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Office of Transfer Pathways Monthly Newsletter

Upcoming Annual Transfer Fair, NHC and Spring 2024 Campus Tours



Prepare yourself for the Spring Transfer Fairs, where you'll engage with representatives from numerous colleges and universities. Scheduled for Wednesday, April 17th, at the North Hudson Campus's 2nd-floor Multipurpose Room, this event will feature institutions from across the region showcasing their programs, majors, and distinctive campus experiences. Whether you're exploring new academic paths or aiming for a specific field of study, don't miss this invaluable opportunity to connect with admission officers, learn about transfer policies, and immerse yourself in vibrant academic communities that align with your aspirations.



Our office is offering campus tours as an integral part of the transfer process, guided by student ambassadors, allowing students to explore key campus facilities and experience the vibrant campus culture firsthand. These tours provide insights into both academic and extracurricular aspects, helping transfer students envision themselves as part of the university community, so RSVP through INVOLVED to take the first step toward a seamless transition to a new academic chapter.

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Noor Huda
Transfer Ambassador

Hudson County Community College
• A.S. in Computer Science
"You Didn't Come This Far To Only Come This Far."



Jared Portillo
Transfer Ambassador

Hudson County Community College
• A.S. in Business Administration
"The Magic You Are Looking For Is In The Work You Are Avoiding. "

HCCC & Stockton University Transfer Agreements



Stockton University is ranked among the nation's top public universities with more than 160 undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as continuing education opportunities. The University, one hour from Philadelphia and two hours from New York City, offers unique living and learning environments throughout southern New Jersey, including the 1,600 acre Galloway campus in the Pinelands National Reserve and Stockton University Atlantic City, located in the University District, just steps from the beach and the iconic Atlantic City Boardwalk. Additional locations include Hammonton, Manahawkin and Woodbine.

HCCC students with an AA or AS degree can transfer all courses and prerequisites to BA or BS Degree at Stockton University.

As a public university, Stockton provides an environment for excellence to a diverse student body, including those from underrepresented populations, through an interdisciplinary approach to liberal arts, sciences and professional education. Founded in 1969, Stockton held its first classes in 1971. The University's commitment to cultural diversity and its welcoming and vibrant community makes Stockton a great place to learn and work!



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Listed below are the most common types of transfer agreements and how each of them works.

If you have any questions, please contact your assigned academic advisor.

HCCC Major	Bachelor Program	Type of Agreement
AA or AS Degree	BA or BS Degrees	Dual Admission



FACT

Students will be eligible for financial aid from whichever institution they are attending. Stockton will provide five one-year scholarships of \$2,000 per year to HCCC graduates whose admission to Stockton is covered by the agreement.

Transfer without Agreement

Are you considering transferring from a community college to a four-year institution that doesn't have an official articulation agreement in place? While articulation agreements can simplify the transfer process, they are not the only path to successfully transferring to your desired university. Here's a guide on how to navigate the transfer process effectively:

Research the Transfer Policies:

Start by researching the transfer policies of the college you're interested in. Most universities have a dedicated webpage for transfer students where they outline their admission requirements, application deadlines, and credit transfer policies. This will give you a clear idea of what the university expects from transfer applicants.

Course Equivalency:

Although there might not be an official articulation agreement, you can still compare the courses you've taken at the community college with the ones offered at the university. Check the university's course catalog to find courses that are like those you've completed. This can help demonstrate that you've covered the necessary prerequisites.

Meet with Academic Advisors:

Make an appointment with academic advisors at both your community college and the university you're interested in transferring to. Discuss your plans, share your academic history, and ask for advice on how to make your transfer successful. They can provide guidance on course selection and ensure you're on the right track.

Maintain Strong Grades:

A solid academic record is crucial for successful transfer, especially when there's no articulation agreement in place. Maintain a strong GPA and strive for excellence in your courses. Universities often prioritize transfer applicants who have demonstrated their academic potential.

Flexibility in Electives:

Be prepared to potentially retake some courses or fulfill elective requirements that weren't directly covered in your community college curriculum. This flexibility will show your commitment to meeting the university's academic standards.

Transfer Scholarships and Aid:

Check if the university offers transfer scholarships or financial aid opportunities. Even without an articulation agreement, some universities have specific awards for transfer students. Explore these options to ease the financial burden of transferring.

Be Patient and Persistent:

Transferring can be a complex process, especially without an articulation agreement. Be patient and prepared for potential challenges. If you face any roadblocks, reach out to admissions representatives for clarification and guidance.

