Exploring Transfer Options

Unsure of where to continue your studies toward a Bachelor's Degree? Here are the resources that will help your search!

College Board
You can search for schools by location, major, cost, or size of student population through www.collegeboard.org. Click on the "College Planning" tab on top of the screen to begin your search.

Visit with a College Representative
Make an appointment to meet with a visiting college/university representative. Advisors from area universities/colleges offer transfer advising to GCC students. Make an appointment to discuss how to transfer, which GCC classes to complete, and learn more about the major that interests you. Stop by the Student Success Center in room N213 to pick up a flyer with college visit dates or follow the steps below to make your appointment:

- Go to GatewayCT.edu/Programs-Courses/Transfer-On and a list of four-year schools is located on the bottom of right hand side of the screen; choose the school you are interested in meeting with.
- Use the green arrows on top of the calendar screen to scroll for availability.
* Complete the form to sign up for an appointment.

 GCC Transfer On Page
Visit GatewayCT.edu/Programs-Courses/Transfer-On to explore your options for continuing at a 4 year college. Simply click on a school under the "Transfer Course Equivalencies Links" to ensure your credits are transferrable.

Plan Your Transfer
Go online to make an appointment with a visiting representative or refer to the contact information on page 4

Meet with a Bachelor's Admissions Counselor
Bring the following items to your appointment:
- Gateway Community College Course Catalog
- Unofficial Transcripts from every college you have attended
- Recent Gateway Community College degree evaluation (to identify the courses you have taken and what classes remain to be completed)
- Maintain a file with all class syllabi from the courses you have taken in case these documents are requested by your target school.

Complete a list of questions before your appointment:
- What scholarships are available for transfer students? Is there a GPA requirement for scholarship opportunities?
- How many credits will be able to transfer and exactly how many more credits do I need to graduate with the BA/BS in my intended major? Are there courses that are only offered during certain semesters or pre-requisite courses that will prevent me from finishing the BA/BS in two years?
- Are any further Gateway classes recommended? You want to ensure your credits will transfer!
- How competitive is the major you wish to declare?
- How much will it cost for you to attend this school?
- Ask your counselor to explain the application procedure, financial aid process, and on-campus housing process. Ask clarifying questions on grants vs. loans.
- Consider whether you prefer to be part of small group discussions or to listen to lectures. How much interaction do you receive from professors? What is the average class size?
Transfer Agreements

Gateway makes it easy for students to transfer seamlessly and earn their four-year degree!

Transfer Tickets

- Community College students can complete associate degree programs that transfer seamlessly with all credits advancing you toward your bachelor’s degree. You will arrive at the CSU as a junior, fully equivalent to students who started at the CSUs, and needing only 60 credits to complete your degree.
- Visit www.ct.edu/transfer/tickets for detailed and current information.

The Guaranteed Admission Program (GAP)

- GAP is a transfer agreement between GCC and the UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT which guarantees admission to UCONN’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, select majors under the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and School of Business.
- Students must apply prior to earning 30 transferrable credits; students must earn an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences within five years of their enrollment in the program. Students must have a GPA of 3.3 or higher for School of Business and 3.0 for College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.
- Visit www.transfer.uconn.edu/gap for more information or contact Lauren Doninger (LDoninger@gatewayct.edu).

Articulation Agreements

ALBERTUS MAGNUS

- Students completing their Associate Degree from GCC and transferring to Albertus Magnus are eligible to receive a scholarship of $7,500 plus.
- Students must earn a GPA of 2.8 or higher to receive a scholarship through Albertus Magnus.

Engineering Science Pathway at Local Colleges and Universities

- This program allows community college students to follow an integrated curriculum at Connecticut’s public and private colleges and universities, and to begin their studies at Gateway and progress directly into a Bachelor’s Degree program at a 4-year university.
- The curriculum consists of two distinct pathways: engineering and technology. The student may transfer to the following institutions: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, School of Engineering at the UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD, School of Engineering at the UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN, School of Engineering at FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY, School of Technology at CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY or CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE. For more information contact Professor Susan Spencer, Room S401E, (203) 285-2452.

Associates to Bachelors Checklist

- Meet with program coordinator or counselor each semester, complete a degree evaluation and select courses to meet GCC program requirements.
- Participate in transfer events on campus and view monthly transfer calendar. Meet with university representatives at GCC.
- Research and identify potential colleges/universities and specific programs under undergraduate admissions academic programs.
- Attend undergraduate open house. Record deadlines for transfer admissions, housing and apply for financial aid in January.
- Submit online applications to selected colleges and universities.
  - Application fee waivers maybe available through the CONNTAC office – N212.
- Students should file a financial aid form at FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov and contact the Financial Aid office at each university.
- Students must request/send official GCC transcripts and high school transcripts to each university.
  - Requests for GCC transcripts must be made through my.CommNet.edu.
1. How long will it take to complete an Associate Degree?
Most programs require between 60 to 68 credits to complete a degree. Students attending full-time (15 credits per semester) usually meet all program requirements within 3 years. A GPA of 2.0 or higher is required for graduation. Programs with selective admissions typically have higher GPA requirements.

2. How do I apply to a 4-year university?
Students should submit an application to the Undergraduate Admissions office of their chosen college/university by mail or online. Students should request, via MyCommnet, to have their transcript sent to the chosen target college/university. Be aware of deadlines when applying for admissions, housing, and financial aid.

3. How long will it take to complete a Bachelor’s Degree?
A Bachelor’s Degree requires a minimum of 120 credits in most majors at any college or university.

4. What transfer activities can I attend?
- Meet with college admissions representatives during their visit to GCC campus.
- Attend the annual college fair at GCC.
- Attend an open house or visit your target college/university.
- Call the Admissions office at the target college/university and schedule a campus tour.

### Important Contact Information

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### FAQ’s

Visit the Registrar website [GatewayCT.edu/Graduation](http://GatewayCT.edu/Graduation) to complete the current graduation application and view important deadlines.

Registrar Office
Room N214
gw-records@gatewayct.edu
203-285-2020 (phone)
203-285-2018 (fax)

**A Note About GCC Graduation (It’s Not Automatic!)**

Once a student has determined he or she has met the requirements for graduation, he or she must fill out the graduation application online and request an official evaluation of credits by a counselor in the Student Success Center. There is no fee for graduation.