

General Transfer

This information will outline the different methods of transferring to a four year institution. You will learn more about MassTransfer, 2+2, and 3+1 agreements. Additionally, you will learn to:

- Select a transfer agreement that best fits your needs
- Develop a realistic timeline for transfer
- Research colleges to identify your school of choice
- Complete admissions applications in an accurate and timely manner

If you have questions at any point, either while reading through this or throughout your time at MWCC, feel free to contact Advising at 978-630-9109 to make an appoint with our Transfer Counselor.

Steps to Transfer:

The application process for four year schools is very different then the application to MWCC. Check out [this](#) video for some helpful tips, ideas, and insight.

- Visit the [CollegeBoard](#) website and click on “College Search” at the top of the page
 - There are 10 filters in the search, and once completed it’ll give you a list of schools that are right for you.
 - Once you’ve got the list, see if MWCC has an agreement with them [here](#).

MWCC Options to Consider:

- **MassTransfer** streamlines the transfer process and maximizes transfer credit within the Massachusetts public higher education system. It provides community college students who complete an associate’s degree that links with a bachelor’s at a public four year school to transfer with full transfer of credit, guaranteed admission, and often times a tuition waiver.
 - The MassTransfer [website](#) has a “program finder” that allows you to see if your program at MWCC is MassTransfer eligible at the school of your choice.
- **3+1** agreements allow students to transfer as a junior to certain four year schools that MWCC has negotiated linked programs with. The 2 years at MWCC have already been mapped out for transfer, the third year is completed at MWCC, and the fourth year is often times completed online at a discount cost.
 - See the full list of our 3+1 agreements [here](#).
- **2+2** agreements allow students to transfer as a junior to certain four year schools as well. The associate’s degree has already been mapped out, and the final 2 years at the transfer institution have often been mapped out as well.
 - See the full list of our 2+2 agreements [here](#).

What comes next:

- Representatives from four year schools visit MWCC regularly, there’s a full schedule listed on the [transfer website](#).
- A Transfer Fair is hosted every October on the MWCC Gardner campus- watch your email for information on when it will be and who will be in attendance!

- The Advising Center has a Transfer Counselor available to meet with you to discuss your options one-on-one. Call us at 978-630-9109 to schedule an appointment!
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