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Office of Transfer Pathways Monthly Newsletter



The Transfer Pathways office will be celebrating our 1st National Transfer Student Week from Monday, October 16th to Friday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 25th. The week of events will shine a spotlight on the unique challenges and achievements of students who transition from one educational institution to another. Our office has collaborated with different HCCC departments to create special events, workshops, and information sessions!

What is National Transfer Student Week?

The National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students (NISTS) has declared the third week of October as National Transfer Student Week. This week allows colleges across the nation to celebrate transfer students and the faculty, staff and administration that help students navigate the transition from one institution to another.

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Leonardo De Paula *Work-Study Student*

Hudson County Community College

• AFA in Studio Arts (Computer Option)

"When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too."

Paulo Coelho





Transfer Glossary: Types of Agreements

Listed below are the most common types of transfer agreements and how each of them works. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Transfer Pathways.

Articulation Agreement	An articulation agreement is an agreement that goes into detail about things such as Guaranteed admission Acceptance of transfer credits Eligibility for scholarships Academic course requirements These agreements help to provide students with a step-by-step guide for completing necessary course requirements and transferring credits to another school.
Dual Admissions	Dual Admissions is when a student is admitted to two institutions at the same time. For example, a student can be seeking a degree at HCCC and already admitted to a four-year transfer institution, with access to their campus and services. Their HCCC classes would then transfer to the four-year institution, once they complete their Associate's Degree.
2 years at the community college and 2 years at the four-year institution.) 2+2 programs are designed for students who take half of a degree at one institution a second half at another institution. Usually, this is completing an associate degree at a community college and transferring into a four-year institution for bachelor's degree completion. A student's enrollment status may cause an agreement like this to vary in length.	
(3 years at the community college and 1 year at the four-year institution.) A student earns their associate degree at a community college, stays for an ad at the college as they take upper-level coursework, then transfers in their final four-year institution to complete their bachelor's degree. These pathways, dest the community college and university, minimize the risks associated with the set learners up for success.	
Reverse Transfer	Reverse transfer is when students transfer credits back to a previously attended institution to complete a degree even after leaving that institution. These agreements realize that students often transfer before completing a degree. Institutions collaborate closely, obtaining necessary paperwork and submitting the official transcripts for formal awarding of the degree. Students are encouraged to complete their Associates degree to maximize transfer credit and reduce cost.





Transfer Partnership Spotlight: HCCC & NJCU Transfer Agreements





New Jersey City University (NJCU) is a dynamic higher education institution located in Jersey City, New Jersey. With a rich history dating back to 1927, NJCU has grown into a comprehensive university offering a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs. The university prides itself on its commitment to providing a supportive and inclusive learning environment, fostering student success through innovative teaching methods, and preparing students for meaningful careers in a global society. NJCU's campus is known for its vibrant atmosphere and beautiful views of the Manhattan skyline, offering students a unique and enriching educational experience.

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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
Business Administration, AS	B.S. in Finance	Dual Admission
Business Administration Fully Online, AS	B.S. in Finance	Dual Admission
Exercise Science, AS	B.S. in Exercise Science	Dual Admission
Criminal Justice, AS	B.S. in Criminal Justice	Articulation
Criminal Justice Fully Online, AS	B.S in Criminal Justice	Articulation
Criminal Justice (Homeland Security), AS	B.S. in Criminal Justice	Articulation
Computer Science (Cybersecurity Option), AS	B.S. in Cybersecurity	Dual Admission



Transfer Roadmap: 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.

• 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 Early Stages (0-15 credits): 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. • 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 Mid-Stages (15-30 credits): 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. • 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 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 Preparing for Transfer (30-45 credits): 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 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 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 **Application and Final Stages (45-60** Financial Aid: Research and apply for financial aid and scholarships specific to transfer students. Contact the credits): 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: Brian Ribas, Class of 2020



CYBERSECURITY, A.S.



COMPUTER SCIENCE, B.S.





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?

