



# Transfer Counseling

To make an appointment with a transfer counselor, call or visit your campus:

## **Ammerman Campus**

Counseling Center  
Ammerman Building, Room 209  
533 College Road  
Selden, NY 11784  
631-451-4053  
[CounselingA@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:CounselingA@sunysuffolk.edu)

## **Michael J. Grant Campus**

Career & Transfer Center  
Caumsett Hall, Room 20  
Crooked Hill Road  
Brentwood, NY 11717  
631-851-6876  
[CounselingG@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:CounselingG@sunysuffolk.edu)

## **Eastern Campus**

Student Success Center  
Peconic Building, 2nd Floor  
121 Speonk-Riverhead Road  
Riverhead, NY 11901  
631-548-2500  
[CounselingE@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:CounselingE@sunysuffolk.edu)



[sunysuffolk.edu/transfercounseling](http://sunysuffolk.edu/transfercounseling)



## Transfer Is the Answer

Are you interested in earning your bachelor's degree after completing your associate degree but unsure about how to make it a reality? At Suffolk County Community College, counselors are available to assist students and alumni in selecting where to transfer, identifying colleges and universities of interest, and exploring resources to facilitate the transfer process.

## What's the Best School for You?

Your choice of a transfer institution will depend on various considerations, like your field of study and your willingness to relocate.

Most four-year colleges and universities are eager to work with students to ensure the best transfer experience. Long Island colleges and universities work routinely with Suffolk students throughout the academic year to create individual transfer plans so the transfer experience is as stress-free as possible. In addition, Suffolk currently has transfer agreements with numerous institutions including SUNY colleges and universities as well as other public and private colleges and universities.

## Plan, Plan, Plan

Transferring requires thought and planning. You should be methodical about investigating different colleges and applying for admission and financial aid during your final semester at Suffolk County Community College.

Think about the transfer process on an ongoing basis. Visit a counselor on your campus, attend college fairs and meet with colleges that come to Suffolk, review college websites and schedule campus visits.

## First Semester (0 to 15 credits)

- The transfer process should start in your first semester at Suffolk. Start researching four-year schools that you are interested in to see if they have a transfer agreement with Suffolk.
- Start thinking about a major, if you don't already have one. This is usually the hardest task to face. Meet with Career Services so that you can explore career options.
- The Counseling Center at your home campus is a great resource.
- Make an appointment with a counselor to start the conversation.

## Second Semester (16-30 credits)

- Begin exploring college websites to explore degree programs, admissions requirements, etc.
- Continue meeting with a counselor to discuss the status of your transfer plans.
- Continue attending transfer events for each school of interest.

## Third Semester (31-45 credits)

- Consider attending college visits, campus tours (possibly virtual), and open houses to experience the campus culture. This will assist with narrowing down your options.
- Begin looking at application deadline dates for admissions as they may vary. Begin thinking of which professors to ask for recommendations, if needed.
- Continue the conversation with your counselor.

## Fourth Semester (45 credits to Graduation)

- Submit applications to your preferred four-year colleges.
- Make it a point to regularly check your email for important communication from the colleges you've applied to.
- Apply for financial aid and/or scholarships. Suffolk County Community College offers a number of transfer scholarships for graduating students. Please visit [sunysuffolk.edu/scholarships](http://sunysuffolk.edu/scholarships) for more information.
- Forward a copy of your Suffolk official transcript along with transcripts from any other college(s) you may have attended.
- If you have questions about how your credits from Suffolk transfer, please contact the college(s) you have applied to directly.