Attend Transfer Events:

Many universities host transfer information sessions or events. Attending these can provide you with valuable insights into the transfer process and allow you to connect with university representatives.

Remember, while articulation agreements can streamline the transfer process, they are not the only path to success. By researching, preparing, and demonstrating your commitment, you can increase your chances of a smooth transfer to a college without an existing agreement.

Transfer Student Timeline

The transfer student timeline is a comprehensive guide that outlines the various stages and key milestones a student typically experiences when transitioning to a new educational institution. This timeline serves as a valuable resource for transfer students, providing them with a clear understanding of what to expect during their journey. Whether you are considering transferring or have already embarked on this path, this timeline will serve as a valuable roadmap to ensure a smooth and successful transition to your new educational destination.

Early Stages (0-15 credits):

- **Research:** Start researching potential transfer universities and their transfer requirements, including GPA, prerequisite courses, and application deadlines. Consider factors such as location, program offerings, and financial aid options.
- **Academic Advising:** Meet with an academic advisor at the college to discuss your transfer goals. They can guide you on the appropriate courses to take and ensure you are on track to meet transfer requirements.
- **General Education Courses:** Focus on completing your general education requirements, as these are typically transferable to most universities. Consult with your advisor to determine which courses fulfill these requirements.

Mid-Stages (15-30 credits):

- **Target Schools & Career Services:** Narrow down your list of potential transfer universities based on your research and personal preferences. Visit their websites and attend transfer information sessions or college fairs to gather more information. Additionally, reach out to your community college's career services department for guidance on how your academic choices align with your long-term career goals. They can provide insights into which universities offer programs that best match your desired career path.
- **Major Exploration:** If you have an idea of your intended major, start exploring the prerequisite courses required by your target universities. Ensure that you are taking the necessary courses at your community college.
- **Maintain GPA:** Aim to maintain a competitive GPA, as many universities have minimum GPA requirements for transfer students. Strive for a GPA above the minimum requirement to enhance your chances of acceptance.

Preparing for Transfer (30-45 credits):

- **Transfer Agreements:** Check if your community college has any transfer agreements or articulation agreements with specific universities. These agreements outline the courses that will transfer and fulfill major requirements at the receiving institution.
- **Visit Transfer Offices:** Visit the Transfer Pathways office at the college and the universities you are interested in to seek guidance and ensure you are on track. They can provide information on transfer scholarships, housing options, and other resources. Additionally, check in with your academic advisor during this stage to discuss your progress, ensure you're meeting the necessary academic requirements, and get their input on your transfer plans.
- **Extracurricular Activities:** Engage in extracurricular activities, such as clubs or volunteer work, to enhance your transfer application. These activities demonstrate your involvement and commitment outside of academics.

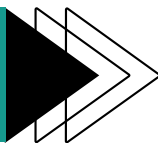
Application and Final Stages (45-60 credits):

- **Application Deadlines:** Be aware of transfer application deadlines for your target universities. Start working on your application well in advance to ensure you have enough time to gather necessary documents, such as transcripts and recommendation letters.
- **Personal Statement:** Begin drafting your personal statement, highlighting your academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and reasons for transferring. Seek feedback from advisors, professors, or mentors to strengthen your statement.
- **Financial Aid:** Research and apply for financial aid and scholarships specific to transfer students. Contact the financial aid offices at both your community college and the transfer universities to explore your options.
- **Check with Registrar Office regarding Graduation:** As you approach the completion of your community college coursework, check with the Registrar's Office to ensure you are on track for graduation. They can provide guidance on any final requirements and procedures. To complete the graduation process, follow these steps: Visit HCCC.edu-Click on the menu-Select "Student Success"-Click on "Graduation Application."

Transfer Champion: Nadinne Arevalo, Class of 2023



PSYCHOLOGY
(LIBERAL ARTS) A.A.



PSYCHOLOGY B.A.

MONTCLAIR
STATE UNIVERSITY



Can you share your reasons for starting your academic journey at a community college and then transferring to a university? What factors influenced this decision?

Starting my academic journey at Hudson County Community College (HCCC) was driven by my migration from another country. Mastering English was essential for integrating into my new environment, and HCCC's ESL classes provided the necessary language skills. Beyond language acquisition, I explored various academic avenues, discovering my passion and identifying a clear trajectory for my future at Montclair State University. HCCC served as a vital steppingstone, offering both language support and the opportunity to refine my interests before transferring to a four-year institution.

