TRANSFER TIMELINE

1ST SEMESTER

FOCUS, LEARN & RESEARCH

- Discuss your interests with your Student Success Specialist. They can help you navigate!
- Research colleges & universities you might like to attend.
- Learn about general education requirements at four-year schools and courses you may need.
- Focus on schoolwork! Remember a STRONG GPA can help make your transfer process smoother.
- Look at scholarship opportunities specifically geared towards transfer students. Some applications can open up to a year in advance.

2ND SEMESTER

CHECK-IN, PLAN, & VISIT

- Continue to check-in with your Student Success Specialist to keep them up to date!
- Make a “short list” of schools that match your goals.
- Take note of all the deadlines: Financial Aid, Scholarships, Admission Applications, and Graduation.
- Visit the schools you want to transfer to if you can during preview days!
- Make a list of questions to ask your transfer reps/advisors at schools on your list and confirm course transferability.
- Start getting a timeline of dates, degree mapping, and more.

3RD SEMESTER

REVIEW & APPLY

- Review your degree plan to make sure you are on track with your Student Success Specialist. Plan to take or retake any classes you might be missing.
- If you haven’t visited or checked in with a transfer advisor at your intended four-year school, plan to do it soon!
- Start submitting applications. Some schools may have fees or specific admission requirements needed ahead of your intended start date.
- File your FAFSA as soon as it is available for the next academic year. You can add multiple schools to your app!

4TH SEMESTER

FINISH STRONG & CELEBRATE!

- Complete required coursework and apply for graduation! Ceremony is held every May and you are not required to attend but applying for graduation ensures your degree is evaluated and that a diploma is issued.
- Double-check all deadlines for your intended school. Deposits, registration, and payment!
- Attend an in-person orientation. Meeting other students going to your school helps you transition and getting acquainted with campus before you start will get you prepared!
- CELEBRATE! You have made it through your first chapter and now it’s on to the next! VC is proud of your accomplishments!