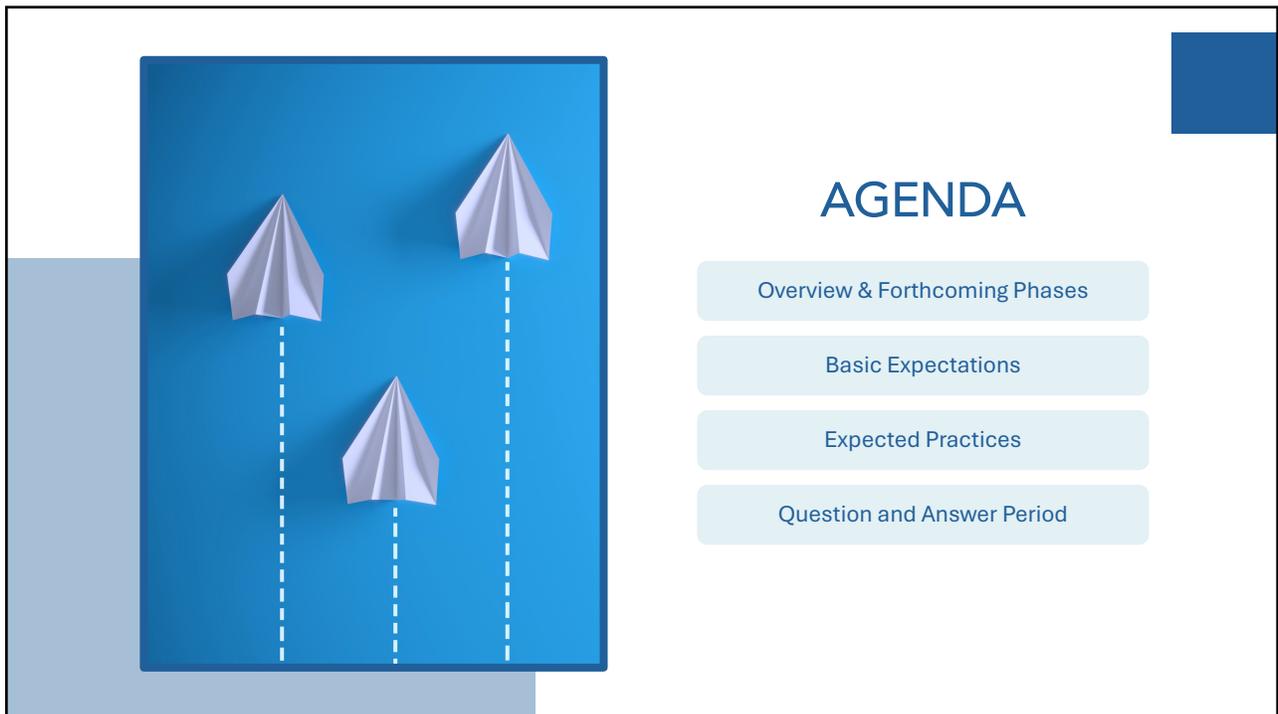




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Importance of Paths

- Over 60 disciplines covering over 90% of transfer students
- 3-year completion rates increased since the introduction of Seamless Transfer
- Four-year completion rates for transfer students increased 2%
 - Transfer students still lag non-transfer students for on-time completion
 - Credits-at-completion decreased by 1.16 credits on average

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Transfer Task Force Objectives

Objective 1.3

Include Transfer Path Information on Campus and Admissions Materials

Objective 1.4

Establish Transfer Path Training Programs

Objective 1.5

Improve the SUNY Transfer Path Online Tools

Objective 2.6

Increase Awareness of Policies for Faculty and Staff

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Related Training

- Transfer Paths 101
- Managing SUNY Transfer Paths
- Transfer Paths and Curricular Change

➔ transfer.suny.edu/events

SUNY TRANSFER Transfer Path Training Sessions & Modules

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Introduction to SUNY Transfer Paths
This session offers faculty, advisors, and student support staff a comprehensive introduction to the SUNY Transfer Path policy, structure, and available tools. It serves as a foundational module, ideal for those new to the SUNY System or anyone seeking a deeper understanding of current policies and resources.
[View Sessions](#)

Managing SUNY Transfer Paths
This session is designed to guide and support faculty and staff responsible for maintaining and updating SUNY Transfer Path information on their campuses. It will cover best practices, effective strategies, timelines, and expectations for managing core course listings and campus program data.
[In Development | Fall 2025](#)

Transfer Paths and Curricular Change
This session focuses on the policies, requirements, and best practices for aligning campus curricula with SUNY Transfer Paths. It is specifically designed to support faculty and staff involved in curriculum development and review processes.
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Objective

- Include additional information about SUNY Transfer Paths and their course transfer guarantees in their catalogs.
- Ensure SUNY Transfer Paths are promoted alongside relevant programs. Include program-level SUNY Transfer Path information.
- Make SUNY Transfer Paths a critical component of admissions and enrollment management marketing initiatives.

