

TC3 TOP TEN TRANSFER TIPS

It is no secret that TC3 is increasingly becoming students' college of choice to begin their baccalaureate degree. Here is a list of transfer tips that will help you navigate the road to a four-year degree!

1. Begin planning for transfer during your first semester at TC3. Planning ahead gives you the opportunity to meet course requirements for your intended major at a four-year institution. An easy way to start the transfer process is by attending a transfer workshop. Stop by Counseling, Career and Transfer Services in Room 216 for dates and times.
2. Research requirements for admission/major at four-year institutions. Use the resources in the College/Career Information Center – Room 216.
3. Discuss your educational goals with your faculty.
4. You can fulfill TC3 degree requirements and take the courses you need for transfer. Choose your electives carefully and don't put off taking Math!
5. Keep a copy of your TC3 degree audit sheet. It is important to keep track of your progress and see how the courses you need for transfer fit into your TC3 degree program.
6. "Associate degrees do not transfer, course credits do." Courses are evaluated for transfer credit on an individual basis regardless of whether or not you have an Associate degree.
7. Schedule an appointment with a transfer counselor, Meg Garvey or Heather Stevens, in Counseling, Career & Transfer Services – Room 216.
8. Take advantage of TC3's Fall College Day/Night, Spring Transfer Day and for students planning to transfer to SUNY Cortland, the "Advisor-in-Residence" program. Three times each semester a representative from SUNY Cortland comes to TC3 to meet individually with students to discuss transfer opportunities. Sign up in Room 216!
9. Ask questions. Making assumptions in the transfer process is equivalent to a four-letter word!
10. Begin planning for transfer during your first semester at TC3. (This is a repeat of tip #1, but early planning is the key to a seamless transfer!)

TC3's Transfer Services website - <http://www.tc3.edu/counsel/transfer.asp>

If you have questions about the transfer process, contact Heather Stevens – stevenh@tc3.edu or Meg Garvey – garvey@tc3.edu. We are located in Counseling, Career and Transfer Services - Room 216, 844-8222 ext. 4260 or 4261.