

# Questions to Ask...

**Attention Transfer Students**, the following questions will help you prepare to transfer to a four-year institution. Visit, call or correspond with a representative from your transfer institution.

1. What specific provisions have you made for students who apply for admission to your four-year institution after earning a LCC Transfer degree: e.g., satisfying 100% of your general education requirements and granting junior status? If not, why not? Also, list any additional specific subject requirements and any admission requirements over and above the transfer degree.
2. What is your policy concerning transfer students earning a transfer degree after transferring to your institution?
3. What is your current policy regarding transferring a "P" or "S" grade toward general education requirements and a specific major?
4. Do you require a high school transcript?
5. What is your minimum GPA requirement for transfer students?
6. Do you require an Admission Test? If so, what type? If a transfer student has not taken the required Admission Test, will your institution administer a test to the student? Are there specific dates the test is administered?
7. Do you have a specific application form for transfer students? What are your application deadlines for each quarter? Is an additional application form required for certain majors? Is there an additional application fee for certain majors?
8. Once a student has made application for admission, how soon will an acceptance letter be received?
9. How much are tuition and fees and when must they be paid?
10. What financial aid is available to transfer students? What is the deadline for applying for financial aid?
11. What housing is available to transfer students? Application deadlines? Approximate cost? Who do they contact for further information and housing applications?
12. How is academic advising provided for transfer students?
13. Do you in all cases require at least 90 more quarter credits at your institution for a community college transfer student before granting a four-year degree? (Residence requirements?)

14. Is there a policy on the acceptability of community college occupational courses/programs to your institution?
15. For community college transfer students not earning the transfer degree, what courses are recommended to fulfill general education requirements?
16. Do you offer an "Upside-Down-Degree" program? Please explain the program.
17. What is your policy concerning the retaking of courses? Is it encouraged? Are the two grades averaged in the student's cumulative GPA?
18. How is a community college transfer student's record handled at your institution? Do you list the completed coursework and cumulative GPA on your transcript? Is the cumulative GPA combined with your institution's GPA?
19. What is your policy on granting credit for CLEP, military credit, and prior learning experience?
20. Are there courses in my major that I could take at LCC?
21. Are there specific admission or graduation requirements (e.g., foreign language, mathematics, etc.)?