Multiple Options for Optimum Results: Effective and Efficient Transfer Pathways

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• 68 private colleges/universities offering bachelor’s degree or higher.

• 14 public colleges/universities with 24 branch campuses.

• 23 public community colleges
State of Ohio Transfer Initiatives

- Standardized credit for AP and CLEP exams
- Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) general education courses
- Transfer Assurance Guides (TAG) lower division major related courses
- Career/Technical Assurance Guides (CTAG)
- Military Transfer Assurance Guides (MTAG)
- Articulation & Transfer Clearinghouse—quick, secure transcript exchange
- Credit When It’s Due, includes Reverse Transfer
- Partnerships with community colleges and low-cost pathways

Completion Based Funding
Campus Locations
Cuyahoga Community College

- Ohio’s **first community college**, founded in 1963.
- **Four campuses** - six locations (Cleveland, Highland Hills, Parma, Westlake)
- Tri-C serves **more than 55,000 students** in more than 190 certificate and degree programs each year.
- More than **one-third** of all Tri-C students in the past five years have **transferred** to a four year college/university.
- **Tri-C ranks first in Ohio** in the number of associate degrees conferred in Registered Nursing and Health professions.
Tri-C is serious about university transfer! It is included in our Mission Statement.

Building strong partnerships with four-year institutions is essential.

Our commitment to transfer:
- Allows students to see possibilities they may not have considered previously.
- Encourages students to make an academic plan and meet with a counselor.
- Confirms the importance of achieving good grades.
- Demonstrates the need to plan ahead.
- Shows that completing a degree in a timely manner is in the student’s best interest.

In other words~ to enhance student success and completion!

Use DATA to prioritize!
Why Articulate?

Associate to bachelor’s degree graduation rates

Nationally, 64% of those that earn an associate degree enroll at a 4-year institution.*

Ohio public graduation rates are higher for students who transfer within the same Ohio region, 52% vs 24%.**

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<th>Bachelor Earned***</th>
<th>Associate Earned</th>
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<td>Within 6 Years</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>Within 10 Years</td>
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*National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Snapshot Report, Summer 2016 (2009-10)
***Community College Research Center (Jenkins & Fink, 2016). (Shapiro et al., 2013)
Articulation Agreements

- Dual
- Degree Completion
- Degree Specific
- Major/Program Specific (includes Honors)
- Master Partnership (On-site Bachelor’s Completion)
- Overall
- Workforce, Technical Studies, Agency, High School

The level of participation available for four-year institutions is based on their involvement with Tri-C: articulation agreements, commitment to completion and student success, and student centered “perks”.
# Tri-C’s Top Public and Private Transfer Partners

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<th>Year</th>
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Enrollment records subsequent to attending Tri-C
Each year includes summer, fall, and spring terms
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<th>2007-2013</th>
<th>Earned Credential at Tri-C before Transferring</th>
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<th>% Earned Credential</th>
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<td>197</td>
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<td>860</td>
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Overall, Tri-C students who earn an associate degree prior to transferring to a four-year institution are nearly 60% more likely to graduate with a bachelor’s degree.

*Based on the total number of students whose most recent enrollment preceding their enrollment at the 4-year was at Tri-C. Student initial enrollment at a 4-year subsequent to their enrollment at Tri-C were from this time period.*
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<th>Institution</th>
<th>Annual Tuition 12 hours per semester over 2 semesters</th>
<th>Tuition Cost Over 4 Years to Earn Bachelor’s Degree</th>
<th>Tuition Cost of 2 Years to Associate + 2 Years to Bachelor’s</th>
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Based on: * County residents  # In state residents  ^Fees not included
Agreements By the Numbers

**BW**: 22 Active, 16 in process

**CSU**: 29 Active, 13 in process

248 Total ~ 60 unique institutions
132 active, 116 in process,
A2BW
AA~AS (AAS~AAB)

AA Completion
AS Completion
Master Agreement

With degree (OTM/24 hours) completion, **all or lower level general education requirements are completed.**
Tri-C Transfer Website

Bachelor Degree Completion

Baldwin Wallace University

Curry College and Baldwin Wallace University have created special agreements to help you earn a Bachelor's Degree. Work with a counselor at both institutions to earn your associate degree and then transfer seamlessly to complete your bachelor's degree.

A2BW

Articulation Agreement
Transfer Guide

Universal Transfer Agreement

The following suggested Sequence Pathways align with the A2BW articulation agreement and its associated Transfer Guide:

Pathways AA to BA in Accounting
Pathways AA to BA in Healthcare Management
Pathways AA to BA in Human Resource Management
Pathways AA to BA in Management
Pathways AA to BA in Marketing
Pathways AA to BA in Organizational Leadership
Pathways AA to BA in Psychology
Pathways AA to BS in Psychology with minor in Human Resource Management

Bachelor Degree Completion

Cleveland State University

Cuyahoga Community College and Cleveland State University have created special agreements to help you earn a Bachelor's Degree. Work with a counselor at both institutions to earn your Associate Degree and then transfer seamlessly to complete your Bachelor's Degree.

