

# **TRANSFER ADVISEMENT**



**Bmcc** Academic Advisement and Transfer Center

# INTRODUCTION

- Transfer advisement goes hand-in-hand with academic advisement.
- As advisors, it's our role to educate BMCC students on what they need to know to transfer and enhancing their transfer awareness.
- Transfer information should be noted along with academic advisement planning in DegreeWorks.



# TRANSFER TIMELINE

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- Create a list of your various academic/career interest
- Meet with an advisor to start the development of an educational plan

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- What is a "**Best fit**" school?
- Develop a list of 5-7 schools that interest you based in your goals, interest and values.

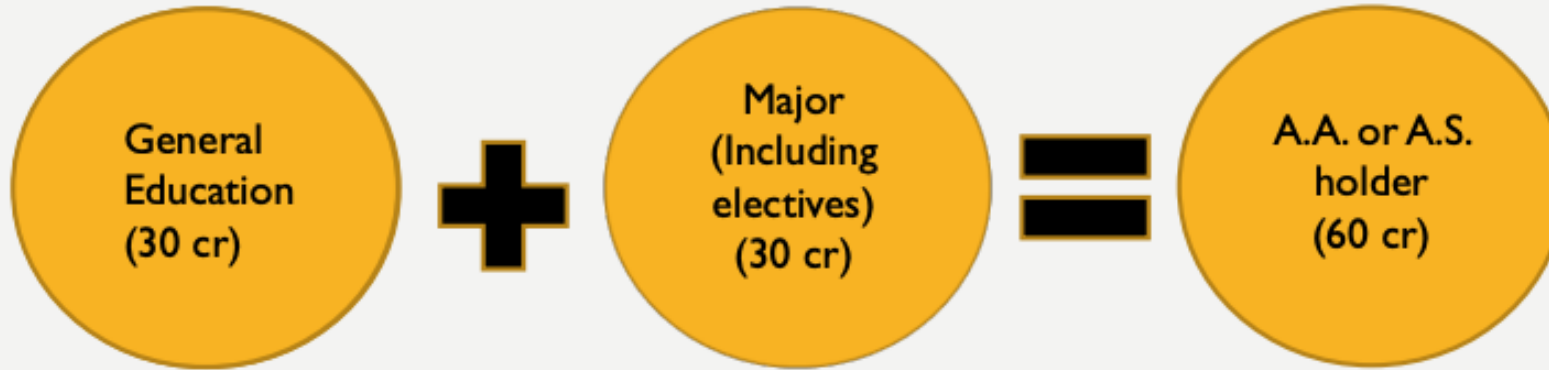
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- Get your questions answered
- Finalize your list

45-60

- Submit application and required forms
- Check-In with advisor "Graduation Audit"

# CUNY TRANSFER



Example:



# GENERAL TRANSFER CREDIT POLICIES

- A grade of C or better is recommended.
- Senior colleges will usually accept up to 70 credits from a community college but that can vary.
- Transfer credit evaluations, once posted by the receiving institution, can be viewed through CUNYfirst.
- For health programs, science courses can expire. Check admissions guidelines.
  - For example, BMCC's Nursing program, science courses should not be more than 5 years old.
- Grades forgiven at BMCC through the CUNY policy may be recalculated into the student's GPA when their cumulative transfer GPA is calculated.

# REALITY BASED PLANNING

Here are questions students should consider before starting their transfer research.

- What major is the student interested in studying?
- What cumulative GPA does the students have? Which schools are close to the GPA?
- What schools are they interested in?
- How far can they commute?
- Do they want to live on campus?
- If they are considering a SUNY or a private school, they should be encouraged to apply for scholarships. Have they started scholarship research?
  - Refer students to BMCC scholarship resources

# HOW TO CALCULATE THE TRANSFER GPA

For BMCC students who have not repeated previously failed courses, don't have transfer credits, and who do not have NC grades (which are sometimes transferred as failing grades), their transfer GPA will be the GPA presented on CUNYfirst.