Short answer is flexibility. A community college offered greater flexibility. Both logistically and personally. The tuition cost at HCCC was a fraction of what a university typically costs. I also had the option to explore co-curricular activities, such as the Computer Science club, Phi Theta Kappa and the Peer Leader program which all enabled me to develop leadership skills. These activities kept me engaged with my peers and professors.

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?

I utilized the resources that were available - career services, academic advisors and peers that were in the process of transferring to a 4-year. Speaking with different people allowed me to develop a broader perspective of the transfer process and what to expect. My transfer process was smooth. I don't feel there was a challenge at all because of the support system that I had with me. I highly recommend that students find people who they are comfortable with so that they can seek the support they need.

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?

I felt confident about my transition due to the leadership skills I developed at Hudson. I knew that I would face challenges during my transition to a university since I was entering a new environment. But my experience at Hudson showed me that a support system is critical to academic success, therefore, I took the time to get to know my classmates and professors. That enabled me to feel at ease in my new academic setting.

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?

Academic advising, career services and America needs you. I received mentorship from people who were ahead in their studies or had graduated already with a bachelor's degree.

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?

Find your support system. Make friends. Enjoy the process because it goes fast. Your academic journey doesn't have to be dry where you go home and go to school and do what your told in the classroom. You have the potential to do so much more..



BRIAN'S FAVORITE QUOTE

"So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries.

Today's trouble is enough for today."

-Matthew 6:34 NLT

Transfer Features: Academic Advisement





At Hudson County Community College, the Advisement Department serves as a cornerstone for student success, offering an array of services tailored to help students meet their educational and career goals. Our dedicated team works closely with students to provide personalized guidance from enrollment to graduation. Whether it's course selection, career exploration, or academic planning, our advisement team is committed to ensuring that each student receives the necessary support and resources to navigate their educational journey successfully. Through one-on-one consultations and targeted advising sessions, we help students craft individualized graduation plans and explore opportunities beyond HCCC.

Our mission is to empower every student to achieve their educational and career aspirations. In line with our commitment to comprehensive student development, we have an array of workshops planned on topics ranging from time management to career readiness. We frequently join forces with Student Life and Leadership, the Career Services Department, and the Transfer Services Department to offer a holistic approach to student success. Furthermore, our team is uniquely positioned to understand student needs, as many of our staff are proud HCCC alums. This diversity of experience and perspective enhances the quality of support and resources available to our student body.

NEED TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT WITH AN
ACADEMIC ADVISOR?

Use the camera on your mobile device to scan the QR code or <u>Click Here</u>.



You can also go to the following:

HCCC.CAMPUS.EAB.COM

and log in with your school credentials

Instructions on how to download and use the Navigate Student app.

SCAN QR CODE OR CLICK HERE



September 2023 Recap: Welcome Back!!!

WHAT'S ON WEDNESDAY (WOW)

The Transfer Pathways Program
Coordinator attended WOW at the
North Hudson campus on
Wednesday, September 6th.

OFFICE OF TRANSFER PATHWAYS TABLING

Transfer Pathways Program
Coordinator conducted tabling at
North Hudson campus on Wednesday.
September 13th and at Journal Square
Campus on Thursday, September 21.

ONSITE VISITS

We had the honor of welcoming our partner and non-partner institution at NHC & JSQ to conduct onsite tabling. The representatives provided our students with valuable information on their institution.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES FOR VISITING:



Transfer Representative	University/College
Pat Verile	Berkeley College
Justin Pannullo	William Paterson University
Maritza Mercado	Western Governors University
Marco Bermudez	Fairleigh Dickinson University
Marcus Bourbon	Rutgers University- Newark
Sunita Bhargava	Drew University
Ruth King	The College of New Jersey
Beverly Lipsey	Smith College

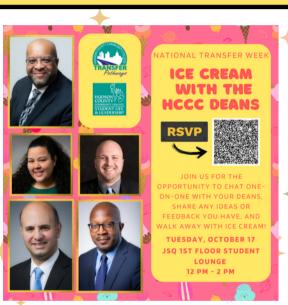


The first month back at college was a reinvigorating journey of growth and learning. As we embrace the new month, we are excited to continue this adventure with National Transfer Week, more Instant Decision Days (IDD's), and onsite visits.

