

Transferring from Community College Checklist

Task	Date Completed
Check with your advisor and selected four-year school to verify your community college course credits will transfer.	
Request transcripts.	
Complete school application.	
Search for scholarships.	Ongoing
Complete departmental application, if necessary.	
Request a PIN to file the FAFSA online.	
File your FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1.	
Complete and submit other financial aid forms if required.	
Review and return your financial aid Award Letter.	
Choose a lender* and complete the MPN for Stafford Loans.	
Apply for Federal PLUS Loans if needed.	
Apply for private loans if needed.	
Endorse your loan proceeds if necessary.	
Request an in-school deferment for your prior education loans.	
Develop a budget and stick to it.	Ongoing

*If you're enrolling with a school that participates in the Federal Direct Lending Program, the federal government is the lender. If you're enrolling in a school that participates in the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program, we recommend you choose Sallie Mae as your lender.