# HOW TO CALCULATE THE TRANSFER GPA – STEP 1

Calculate the cumulative quality points for all institutions attended using the student's CUNYfirst record.

1. You can find the GPA information for the other institution(s) under the Admissions tab in the Student Services Center.
2. Multiply the consolidated GPA with the number in the attempted column. Then use that number as the quality points.
3. Add the value from instruction 2 and add the BMCC quality points.
  - This can be found in the Grade Points field within the Academics tab in the Student Services Center.
4. Enter the total quality points into the GPA calculator.

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Consolidated Career	1			Received	04/17/2023

Education Summary						
External Career	Data Num	Acad Level	Summary Type	Attempted	Completed	GPA
Consolidated Career	1	Unknown	High School Grade Twelve	54.06	52.06	78.650
Consolidated Career	1	Unknown	Undergraduate GPA	24.00	15.00	1.696

Statistics		
		Cumulative Total
<b>Units Toward GPA:</b>		
Taken		7.000
Passed		
In Progress		9.000
<b>Units Not for GPA:</b>		
Taken		15.000
Passed		15.000
In Progress		
GPA Calculation		
<b>Total Grade Points</b>		
/ Units Taken Toward GPA		7.000
<b>= GPA</b>		



# HOW TO CALCULATE THE TRANSFER GPA – STEP 2

Calculate the cumulative credits earned for all institutions attended using the student's CUNYfirst record.

1. Find the number in the attempted column for the consolidated GPA under the Admissions tab in the Student Services Center.
2. Add that to the Units Taken Toward GPA found in the Academics tab in the Student Services Center.
3. Enter the total credits attempted into the GPA calculator.

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# HOW TO CALCULATE THE TRANSFER GPA – STEP 3

Input potential grades for in progress courses into the calculator to view the expected GPA.

<u>Current Semesters Course(s)</u>	<u>Current Semester Grade(s)</u>	<u>Course Credits</u>
COURSE 1	B+	3
COURSE 2	C	3
COURSE 3	A-	4
COURSE 4	B	3

# HOW TO CALCULATE THE TRANSFER GPA – FULL EQUATION

Here's the equation referring to the screenshots on this slide and the prior two slides.

Transfer GPA Quality Points (QP):

$$24 \times 1.696 = 40.704$$

Cumulative Transfer GPA QP:

$$40.704 + 0 = 40.704$$

Cumulative Transfer GPA credits:

$$24 + 7 = 31$$

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Consolidated Career	1	Unknown	Undergraduate GPA	24.00	15.00	1.696

<b>CUMULATIVE G.P.A.</b>	<b>1.313</b>
1 <b>G.P.A. CREDITS (Units Taken Toward GPA)</b>	<b>31.0</b>
2 <b>QUALITY POINTS (Total Grade Points)</b>	<b>40.7</b>
<b>EXPECTED CUMULATIVE G.P.A.</b>	<b>1.313</b>

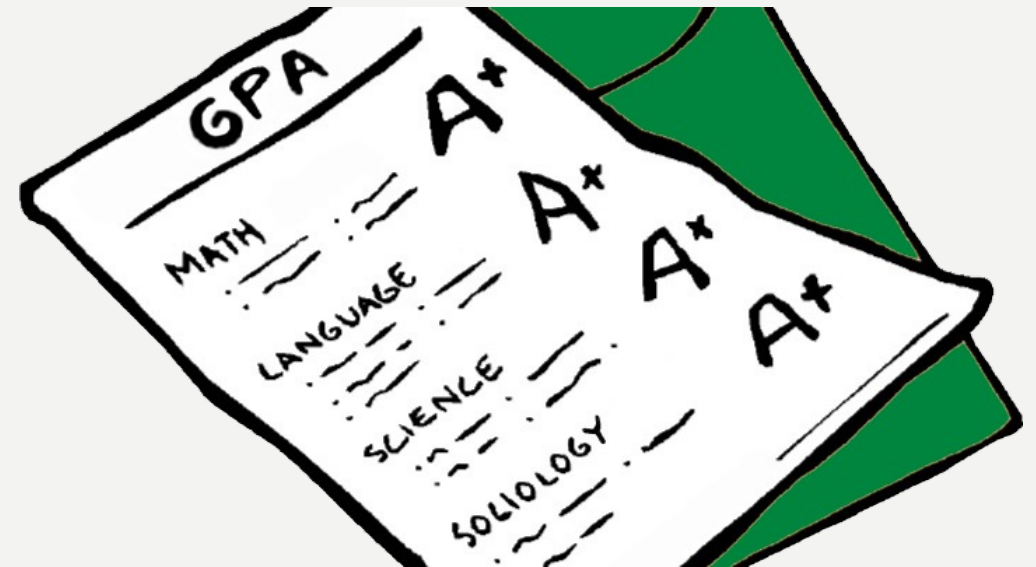
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# CALCULATING TRANSFER GPA FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE USED FORGIVENESS CREDITS

