



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 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 and compare by major, location, tuition, financial aid, housing, etc.
- Choose a university that is right for you

STEP 3: Progress

51-75% PROGRAM COMPLETION

Apply for university admissions and stay in touch with your YC and university advisors

- Apply early to your university! (Recommended: 1 year prior to starting at the university)
- Communicate with university advisor to ensure you are completing all transfer requirements

STEP 4: Proceed

FINAL SEMESTER

Complete YC program and prepare for final transfer steps

- Submit YC graduation application
- 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

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?