

# Virtual Transfer Advisor



Students transfer from one school to another for a variety of reasons, but students who transfer without a plan can find themselves taking longer to graduate and owing a lot more money. According to the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics, students lose an average of 13 credits when transferring. That's an entire semester's worth of work gone.

# Virtual Transfer Advisor - Taking the Guesswork Out of Degree Mapping

AcademyOne's Virtual Transfer Advisor helps students plan their transfer so that they know how their coursework will be accepted for credit, how it will count toward their major and the remaining courses necessary to fulfill degree requirements before they even transfer. It is a web-based advising application that assists students in smoothly completing and transferring an associate degree and/or accumulated coursework to a four-year college or university. It leverages preloaded transfer agreements and degree requirements to provide students with the means to perform a transfer degree audit and explore the best pathways available to them.

With it, your institution can offer prospective students the ability to explore agreements you have with other colleges and universities to see what programs and majors offer a seamless transition. Current students can easily create an account and stay on track toward degree completion by running accurate, real-time progress checklists that apply their completed courses to selected programs of study.

## Features

- **Explore Majors and Transfer Opportunities -** Prospective and current students can explore by major the colleges and universities that have Guaranteed Admission, Dual Admission, Core-to-Core and Program-to-Program Agreements with your institution. They can check out the highlights, or view all of the details about each agreement.
- **Check My Progress -** Current students who know the institution and program to which they wish to transfer can quickly check their academic progress against the transfer institution's requirements. They can view their transfer progress, as well as unused courses and courses that still need to be taken to fulfill anything outstanding.
- **Search Transferable Courses In and Out -** Prospective students can find out how your institution will accept credit for their transfer courses. Your current students can find institutions to which their courses will transfer. They can search by institution, location or equivalency.

## Benefits

- Students are more engaged and informed with their educational planning. The ability to choose relevant courses is easier and more accessible, especially during peak registration times. Ultimately, students are better able to stay on track with prescribed transfer pathways, saving money and time to degree completion.
- Colleges and universities have the tools they need to streamline their transfer advising process and support advisors with up-to-date, accurate transfer information. Providing students with transfer roadmaps enables them to make educated choices so that they are more likely to persist and graduate on time, increasing degree completion rates of both two- and four-year institutions.

With the Virtual Transfer Advisor, students can easily estimate just where they stand with the credits they have already earned before they transfer. For more information, contact an AcademyOne representative at 888-434-2150 or email us at [info@academyone.com](mailto:info@academyone.com).

## About AcademyOne

AcademyOne is a consulting and software development firm working in the higher education sphere. We deliver industry-leading solutions to states and institutions who wish to improve student retention and degree completion rates, especially among the growing population of nontraditional learners.

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