

Creating a Culture of Transfer Student Success

Following an approval by the SUNY Board of Trustees, the State University of New York began implementing the recommendations of the SUNY Transfer Task Force in early 2025. These changes aim to completely transform the transfer process and foster a supportive culture for transfer student success, involving all levels of leadership and student services.

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Maximize Credit Acceptance and Major Applicability

Unified Record Keeping
Transfer Path Improvements
Enhanced Course Reviews and Articulation

2

Clear, Transparent and Consistent Processes and Policies

Consistent Transfer Steps and Procedures
Standardized, Accessible Transfer Data
Transfer Student Bill of Rights

3

Provide Additional SUNY-Wide Resources

Develop Advising Networks, Training and Certification
Reduce Barriers to Cross-Campus Programming
Support and Stimulate Cross-Campus Collaboration

4

Foster System-Wide Support and Partnership

Establish Inclusive Advisory Structures and Groups
Create a SUNY Transfer Liaison Network
Develop the Transfer and Articulation Office

SUCCESS MEASURES



Double the 6-year transfer baccalaureate graduation rate.



Raise the SUNY-to-SUNY transfer-out rate to 60%.



Reduce transfer credit loss, excess credit, and time to degree.

OPERATIONAL GOALS



Establish regional and statewide campus transfer partnerships.



Obtain SUNY-to-SUNY equivalencies.



Obtain course acceptance rates and improve access to student-level data.

TRANSFER ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Transfer Advisory Council (TAC) collaborates with the Office of Transfer and Articulation to improve transfer experiences, credit transferability, and academic alignment. It also works to improve campus communication, information sharing, and stakeholder engagement in support of transfer improvement. The Council convenes subgroups which will recommend and help establish priorities for SUNY Transfer Paths, student services and data and communication strategies and systems.

Office of Transfer and Articulation

The Office of Transfer and Articulation (OTA) coordinates advisory groups, transfer services and policies and provides support to all SUNY campuses.



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