What steps did you take to ensure a smooth transition from community college to university? Were there any specific challenges you faced during this process, and how did you overcome them?

To ensure a smooth transition from community college to university, I investigated transfer requirements thoroughly, ensuring I met the GPA standards set by most schools. Additionally, I challenged myself academically, taking rigorous courses to prepare for the higher expectations at the university level. Despite initial challenges adapting to a new educational environment, I sought support from professors and engaged in extracurricular activities to enhance my skills and adaptability, ultimately positioning myself for success at Montclair State University.

Can you describe the support resources or programs that were available to you as a transfer student, both at the community college and the university? How did these resources contribute to your success?

My experience at the community college taught me the importance of both teachers and personal effort in learning. I realized that while teachers guide learning, putting in independent work is crucial. This prepared me for the academic expectations of the university. However, I encountered differences in coursework intensity and student independence. To adapt, I sought support from professors, utilized resources, and improved time management skills. Through this combination, I successfully transitioned to university-level academics.

How did your experience at the community college prepare you for the academic rigor and expectations of the university? Were there any notable differences you encountered, and how did you adapt to them?

As a transfer student, I had access to various support resources at both the community college and the university. At the community college, transfer advisors and workshops aided in the transfer process and skill development. Similarly, the university provided academic advisors, support groups, and tailored orientation programs for transfer students. These resources were crucial in facilitating my transition and ensuring success in navigating the academic environment.

Looking back at your journey from community college to university, what advice would you give to other students considering a similar path? Are there any specific strategies or tips you found helpful in maximizing your transfer experience?

Stay dedicated to your studies and persevere through challenges. Consistent effort will yield rewarding results. Engage with professors, utilize support resources, and participate in relevant extracurricular activities to enrich your academic journey and develop essential skills. By staying focused and seizing opportunities, you can maximize your transfer experience and pave the way for future success.



NADINNE'S FAVORITE QUOTE

“What doesn't kill me, makes me stronger.”

-Friedrich Nietzsche

March Recap:

THIRD ANNUAL WOMEN EMPOWERMENT FESTIVAL

Rimsha Bazaid, program coordinator for the Office of Transfer Pathways, represented her office at the Third Annual Women Empowerment Festival held on March 8, 2024, at the North Hudson campus. She actively engaged in discussions and networking opportunities aimed at fostering women's empowerment and advancement.



NAVIGATE & ACCELERATE: TRANSFER WORKSHOP, NORTH HUDSON CAMPUS

The Office of Transfer Pathways, along with the Office of the Registrar and the Testing and Assessment Center, organized the Navigate & Accelerate: Transfer Workshop on March 6, 2024, at the North Hudson Campus. This collaborative event provided invaluable guidance and resources to students seeking to navigate their transfer pathways efficiently.



SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOUR

Our students had the opportunity to explore Saint Peter's University during a campus tour on March 5, 2024, gaining insights into its facilities and academic offerings. This experience provided them with a firsthand glimpse into the university's vibrant campus life and educational environment.



DREW UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOUR

On March 18, 2024, our students embarked on a campus tour of Drew University, immersing themselves in its academic atmosphere and campus culture. This firsthand experience allowed them to envision their potential academic journey at Drew University and explore its various facilities and resources.



ANNUAL TRANSFER FAIR, JOURNAL SQUARE CAMPUS

The Office of Transfer Pathways hosted the Annual Transfer Fair at Journal Square Campus on March 20, 2024, attracting over 30 university representatives and drawing a crowd of 123 students, faculty, and staff. This event provided a valuable platform for networking and exploring transfer opportunities, fostering connections between attendees and universities.



We're thrilled to announce that several prestigious 4-year universities will be visiting Hudson County Community College (HCCC) in October.

This is your chance to connect directly with university representatives, explore academic programs, discuss transfer options, and get answers to all your burning questions about your next educational adventure.