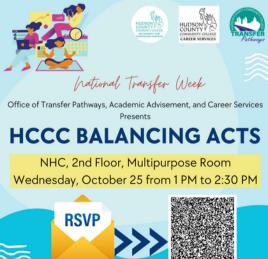
	Transfer Pathways Office ♦ Events ♦ FALL 2023					
	October 2023					
Day	Day Month Date Events Campus		Campus	Time		
Wed.	Oct.	11	NHC Transfer Pathways Tabling	1st Floor Lobby	10AM- 11AM	
Thur.	Oct.	12	JSQ Transfer Pathways Tabling	1st Floor Student Lounge	10AM- 11AM	
Tues.	Oct.	31	Virtual Transfer Pathways Tabling	Sign Up through Involved 2:30PM- 3:		

NATIONAL TRANSFER WEEK















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 Visits ♦ FALL 2023

October 2023						
Day	Month	Date	University/College	Campus	Time	
Mon.	Oct.	2	LIM College	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	9AM- 4PM	
Mon.	Oct.	2	St. John's University	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	10AM- 12PM	
Tues.	Oct.	3	Rider University	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	10AM-2PM	
Wed.	Oct.	4	Rutgers University- Newark	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10AM- 3PM	
Fri.	Oct.	6	Western Governors University	JSQ-Library Lobby	10AM-2PM	
Wed.	Oct.	10	Saint Peter's University	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10AM- 3PM	
Thur.	Oct.	12	Felician University	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	10AM- 1PM	
Thur.	Oct.	12	Rutgers University- Newark	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10AM- 2PM	
Fri.	Oct.	13	Ramapo College	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10AM- 3PM	
Mon.	Oct.	16	Fairleigh Dickinson University	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	9 AM- 4PM	
Tues.	Oct.	17	Ramapo College	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	10AM- 3PM	
Wed.	Oct.	18	Rutgers University- Newark	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	10AM- 3PM	
Wed.	Oct.	18	Stockton University	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10:30AM- 2:30PM	
Thur.	Oct.	19	Smith College	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	1:30PM- 5PM	
Fri.	Oct.	20	Grand Canyon University	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	10AM- 12PM	
Mon.	Oct.	23	St. John's University	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	10AM- 12PM	
Tues.	Oct.	24	Western Governors University	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	10AM-2PM	
Tues.	Oct.	24	New Jersey City University	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10AM- 3PM	
Wed.	Oct.	25	William Paterson University	JSQ-Library Lobby	12PM- 3PM	
Thur.	Oct.	26	Felician University	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10AM- 1PM	
Thur.	Oct.	26	Rutgers University- Newark	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby 10AM- 2PM		
Fri.	Oct.	27	The College of New Jersey	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	10AM- 2PM	
Mon.	Oct.	30	Montclair State University- Bloomfield College	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	10AM- 3PM	
Fri.	Oct.	31	Grand Canyon University	JSQ-Library Lobby	10AM- 12PM	

ALL STUDENTS must print an unofficial transcript for each visit.

♦ Instant Decision Days ♦ FALL 2023

October 2023

	October 2020					
Day	Mont	Date	University/College	Campus	Time	Fee Waiver
Thur.	Oct.	5	Rutgers University- Newark	Remote	9:30AM- 4:30PM	hudson24
Mon.	Oct.	9	University of Phoenix	JSQ	10AM- 2PM	No Fee
Tues.	Oct.	10	University of Phoenix	JSQ	10AM- 2PM	No Fee
Thur.	Oct.	19	Rutgers University- Newark	Remote	5 PM- 8 PM	hudson24

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



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Email: enrollment@hccc.edu

Advisement

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Phone: (201) 360-4152 Fax: (201) 714-7265

Email: advising@live.hccc.edu

Book Store (Journal Square Campus)

162 Sip Ave., 1st Floor Jersey City, NJ 07306 Phone: (201) 360-4390 Fax: (201) 653-0597

Book Store (North Hudson Campus)

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Academic Development and Support Services

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Early College Programs

Journal Square Campus
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Phone: (201) 360 - 5330
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HCCC Current Partnerships

























