

Transferring

Many college students end up transferring from one school to another.

Some students plan it that way, going to a two-year school to complete their basics, then finishing up at a four-year school. Others find the school they chose really isn't the best fit for them, or perhaps family circumstances changed.

The first thing to remember is that not all credits and grades may transfer. This is especially true if you take classes at certain for-profit career and technical schools.

These tools can help answer your questions about transferring:

- The Transfer Planning Guide section of www.knowhow2transfer.org.
- The General Education Transfer Policy at <http://cpe.ky.gov/policies/academicaffairs/genedtransferpolicy.pdf>.

If you have additional questions, each college has a contact person who can answer your questions about transferring.

Statewide Transfer Policy	Agreement ¹
<p>General Education Transfer Policy</p>	<p>Guarantees that if you complete an associate in arts (AA) or associate in science (AS) degree at a Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) school, any Kentucky public university will accept your general education credits as meeting lower-division general education requirements. The general education requirements covered in this policy may not meet requirements for specific majors. This means that while these credits will be accepted, they may not meet all the general education requirements of your specific degree program.</p> <p>The General Education Transfer Policy has three certification levels for general education, which certify your completion of the general education core (shown below) at one of the three levels:</p> <p>Category certification — completed at least one but not all of the categories of the general education core requirements.</p> <p>Core certified — completed all of the categories of the general education core requirements.</p> <p>Full certified — completed all categories of the general education core requirements, plus any additional general education requirements of your current school.</p>
<p>Applied Associate Transfer Policy</p>	<p>Kentucky's Applied Associate Transfer Policy guarantees that the general education courses you take as part of an applied associate in science (AAS) degree program will transfer and count toward the lower-division general education requirements of your transfer school. You will need to take additional courses (not included in your AAS program) to complete these requirements.</p>
<p>Completer Degrees</p>	<p>Allow students who complete an AA, AS or AAS to transfer credits to a bachelor's degree program at a public university in Kentucky and to complete the program in close to the same number of credit hours as a student who began at the university.</p>

¹ <https://kctcs.edu/education-training/transfer/transfer-toolbox/statewide-transfer-policies.aspx>