

CAREER & TRANSFER BENCHMARK GUIDE



Preparation and planning for your transfer should begin from your first semester at YC. These four career and transfer benchmarks will help you stay on track toward your long-term goals. By engaging with career exploration and transfer planning throughout your time at YC, your team will help you build your path.



Explore

1ST SEMESTER

Connect your education to career goals to ensure that your educational path is filled with purpose and direction towards a career aligned with your interests.

Get Involved

25-50% YC PROGRAM COMPLETION

Develop your network, skills, and experiences to help build a path toward your goals. Gather information about your career field and university programs that will fit with your needs.

Build Opportunities

51-75% YC PROGRAM COMPLETION

Progress toward your goals. Communicate with your team about your progress and explore work-based learning opportunities that will help you build upon your classroom instruction.

Take Your Next Steps

FINAL SEMESTER

Complete your YC program and advance toward your university. Ensure that you have completed all final YC requirements and find resources you need to be successful at your university.

Use the checklist on the following page to help you meet these benchmarks

For more information visit: yc.edu/transfer

CAREER & TRANSFER BENCHMARK CHECKLIST



STEP 1: Explore

CONNECT YOUR EDUCATION TO CAREER GOALS

- Register your YC Pipeline account and complete the Career Assessment
- Declare your YC transfer program that aligns with your career interest and transfer goals
- Build an academic plan with your YC advisor based on your goals
- Use the YC Major Guide to explore bachelor's degrees

STEP 2: Get Involved

DEVELOP YOUR NETWORK, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCES

- Participate in YC events and activities to gain experiences, skills, and leadership
- Connect with professionals in your desired career field to learn more about your future path
- Choose your university & major by connecting with university partners
- Update your YC academic plan with your YC advisor based on your university & major

STEP 3: Build Opportunities

PROGRESS TOWARD YOUR GOALS

- Explore work-based learning opportunities at YC & your university to build upon class instruction
- Apply early to your university (Recommended: 1 year prior to starting)
- Communicate with your university to ensure you are prepared for transfer requirements
- Communicate with your YC advisor if you are considering any changes to your goals

STEP 4: Take Your Next Steps

COMPLETE YC PROGRAM AND ADVANCE

- Submit YC graduation application
- Finalize your professional portfolio on YC Pipeline
- Send all official transcripts to your university after final grades are posted
- Connect with your university advisor to ensure you are on track with your transfer and find resources to support your university success

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