What-If – search for programs & schools, run up to 3 what-if audits
- Find Equivalent Courses – search networked schools transfer equivalent data
SUNY-Wide Degree Planning Tool: Transfer Finder

Compare up to three institutions you are considering attending.
The Start Now program is a unique partnership between SUNY Oswego, Jefferson Community College (JCC) and Onondaga Community College (OCC) and is primarily intended for students from the metro-NYC area.

Start Now allows students to begin their college careers at JCC or OCC and live in a campus residence hall there. When ready, students can apply to transfer to SUNY Oswego as early as sophomore year to earn a bachelor's degree — Start Now is designed to enable students to earn an associate and bachelor's degree!
Unique Arrangements and Agreements

- Arrangement between Binghamton University and Broome Community College
- Live on the Binghamton campus, but attend classes at Broome
- Enjoy campus life opportunities on both campuses
- Begin classes at Binghamton in sophomore or junior year
This program allows all students to be part of the Fredonia experience regardless of academic background. Students who were not previously eligible to attend Fredonia can take course work at JCC and earn a GPA necessary to continue their education at Fredonia. Successful students will receive both an associate’s degree from JCC and a bachelor’s degree from Fredonia.
Unique Arrangements and Agreements

Degree Ladders

- Many Colleges of Technology offer both associate and bachelor’s degree programs.
- Provides an opportunity for students who do not meet the more rigorous bachelor’s degree requirements to begin in the associate degree program.
- After graduation, students can immediately transition into the junior year of the bachelor’s degree program—all at the same college!
Unique Arrangements and Agreements

Regional College Alliances

- Available at some community colleges
- Students can begin their education at a traditional community college and then stay on campus to pursue a higher degree from a partner, four-year college.
- SUNY Adirondack’s Regional Higher Education Center houses its partners, SUNY Plattsburgh, Empire State College and Paul Smith’s College, so that students can earn a bachelor’s and/or master’s degree from one of these partner colleges without leaving the area!
SUNY Transfer Guarantee

“New York State residents who are graduates of a State University of New York two-year college or a City University two-year college, including University community colleges operating under the program of the University, and who possess an A.A. or A.S. degree, shall be guaranteed an opportunity to continue their education on a full-time basis at a baccalaureate campus of the University.”
SUNY Transfer Guarantee

- Students must go directly from the associate program to bachelor’s (no college in between).
- Students must have earned A.A. or A.S. degree (not applicable to A.A.S. or A.O.S.).
- Students are not guaranteed the campus or program of their choice, although every effort is made to work with students who have restrictions, i.e. family situations.
- Must meet deadlines (apply by 10/1 for spring and 3/1 for fall).
- Need to have been denied admission at all four-year SUNY choices.
In Summary

- Students can get to where they want to be in SUNY more easily than ever before.

- Support and technology are readily available.

- If a student requires assistance, admissions staff at either a two-year or four-year SUNY campus can help.
Questions?