

Do you plan to transfer from Lone Star College to a university? If so, it is NEVER too early to start the transfer planning process. Visit any one of our Transfer Centers and speak with an advisor today!

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LSC-University Park

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UNIVERSITY CENTER

The LSC-University Center offers junior, senior and graduate level classes through partnerships with several universities. Students who enroll with one of our partner universities at either The Woodlands or University Park locations are able to complete a bachelor's degree, master's degree or teaching certificate without traveling to the university campuses.

TRANSFER 101



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3 STEPS TO TRANSFER

STEP 1

MEET WITH A TRANSFER ADVISOR TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT DEGREE PLAN.

If you plan to transfer from Lone Star College to complete a four-year degree, meet with an advisor or counselor to discuss your transfer options. They can assist with identifying courses that 1) are equivalent to college courses at a four-year institution of your choice, 2) will transfer to that institution, and 3) fulfill common Core Curriculum or other degree requirements.

STEP 2

RESEARCH TRANSFER DEGREE MAPS FROM LSC TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

It is never too early to start researching the colleges and universities that you would like to transfer to. It will be important for you to find answers to the following types of questions:

- ▶ What school is right for me?
- ▶ Do I want to attend a small or large college?
- ▶ Which schools offer my major?
- ▶ What types of financial aid are available to me?
- ▶ Where will I live? Will I be required to live on or off campus?
- ▶ Does this school offer services to assist me in finding a job?

STEP 3

COMPLETE THE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION ON TIME.

It is suggested that students submit their admissions and financial aid applications to their college or university of choice as early as possible. Every institution has different deadlines, so be sure to look up the specific deadlines for your top choices and give yourself plenty of time to apply. Most universities prefer electronic transcripts as this helps them process your admissions decision and transfer credit in a more expedient fashion.

Lone Star College advisors, counselors, and faculty advisors will assist students in the planning process to select courses to meet specific degree plans. Currently enrolled students desiring to pursue a bachelor's degree are strongly encouraged to check with the institution to which he or she expects to transfer regarding transferability of courses and university transfer policies. The following transfer policies may be applicable to students transferring to the university:

EXCESS CREDIT HOURS

Students who enroll in classes in excess of 30 hours beyond the bachelor's degree plan may be required to pay out-of-state tuition rates for additional credits. Most bachelor's degree plans are 120 hours, but students should check their intended degree at their transfer institution. Not all universities have the same policy for excess hours — students are encouraged to talk with their transfer institution if concerned about excess hours.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT-LIMIT

Universities are not required to accept more than sixty-six semester credit hours of lower-division academic credit. However, universities may choose to accept additional credit hours. Students are encouraged to check the policy of their transfer institution while planning courses and transfer. LSC has partnerships with many universities that help to clarify transfer credit.

SIX COURSE DROP RULE

An institution of higher education may not permit an undergraduate student to drop a total of more than 6 courses. After the student has reached the six course drop limit, he/she will not be allowed to drop the course and will receive a grade for the course. This rule applies to students who first enrolled in Texas public university or college credit courses during or after fall 2007.

GPA AND GRADE REQUIREMENTS

Colleges and universities have varying policies regarding grade-point average requirements and the transferability of a course for which the student received a "D" letter grade. Many institutions also establish minimum grade requirements for courses that are program specific. Students should carefully review all minimum grade requirements at their selected transfer institution.

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

Admission Applications to colleges and universities may be required three to six months prior to the start of the first semester for the student. Researching and planning for the admissions process is a critical step to a seamless transfer to an institution.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

Each college and university has a satisfactory academic progress policy for financial aid purposes. Your college grade-point average, the percentage of successful completion of courses, and other criteria outlined by the college or university to determine you are progressing to degree completion in a timely manner may affect your eligibility for federal student aid.

Top Transfer Universities

Students

University of Houston	2,761
Sam Houston State University	2,175
Texas A&M University	2,174
University of Houston - Downtown	1,046
University of Texas at Austin	923
Texas State University	783
Stephen F. Austin State University	413
Prairie View A&M University	378
University of Texas - Arlington	319
Baylor University	312

