

# PLANNING YOUR TRANSFER

Planning ahead for a four-year degree? Complete your first two years at Waubonsee and then transfer to earn your bachelor's degree.

## What is a transfer program?

- A sequence of courses designed to transfer to a four-year college
- The equivalent of the first two years of study at a four-year institution, composed of general education and elective courses in a major field

*Refer to the college catalog for detailed information.*

## What should I do first?

Meet with Counseling staff. Resources available at Waubonsee's Counseling, Advising and Transfer Center include:

- Transfer/articulation fact sheets
- Catalogs from numerous colleges and universities
- Access to information on more than 2,000 schools
- Trips to local schools and campus visits by college representatives
- Counselors to help you plan your program of study and make a smooth transition

## Will my credits transfer?

Thanks to the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), if you earn an Associate in Arts, Science, Engineering Science or Fine Arts degree from Waubonsee, you are generally classified as a junior at most Illinois public universities. You can usually transfer your degree and/or individual course credits to other colleges by working closely with Waubonsee's counselors and advisors from your transfer school.

Plan your classes with a counselor/advisor, who can help verify transferability. The decision to accept credit rests with the transfer school. Check your program with that school's advisors. You must meet all the requirements of the school, academic department and major field of study to which you are transferring.

## CHECKLIST FOR TRANSFER

### First Semester

- Meet with a counselor/advisor.
- Take general education courses.
- Explore careers and majors.
- Attend College Night in October.
- Explore student activities.

### Second Semester

- Check with your counselor/advisor.
- Consult with college representatives.
- Choose a major field of study.
- Narrow down your choice of transfer schools.
- Fulfill general education requirements and begin taking major elective classes.
- Learn GPA and other requirements of transfer school.

### Third Semester

- Apply to chosen transfer school(s).
- Send Waubonsee transcript.
- Explore student housing and financial aid at transfer schools.
- Arrange for a program review and petition to graduate by completing the Intent to Graduate form on mywcc.

### Fourth Semester

- Register early for classes so you can complete your studies.
- Apply for financial aid and housing at transfer school.
- Graduate! Then arrange for Waubonsee to send your final transcript to your chosen school.
- Celebrate! You have earned your associate degree and are on your way to a bachelor's degree.

*Waubonsee graduates do as well or better than students who start at four-year colleges or universities. Take advantage of quality education and affordable tuition — start at Waubonsee.*

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