



Guide to a Successful University Transfer

Use this guide to complete important steps throughout your program to stay on track for your transfer.



**Meet with your YC Advisor at each step
to ensure you stay on track for your transfer**

Find your YC Advisor information at: MyYC Portal > Click "Your Advisor" in the top left

STEP 1: Prepare

1ST SEMESTER ⌚

Select the appropriate YC program to align with your future goals

- ☐ Complete YC Pipeline Career Assessment
- ☐ Declare YC program that aligns with career interest and future transfer goals



STEP 2: Plan

25-50% PROGRAM COMPLETION ⌚

Gather information about universities and programs that will fit your future goals

- ☐ Connect with university partners to compare by major, location, tuition, financial aid, housing, etc.
- ☐ Get involved with YC campus and virtual events
- ☐ Choose a university and degree program that is right for you



STEP 3: Progress

51-75% PROGRAM COMPLETION ⌚

Apply for university admissions, build connections, and explore opportunities

- ☐ Apply early to your university! (Recommended: 1 year prior to starting at the university)
- ☐ Communicate with YC & university advisors to ensure you are completing transfer requirements
- ☐ Explore work-based learning opportunities



STEP 4: Proceed

FINAL SEMESTER ⌚

Complete YC program and prepare for final transfer steps

- ☐ Submit YC graduation application and send all official transcripts to your university
- ☐ Connect with your university advisor for questions about your next steps on the university admissions checklist and ask about resources to support your transfer success
- ☐ Finalize resume and complete your professional portfolio

For more information visit: yc.edu/transfer



Choose Your University

Use the following sample questions as a guide when connecting with universities to help find the best fit

PROGRAMS

- Do you have a degree in _____? (*what interests you*)
- I'm interested in _____, what degree(s) will help me reach my goal?
- Where is that degree offered? (*which campus, online, etc.*)
- How will your program/university prepare me for my future goals compared to other universities?

FUNDING OPTIONS

- What is the cost of tuition and what other expenses should I prepare for?
- Are there scholarships or other financial incentives for YC transfer students?
- Are there scholarships I might qualify for based on other factors? (*GPA, program, etc.*)

ADMISSIONS

- Are there special admission requirements for the program I am interested in?
- What important deadlines do I need to know?

PLAN YOUR PATH

- How many credits can I transfer into my program?
- What tools do you have to help plan my YC classes to make sure they transfer?

UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

- How do you support transfer students? (*mentoring, orientation, advisors*)
- What are some on/off-campus living options and do you have on/off campus transportation?
- How can I learn more about extracurricular opportunities? (*clubs, athletics, study abroad, etc*)
- How does your school assist with career development and job placement?



What is my next step to transfer?