Degree Completion Master Agreement for Transfer Pathways

Tri-C Degree: Associate of Arts or Associate of Science
Cleveland State Degree: Bachelor's, depends on major

This is a master legal articulation agreement for Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree completion by which transfer pathways for bachelor's degree completion are jointly created and approved by both Tri-C and CSU as they are developed. Transfer pathways will be valid for the duration of the agreement.

The following Transfer Pathways fall under this Degree Completion Master Agreement:

AA to BA, Economics
AA to BS, Computer Science

Associate of Arts

Articulation Agreement

Associate of Science

Articulation Agreement
Designed to help students navigate the process from degree completion at Tri-C to successful transfer to a four year institution.

- Determine students readiness to transfer
- Find a school that best fits students career/personal goals
- Complete the application process
- Connect to the four year school(s) of choice
- Schedule a campus tour
- Transition to new college/university
Metropolitan opened in 2012:

- Database of more than 1700 students
- More than 1750 total unduplicated contacts
• **Individualized** transfer support
• Presentations
• College Tours
• GradFest/College Fair
• Pre-transfer **planning** with external representatives
• Transfer Symposium
• Founded in 1846
• Accredited, independent, liberal arts institution
• 4,000 students
• 30% of new BW students are transfers
• About 40% of transfers have Tri-C credit
Dual Admission

Program Highlights

• **Guaranteed acceptance** to BW
• One application process for both Tri-C and BW
• Access to advisors at both Tri-C and BW
• Transfer to BW with **junior-level** standing
• Enroll in one class each fall & spring at BW
  • While attending Tri-C, **full time students pay the Tri-C tuition rate** for the courses they take at BW.
• Access to BW library and computer labs, career services and internship opportunities, recreational facilities and access to the BW portal and campus events
Eligibility

- Students with fewer than 25 semester hours encouraged to apply
- Can be right out of high school
  - Not for students at risk
- Dual Admission candidates are encouraged to complete an associate degree at Tri-C
- Students must complete:
  - minimum of 25 transferable Tri-C credits,
  - have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
  - have completed second level of English and Mathematics appropriate to major
“Being in the Dual Admission program has been absolutely fantastic! I love being able to take courses in my major at BW while I complete prerequisite classes at Tri-C. Both BW & Tri-C advisors are extremely knowledgeable and have been there to assist me every step of the way. This has also been a tremendous financial value and has helped make BW a more affordable option.”

Kyle Pellegrin, ‘18

Major: Integrated Science (Adolescent Young Adult Education)
• Transfer agreement that gives maximum credit from associate degree and streamlines completion of bachelor's degree at Baldwin Wallace.

• Associate degree from any regionally accredited college or university.

• Qualifying Degrees:
  • Associate of Arts
  • Associate of Science
  • Associate of Applied Science
  • Associate of Applied Business
Last year, 138 Tri-C students transferred to BW. Of that group, 86 had an associate’s degree (62%)

Since introducing A2BW in Fall 2014 …
• BW has enrolled 339 A2BW students.
• 266 are from Tri-C (78%)

Tri-C students do quite well academically at BW. 61% of Tri-C students are earning above a 3.0.
A2BW

- Using the Ohio Transfer Module as a guide:
- Choose **any** major or minor
- **Guaranteed** Junior Status
- All course equivalencies in associate degree program will transfer to BW toward major, minor and core requirements
A2BW Pros & Cons

- True 2+2 program for majority of major choices
- Core curriculum is complete
- Huge financial savings

- Undecided students
- Prerequisite coursework not completed in associate
- Marketing language
- Some majors not a fit
  - Teacher Education and HPE licensed areas
• Cleveland State is an urban, public university, with 17,000 students (12,000 undergrad)
• More than 50% of CSU’s new students are transfers
• Approximately 40% transfer directly from Tri-C
Dual Admission Program
Eligibility & Admission

• To be **eligible** for Dual Admission, a student must:
  
  • Meet CSU’s regular admission criteria (first-year or transfer)
  • Must not have earned an associate or bachelor’s degree
  • Intend to earn an associate degree from Tri-C
  • Plan to complete their bachelor degree at Cleveland State

• Students submit application to Tri-C **(no fee)**

• Applications and Tri-C transcripts are shared with CSU **digitally**
Program Overview

- Since Fall 2008, 927 students have been admitted.
- Most students enroll at CSU 2-3 semesters after admission.
- Through Spring 2016, 250 associate degrees and 119 bachelor’s degrees have been awarded.
- 158 students took classes at CSU in Spring 2017.
Benefits to Students

• Students can enroll at both institutions **simultaneously**.
• Students can access advising, tutoring, and other services at both institutions.
• Transcripts are **shared automatically** between institutions.
  • CSU classes can be used to fulfill associate degree requirements.
• University **residency requirement is waived** for Dual Admission students.
• Student who’ve exhausted aid at Tri-C can pay for classes with CSU refund.
Challenges

• Data sharing between institutions can be difficult to streamline

• Financial Aid eligibility – no consortium agreement

• Swirl and stop-out

• Students who wait too long to fully transition to CSU can increase cost and time to graduation
Keys to Success

• Make **one person responsible** for coordinating data sharing and clearly define who is responsible for other tasks.

• Advisors/counselors at **both institutions** must understand the program and it’s benefits to students.

• On-demand access to **transfer guides** and other resources is essential to helping students take advantage of program benefits.
Thank You

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