NC Community College System Updates

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Overview

710,000+ students

$76.00 Per credit hour

58 colleges

122 campuses
At this time, students applying to community colleges must complete the residency determination **prior** to the submission of the application.

**Special Circumstances:**
- Active military duty transfer to NC
- Job transfer to NC (same company, job moved to NC)
- Refugee or Asylee (refugee or asylee status must be approved).
- Employer / non-profit sponsorship.

**Tuition rates:**
- **$76.00** Per credit hour in-state
- **$268.00** Per credit hour out-of-state
Subsequent Enrollment of High School Graduates

Percentage of public high school graduates enrolled at a community college fall after graduation
Ethnicity / Race

- **White:** 64% Credit, 62% Non-Credit, 59% State Population
- **Black:** 22% Credit, 23% Non-Credit, 22% State Population
- **Hispanic:** 11% Credit, 11% Non-Credit, 9% State Population
- **Other/Multiple:** 7% Credit, 4% Non-Credit, 5% State Population
Not every college offers every program.

Each college offers the transfer program

CAA / ICAA guide the transfer process with public and private 4-year institutions.

Baccalaureate degree plans are essential in transferring successfully.

270+ programs

A.A. Associate in Arts
A.A.S. Associate in Applied Science
A.E. Associate in Engineering
A.F.A. Associate in Fine Arts (Music, Theatre, Visual arts)
A.S. Associate in Science
C. Certificate
D. Diploma
ECE-BK. Early Childhood to BA in Birth-Kindergarten
RN-BSN. Registered Nursing to BS in Nursing
Fall 2018

11,000+ Transfer students

Students who *complete* a degree *before* transferring have *higher* GPAs and graduation rates at their four-year institutions than students who transfer early.

Top Transfer Institutions

1,989  UNC Charlotte
1,336  UNC Greensboro
1,329  East Carolina
1,257  UNC Wilmington
1,083  App. State
NJCAA Athletic Programs

1. Brunswick CC
2. Caldwell CC&TI
3. Cape Fear CC
4. Catawba Valley CC
5. Central Carolina CC
6. Cleveland CC**
7. Davidson County CC
8. Fayetteville Tech CC
9. Guilford Tech CC
10. Johnston CC
11. Lenoir CC
12. Pitt CC
13. Rockingham CC
14. Sandhills CC
15. Southeastern CC
16. Surry CC
17. Vance Granville CC
18. Wake Tech CC

**Adding sports in Fall 2019
# Financial Aid Options

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<td>• “Free Community College plans at over 25 some institutions.”</td>
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**16 institutions offer federal student loans.**
The purpose of the NC Career Coach Program is to place community college career coaches in high schools to assist students with determining career goals and identifying community college programs that would enable students to achieve these goals.

- 34 colleges
- 141 high schools
- 67 career coaches
- 49 LEAs
- 1,034 workforce engagement activities
Career Coach Responsibilities

- Work as a liaison with high school and community college personnel
- Focus is on placement of students in pathways that match their goals & meet local industry needs
- Serve multiple high schools
- Represent the CC system
- Provide career development activities
- Individual and group career planning
- Job shadowing and site visits
- Help students identify and apply to colleges
TRIO programs in North Carolina

- 20 Community Colleges with TRIO Student Support Services.
- 13 at 4-year institutions.
- Participants must be first generation, low income or disabled.
- High School – Upward Bound
- College – Student Support Services
• Advising framework 2019 review

• Advising takes place across all 58 community colleges as well as the Continuing Education, College and Career Readiness and Curriculum areas.

• One College, One Door
If a recent high school graduate does not meet the GPA or ACT or SAT thresholds, the college will administer a diagnostic placement test. If a recent high school graduate does not meet the GPA benchmark, the college will use the specified ACT or SAT subject area test scores. A recent high school graduate who has an unweighted 2.6 GPA and has successfully completed 4 eligible math courses, will be exempt from diagnostic placement testing and while be considered “college ready”.

### Multiple Measures

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<td>ACT Reading 22 OR ACT English 18</td>
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<td>SAT 480 Reading (If taken after March 2016)</td>
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• **RISE Goals**
  - Place students into gateway level courses with mandated corequisite supports.
  - Eliminate the placement test (except in rare cases),
  - Raising the GPA criteria from 2.6 to 2.8.

• **RISE Placement**
  - GPA is first placement Measure
  - With 10 years
  - US High School
  - No 4th Math Required.
The purpose of Career and College Promise is to offer structured opportunities for qualified high school students to dually enroll in community college courses that provide pathways that lead to a certificate, diploma, degree, or state and industry credentials as well as provide entry-level job skills – tuition-free.
Career and College Promise

College Transfer (CTP)
- Juniors & Seniors Only
  - Transfer Pathways
    - AA/AS/AE/ADN
    - AFA-Music/Visual Arts/Theater

Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- Curriculum
  - Freshmen/Sophomores: Select Options
  - Juniors & Seniors: Certificates & Diplomas
- Workforce Continuing Ed
  - Juniors & Seniors Only
    - State and Industry Recognized Credentials

Cooperative Innovative High Schools (CIHS)
- Early College
  - Grades 9-12/13
- Middle College
  - Grades 10/11th – 12/13th
- Other CIHS
  - Grades 9-12/13
NC Cooperative Innovative High Schools

132 Total CIHS
117 CCs
10 UNC
5 Independents
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