Calculating Cumulative Transfer GPA for students who have used forgiveness credits

- This can be calculated by using a GPA calculator and filling in all grades earned (grades A-F).
- Or using the BMCC GPA calculator and if the student failed 6 credits, and got those 6 credits forgiven, then adding in 6 credits with an F grade on the calculator.



# CUNY TRANSFER PROFILE

## Transfer Profile

COLLEGE	MEAN GPA <sup>1</sup>	MEAN NUMBER OF TOTAL CREDITS EARNED <sup>2</sup>
Four-Year Colleges		
Baruch College	3.3	54.8
Brooklyn College	3.1	58.4
The City College of New York	3.1	57.0
College of Staten Island	2.7	53.7
Hunter College	3.2	62.4
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	2.9	51.9
Lehman College	2.9	66.4
Medgar Evers College <sup>3</sup>	2.6	59.9
New York City College of Technology <sup>3</sup>	2.9	66.1
Queens College	3.0	57.8
CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies <sup>4</sup>	2.9	72.0
CUNY School of Professional Studies <sup>4</sup>	2.9	78.0
York College	2.9	64.9

*As of Fall 2023*

You can view the most current Transfer Profile on [CUNY's website](#).

# TRANSFER RESOURCES AT BMCC

- Articulation Agreements
  - A written contract or a partnership between BMCC and a four-year college or university that contains agreed upon courses or programs that will transfer over to that particular senior institution upon acceptance into the four-year college.
  - Active agreements can be found on the [Academic Advisement and Transfer Center's website](#).
- TRAC Program:
  - The [TRAC](#) (Transfer Review Application Connection) program is a collaboration between the Academic Advisement & Transfer Center and faculty members from various academic departments aimed at helping students prepare for transfer. The program assists BMCC students who plan to transfer to highly selective colleges and universities that are characterized by academic excellence. Eligibility requirements: Complete between 12- and 30-degree requirements & have a minimum cumulative BMCC GPA of 3.5. Questions or student referrals can be made to [trac@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:trac@bmcc.cuny.edu).

# FINANCIAL AID

- Cost of Attendance – COA – is the estimated total amount of attending a specific school that includes, tuition, fees, books, etc.
- Private (“Outside”) Scholarships – Many companies, foundations, community organizations and clubs sponsor grants or scholarships.
- [College Board Scholarship Search](#)