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I – Basic Re-Engagement

- Campuses will be asked to provide basic guidance and information regarding on transfer paths, to be shared on key pages aimed at transfer students.
- Timeframe: Fall 2025
 - Brief information included on higher-profile pages.
 - Templates and assets will be available.
 - Transfer-In and Transfer-Out

I– Basic Re-Engagement

Faculty & Staff Training

- Reinforce the fundamentals.
- Ongoing training offered by OTA.
 - Several offered recently, scheduling throughout fall.
 - Recorded sessions for referral and review.
- Key Stakeholder Groups:
 - Admissions and Enrollment Managers
 - Academic Advisors and Faculty Advisors
 - Curriculum Managers

II – Catalog Integration

- Timeframe: Spring-Fall 2026
- Specific URLs and landing pages for campuses and paths where appropriate.
- Linking to specific paths where relevant.

III – Sustained Promotion

- Fall 2026+
- Digital Front Door
- Cross-campus Programming
- Future Transfer Path Development

Common Language

SUNY Transfer Paths

SUNY Core Courses

SUNY Seamless Transfer Initiative

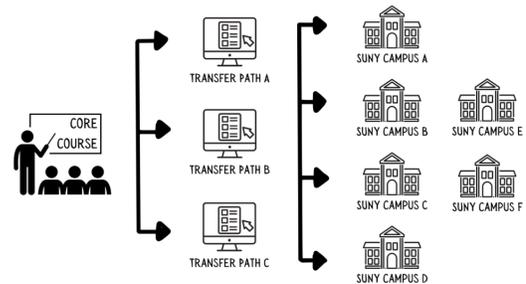
Common Language

- SUNY Transfer Paths
 - SUNY Transfer Paths summarize the common lower division requirements shared by SUNY campuses within most major disciplines. Each SUNY Transfer Path provides a listing of relevant SUNY Core Courses, which are guaranteed to transfer when transferring to a major within the same Path.
 - Refrain from using “pathways” and alternate terms to refer to SUNY Transfer Paths.
 - Transfer Paths are distinct from articulation agreements which are campus-to-campus. SUNY Transfer Paths are universal.

Common Language

• SUNY Core Courses

- SUNY Core Courses are universal course options that apply to lower division requirements in paths where they appear. Core Courses are guaranteed to transfer when a student is pursuing an aligned SUNY Transfer Path.
- While there are obvious intersections, the term is not interchangeable with gateway courses.



Common Language

SUNY Seamless Transfer Initiative

A system-wide initiative dedicated to improving student mobility by establishing clear, transparent, and supportive transitions from two-year to four-year programs.

Through coordinated policies, enhanced cross-campus collaboration, and shared resources, SUNY Seamless Transfer works to minimize credit loss and promote academic continuity — helping students progress toward their degrees efficiently, equitably, and with consistent support.

Identity (Example)



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Links to SUNY Tools

Transfer Path Landing Page

<https://step.transfer.suny.edu/paths/>

Transfer Path Planner

<https://step.transfer.suny.edu/paths/path-plan/>

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SUNY Transfer Paths

SUNY has created SUNY Transfer Paths which summarize the common lower division requirements shared by SUNY campuses within most major disciplines. SUNY Transfer Paths help you identify the SUNY Core Courses that will give you a head start in a four-year program. Following a path when you start your college career ensures that you can start strong and make consistent progress. As part of SUNY's Seamless Transfer policies, SUNY guarantees that Transfer Path Core Courses will be accepted in baccalaureate transfer path major programs.

Transfer Path Guarantees

The SUNY Seamless Transfer policy guarantees that all courses identified as Core Courses will transfer in programs aligned with the SUNY Transfer Path when completed with a C or better.

Transfer Path Guides

Use transfer path guides to gain an in-depth understanding of transfer paths and the core courses that should be pursued when completing your first 60 credits or first two years. Guides include important additional information and guidance, including prerequisite

Transfer Paths

Transfer paths are sets of common courses, that when taken prior to transferring to a four-year program, are guaranteed to transfer and apply to an aligned major.

Widely Available

SUNY Transfer Paths cover over 80% of majors by applying to a broad range of disciplines. Each year, more than 100,000 students benefit from the

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On High Profile Areas

- Template
 - Single Admissions Page
 - Single Advising Page
 - Text for Addition to Pages
- Assets
 - Logo Images
 - SUNY Brandmark



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Timelines

The following is a sample template which can be adapted for use on your campus.

SUNY Transfer Paths

Start your journey with SUNY Transfer Paths and make guaranteed progress toward your bachelor's degree—while completing your associate degree. It's a smart, seamless way to stay on track and reach your goals.

What are SUNY Transfer Paths?
SUNY Transfer Paths summarize common lower division requirements shared by all SUNY campuses for similar majors within most academic disciplines.

Guaranteed Progress
SUNY Transfer Paths help you identify *SUNY* Core Courses that will give you a head start in a four-year program. Following a path when you start your college career ensures that you can start strong and make consistent progress. As part of SUNY's Seamless Transfer policies, SUNY guarantees that Transfer Path Core Courses will be accepted in transfer path major programs.

Universally Accepted
SUNY Transfer Paths apply to all SUNY campuses in all regions of New York. If you make progress in a Path, you can bring your coursework to a four year program within the same path and have guaranteed course credit acceptance in major programs.

Junior Standing
If you earn your AA or AS associate degree, you can start your four-year program as a junior, with transfer path courses and general education credit applied to your degree.

How to Use SUNY Transfer Paths

September 2, 2025

Transfer Path Template and Assets Available

September 8, 2025

Comprehensive Memo and Guidance Release

September 12, 2025

Session II: Promotion

October 10, 2025

Path "Reboot" Town Hall

November 14, 2025

Confirmation



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