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Transfer Guide

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Your guide to successfully transferring from Macomb Community College to complete your degree at a four-year college or university

Starting at Macomb is the \$mart Choice!

Completing 1–3 years at Macomb and then transferring to complete your bachelor's degree is the smart choice:

- **Macomb is affordable**—tuition costs at public and private colleges and universities are 4–6 times higher
- **Macomb delivers quality courses**—for example, Introductory Psychology is the same at Macomb as at the four-year schools
- **Macomb is convenient**—you won't need to spend money on housing and travel with Macomb's convenient campuses and online courses
- **Macomb offers academic support**—we provide free tutoring at the Learning Centers and Reading and Writing Studios
- **Macomb helps you find your way**—if you are undecided about your major or career path, Macomb is a great place to start; our counselors and Career Services staff can point you in the right direction

Transfer Resources

The counseling staff at Macomb can assist you with your transfer choices and options:

- **College/University**—where to transfer
- **Career**—the degree needed for your career path
- **Courses**—courses that will transfer if you are undecided

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The 1-2-3s of Transfer

Generally, an associate degree requires a minimum of 62 credits and a bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 120 credits. Macomb has agreements with many four-year schools that, in some cases, allow you to complete 3 years at Macomb before transferring.

3+1 = allows transfer of 75–90 credits—
only need to complete 1 year at a four-year school

2+2 = allows transfer of 62–64 credits—
complete 2 years at a four-year school

Transfer Courses and Agreements

Macomb has three different types of transfer options with four-year schools. When followed, these plans ensure a seamless transfer process. The links below provide details for each.

Articulation Agreements—these plans provide for the transfer of an entire prescribed program of study. www.macomb.edu/transfer

Transfer Agreements—these plans are guides for courses to be taken at Macomb before transfer. www.macomb.edu/transfer

Transfer Course Equivalencies—aligns Macomb's courses with those at the four-year school. Visit the four-year school's website to see how Macomb courses transfer.

MTA—the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) is a statewide agreement that provides for the transfer of 30 semester credits to meet many (and in some cases all) of the General Education requirements at participating Michigan four-year colleges and universities. www.macrao.org

Unique Options

Macomb University Center, located on Macomb's Center Campus in Clinton Township, offers programs through partnerships with four-year colleges and universities, providing Macomb County residents increased access to upper-level bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs. www.macomb.edu/uc

University Center Partners

- Central Michigan University
- Davenport University
- Ferris State University
- Madonna University
- Michigan State University
(College of Osteopathic Medicine only)
- Northwood University
- Oakland University
- Rochester College
- University of Detroit Mercy
- Walsh College
- Wayne State University
- Western Michigan University

Wayne Advantage—This program is for Macomb Community College students who want to get a head start on earning their bachelor's degree from Wayne State University. Concurrent enrollment allows you the flexibility of taking courses at both institutions, broadening course availability and location of courses. www.wayne.edu/admissions/transfer/wayne-advantage

The Value of an Associate Degree

Research shows that students who complete an associate degree prior to transfer are nearly three times more likely to earn their bachelor's degree than those who do not. In addition, employers value the critical-thinking, problem-solving, and technical skills you have acquired by earning your associate degree. Average lifetime earnings of those who hold bachelor's degrees are nearly \$1 million more than those of high school graduates.

Reverse Transfer

If you do transfer to a four-year school before completing the associate degree, you may be able to "reverse transfer" the credits you earn at the four-year school to satisfy the requirements of and receive the associate degree. www.macomb.edu/transfer