North Carolina Community College Advisor
Resource Guide

SUPPORTING
WCU TRANSFER STUDENTS
Thank you for being our Partner!

This guide is meant to serve as a resource for our NCCC partners throughout the great state of North Carolina.

You or any of your students can contact us at transferadvising@wcu.edu with any questions!

WCU is grateful for you.
Service members who have served at least 2 continuous years may transfer 7 general elective credits and have their C4 Wellness Liberal Studies requirement waived once the JST and DD-214 have been reviewed.
Onboarding Process: Example of Spring

Stage 1: Application and Admittance
- Application, Application Fee, Official Test Score, Supplemental Materials

Stage 1: Deposits and Records
- Deposits for Tuition and Housing, Immunizations and Proof of Health Insurance

Stage 3: Final Paperwork
- FASFA, Financial Aid for loans and grants, Final HS and College Transcripts

Stage 4: Orientation
- 1-Day Orientation Covers all aspects of onboarding for new students

Stage 5: Start of Semester
- Students Should have all resources at this point to succeed at WCU!

November
- DEADLINE TO APPLY: NOV 1ST
- ADVISING NOTE: STUDENTS ARE GIVEN ACCESS TO MYWCU PORTAL WHEN THEY APPLY; WHEN ADMITTED, ONBOARDING MYWCU TASK LIST VIEWABLE

December
- DEPOSITS DUE: DEC 1ST
- ADVISING NOTE: RECORDS/DEPOSITS SUBMITTED TO ACCESS CATAMOUNT EMAIL AND GETTING SCHEDULE-ADVISORS CAN “SEE” THEM IN PRE-REGISTRATION QUEUE

Beginning of January
- FINAL TRANSCRIPTS DUE JAN 1ST
- ADVISING NOTE: PRE-REGISTRATION IS USED TO BUILD STUDENTS’ FIRST SCHEDULE FOR THEM (SOMETIMES SCHEDULES MUST BE BUILT BEFORE FINAL TRANSCRIPTS ARE SENT AND ARTICULATED.)

End of January
- TRANSFER ORIENTATION: FRIDAY BEFORE 1ST WEEK OF CLASSES
- ADVISING NOTE: STUDENTS TYPICALLY RECEIVE SCHEDULE DURING ORIENTATION AND MAKE FIRST CONTACT WITH ADVISOR HERE

Spring Semester
- ADVISING NOTE: ADVISORS COMPLETE OUTREACH TO STUDENTS TO ENSURE THEY FEEL CONNECTED AND SUPPORTED
Want More on Applying and Onboarding?

- APPLYING AS A TRANSFER
- TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS
- APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES
- CREDITS EARNED ELSEWHERE
- Course Equivalency LOOK UP TOOL
- ORIENTATION AND PRE-REGISTRATION
- Transfer FAQs
Resources for Students to Use Before Applying to WCU

- **CAA Pathway Plans**

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- **Liberal Studies at WCU with NCCC Course Equivalencies**
  (WAIVED for students bringing in FULL Bachelors, Masters, AA, AE, or AS degree)

- The Undergraduate Admission Transfer Credit [Look Up Tool](#)
- WCU Registrar’s Office [Transfer Students FAQ’s Page](#)
- Advisors are here to help!
  - [Advising Center](#)
  - [School of Health Sciences](#)
  - [Suite 201 (Education Majors)](#)
  - [Brinson Honors College](#)
Resources for WCU Transfer Students

- Relevant Support Offices for new Transfer Students:
  - **Advising Center**
    - Appreciative Advising Model (NACADA)
    - Dual Advising Model
  - Mentoring and Persistence to Success
  - Office of Accessibility Resources
  - Office of the Registrar
- **WCU Academic Calendar**
- 8-semester plans-
  - Check out individual program webpages
  - Tau Sigma National Honors Society
- MyWCU Portal
  - Degree Audit (Full Degree Requirements)
  - Transfer Credits Earned Elsewhere
  - AskMadison Chatbot
Many times, students come to WCU with a full AA, AS, AE, or AAS degree which did not follow the CAA pathway plan exactly.

- **BEFORE applying to WCU, it is recommended that students should:**
  - Compare their present CC degree with the 8-semester plan of their future program.
  - Cross off/highlight/notate all classes they believe they will be bringing in.
  - Look up all remaining classes they expect to receive credit for in the Look up Tool.
  - If there are classes on the 8-semester plan they will not be bringing in, it is always a good idea to think ahead and take additional credits/summer credits to remain on track for their future degree (these can also be found in the Look Up Tool).

- **AFTER admission to WCU, students will have access to:**
  - Degree Audit and can see all Transfer Credits Earned Elsewhere through the MyWCU Portal.
  - The professional advisor, Faculty advisor (assigned after semester begins), and Department Head for assistance.
THANK YOU

Additional questions? Please Contact:
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