Onsite Visit: Partners

Day	Month	Date	University/College	Campus	Time
Mon.	Apr.	1	Rutgers University-Newark	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	10AM- 2PM
Mon.	Apr.	1	University of Phoenix	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	2PM-5PM
Wed.	Apr.	3	New Jersey City University	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	10AM- 2PM
Wed.	Apr.	3	University of Phoenix	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	2PM-5PM
Fri.	Apr.	5	The College of New Jersey	NHC, Library Lobby, 1st Fl.	10AM- 2PM
Mon.	Apr.	8	Rutgers University-Newark	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	10AM- 2PM
Mon.	Apr.	8	Montclair State University	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	2PM-5PM
Fri.	Apr.	12	Western Governors University	NHC, Library Lobby, 1st Fl.	10AM- 2PM
Fri.	Apr.	12	Georgian Court University	JSQ- L Bldg, Library Lobby, 1st Fl.	2PM-5PM
Mon.	Apr.	15	Rutgers University-Newark	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	10AM- 2PM
Mon.	Apr.	22	Rutgers University-Newark	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	10AM- 2PM
Wed.	Apr.	24	Saint Peter's University	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	10AM- 2PM
Wed.	Apr.	24	Stockton University	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	2PM-5PM
Fri.	Apr.	26	Western Governors University	JSQ- L Bldg, Library Lobby, 1st Fl.	10AM- 2PM
Mon.	Apr.	29	Rutgers University-Newark	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	10AM- 2PM
Mon.	Apr.	29	Montclair State University	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	2PM-5PM

ALL STUDENTS must print an unofficial transcript for each visit.

Visit our Transfer Pathway website for any "Remote Instant Decision Days."



Instant Decision Days Schedule

Day	Month	Date	University/College	Campus	Fee Waiver
Tues.	Apr.	9	Kean University	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	GO2KEAN
Thur.	Apr.	11	New Jersey City University	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	GOKNIGHTS
Thur.	Apr.	16	Ramapo College	NHC, Library Lobby, 1st Fl.	Arch2024
Thur.	Apr.	18	Rutgers University-Newark	Remote	hudson24
Thur.	Apr.	18	Felician University	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	FALCONS2024
Tues.	Apr.	23	Ramapo College	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	Arch2024
Thur.	Apr.	25	New Jersey City University	JSQ- G Bldg, Student Center, 1st Fl.	GOKNIGHTS

Office of Transfer Pathways

Day	Month	Date	Event	Campus	Time
Thur.	Apr.	11	Office of Transfer Pathways Tabling	NHC- Lobby, 1st floor	11AM- 12PM
Wed.	Apr.	17	Transfer Fair	NHC- Multipurpose Room, 2nd floor	12PM-2PM
Mon.	Apr,	22	Virtual Rutgers Business School Information Session	Virtual	1PM-2PM
Tues.	Apr.	23	Fairleigh Dickinson University- Florham Tour	Campus Tour	8:45AM- 1PM
Wed.	Apr.	24	Rutgers- New Brunswick Tour	Campus Tour	8:45AM- 2PM
Mon.	Apr.	29	Virtual Rutgers School of Criminal Justice Information	Virtual	1PM-2PM
Tues	Apr.	30	Saint Peter's University Signing Ceremony	JSQ- L Building, Atrium, 6th Floor	1PM to 2:30PM



Rutgers University- Newark will be holding a VIRTUAL information- Session! You will have an opportunity to speak with a representative from the Rutgers Business School, School of Criminal Justice and learn about the transfer process.



Join the Transfer Pathways office for an in-person campus tour this semester! The campus tours are on a first-come, first-served basis, and seats on the bus are limited!

Here's what to expect during your in-person campus tour:

- Presentations from various departments on campus
- Information on admissions, scholarship opportunities, majors and more!
- Meet & greet with faculty, staff, and students



Join the Transfer Pathways office for the annual Transfer Fair.

Representatives from 31 colleges and universities will present provide details about their academic programs, admission requirements, and campus life. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions, learn about transfer policies, and gather resources to facilitate a smooth transition.

Transfer Features: Office of Accessibility Services



Mission Statement:

Accessibility Services provides equal access to educational opportunities for students with documented disabilities. Our office coordinates reasonable accommodations and services to provide students with access to HCCC's programs, activities and services. We work with students and provide support services, individualized accommodations and self-advocacy guidance.

Services Provided:

Accommodation and services include but are not limited to:

- Classroom accommodations
- Testing accommodations
- Notetakers/Readers
- Sign Language Interpreters
- CART Services
- Preferential seating
- Accessible seating

REGISTERING WITH THE OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES:

To register with the Office of Accessibility Services, students must complete the steps provided on our webpage. Accommodations will be provided on an individualized and case-by-case basis.

For additional information on the Office of Accessibility Services or to determine if you qualify for services, please contact us or visit us at

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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HCCC Current Partnerships



MISSION STATEMENT:

Hudson County Community College provides its diverse communities with inclusive, high-quality educational programs and services that promote student success and upward social and economic mobility.