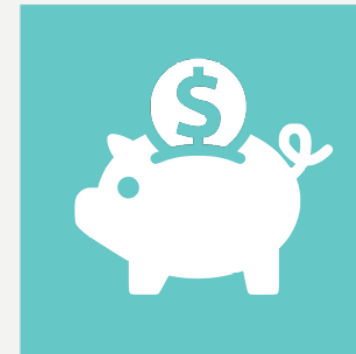
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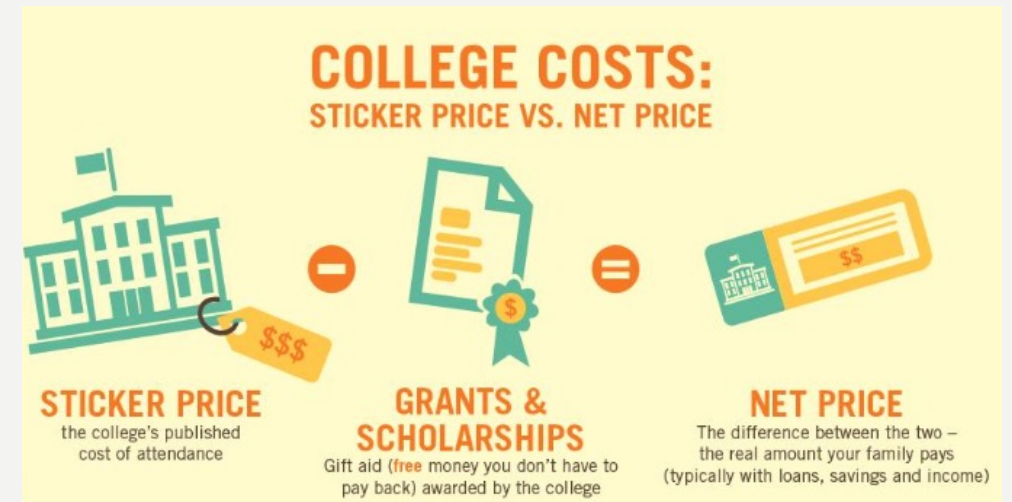
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# STICKER PRICE VS. NET PRICE

- Sticker Price
  - The total yearly cost of a college education is called its sticker price. This is the number that most schools list in their brochures
- Net Price
  - An estimate of the actual cost that a student and his family need to pay in a given year to cover education expenses for the student to attend a particular school. It is the tuition and fees minus grants, scholarships and education tax benefits you receive.
    - Does not include loans or work study
    - Your net price will be different for every college





# WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS LEAVE WITH

- At the end of the transfer advisement session, the student should:
  - Have a list of schools to do further research on.
  - Be aware of open houses and information sessions.
  - Have an intended major at target schools.
  - Have knowledge of articulation agreements.
  - Know how to view transfer credit equivalencies using [Transfer Explorer \(T-REX\)](#), if interested in CUNY Colleges.
  - Know how to access their unofficial transcript.
  - Know where to access the application portals.

# LIST OF QUESTIONS TO PROVIDE TO STUDENTS

You can share the questions on this and the next two slides with students as they conduct their transfer research.

## **BEST Fit Questions**

- What unique academic programs does the school offer?
- What is the campus culture and environment like? / How would you characterize the students who attend this school?
- What type of support is offered to transfer students?
- What type of opportunities for internships, research and employment are available?
- Does the school have an active alumni network?
- Is housing guaranteed for transfer students?
- When is the next open house or information session?

# LIST OF QUESTIONS TO PROVIDE TO STUDENTS

## Admissions Requirement Questions

- How selective is the school?
- What are the main criteria for considering transfer applicants?
- Are there specific admissions requirements for the major I am interested in?
- What is the college's accreditation status?
- Is there an admissions appeal process?

# LIST OF QUESTIONS TO PROVIDE TO STUDENTS

## Financial Aid Questions

- What percentage of graduates leave without debt?
- Are Transfer Scholarships available? If so, is there a separate application process?
- What is the current cost of attendance?
- What is the average percentage of need met?

## Transfer Credit Questions

- Do most community college graduates enter with full junior standing?
- Is it possible to receive an official transfer credit evaluation prior to commitment? If so, what is the process?
- Are there any recommended or required gateway/foundation courses for my intended major?

# UNDERSTANDING THE RESOURCES

- [CUNY Explore Academic Programs](#)
- [SUNY Undergraduate Program Search](#)
- Expanded search (CUNY, SUNY, Private)
  - [College Navigator](#)
  - [College Score Card](#)
- Common Application
  - [Application Portal](#)
  - [Application Help Center](#)
- [CUNY Application](#)
- [SUNY Application](#)