

# IS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN YOUR FUTURE?

## FIRST STEP: CHECK OUT CSCC RESOURCES

- **Visit Arts and Sciences Advising in Union Hall 048K**  
Academic Advisors can help you with questions about the AA/AS programs of study and long-term planning for transferring credit to another institution:  
<https://www.csc.edu/services/advising/arts-sciences-advisors.shtml>
- **Explore our Transfer Agreements**  
<https://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/search-transfer-agreements.shtml>
- **Research information about our Preferred Pathway Partners**  
<https://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/preferred-pathway>
- **Visit the University Transfer Center in Aquinas Hall 126**  
Meet Admissions Representatives and Academic Advisors from four-year colleges. Run your Degree Audit, search college websites, and discover information about the transfer process:  
<https://csc.edu/academics/transfer/meet-university-advisors.shtml>
- **Sign-up for Blackboard Communities**  
Receive email reminders of 4-year college events and campus visits. Sign-up at [transferinfo@csc.edu](mailto:transferinfo@csc.edu)
- **Attend On-Campus Transfer Events**  
Check out the Transfer Fair in Autumn semester & Destination Days in Spring semester.

## THIRD STEP: VISIT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

- How did you feel about the school after your visit? Did it feel like a good fit? What are the students like?
- What is the academic reputation of the institution and the program?
- What are the specific degree requirements for your program and do they seem interesting to you? Are there specific requirements to be admitted to your major?
- Are there student groups, student government, or other clubs/organizations that interest you?
- Does the institution offer courses at times and in formats that work for your schedule/circumstances?
- Does the college have programs available that assist you in career planning and/or job search following graduation? Are there internships, or other experiential learning opportunities available?
- Have you looked at all of your alternatives?

## SECOND STEP: CONSIDER WHAT YOU WANT & RESEARCH

- **What do you want from your Bachelor's degree school/program?** Some things to consider: programs/degrees offered, whether or not the college and/or major is competitive, size, cost, and scholarship opportunities.  
What features are most important to you?
- **Use these websites to find schools and programs that match your interests and desired characteristics.** Some of these sites also have scholarship search engines.  
<https://www.collegeboard.org>  
<https://cso.collegesource.com/>  
<https://www.petersons.com>  
<https://www.princetonreview.com>
- **Use Transferology.** This website has equivalency guides and information about academic programs for many colleges [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com)

## FINAL STEP: ORGANIZE. KNOW THE DEADLINES & APPLY

- Organize materials in a folder and label them appropriately.
- There may be an application for both the college and your major. Make sure you know!
- Learn the process for applying/receiving financial aid and scholarships.
- Keep an updated copy of your CSCC Degree Audit and bring it when you meet with other colleges.
- Begin to keep track of your next college's deadlines so you don't miss anything.
- Secure letters of recommendation and related paperwork for selective enrollment programs and/or scholarships.
- Know the policy for evaluation of transfer credit and send your CSCC transcript when requested:  
<https://www.csc.edu/services/registrar/transcript-request.shtml>

