

## Steps to a Successful Transfer

### **Determine Your Career Goals–**

Your career goals are directly related to your college decisions. Utilize FM's assessment tools and career resources

- **Choose a Major–**

Are you in the appropriate major at FM that will help you to smoothly transition to the college of your choice?

- **Make Sure that you have selected the right courses–**

Meet with a transfer counselor to make sure that you are in the classes that are most likely to transfer

- **Research Colleges and Universities–**

Utilize FM's transfer advisor in the student development center for assistance (N107 V)

- **Be aware of all application deadlines**



### **Be Sure to Review College Characteristics to Find What is Most Important to YOU!**

- Private vs. Public
- Size
- Location/ proximity to home
- Student demographics
- Housing
- Athletics
- Degree programs
- Retention rates
- Financial aid
- Available internships
- Transfer student services
- Campus environment
- Clubs
- Faculty/ student ratio
- Cost
- Admissions criteria
- Facilities
- Scholarships

## FAQs

**Q: When should I begin exploring my transfer options?**

**A:** The sooner the better. Early planning is the key to transfer success.

**Q: How will I know if my classes will transfer?**

**A:** You must request that your official transcript be sent to the colleges that you are applying to. Although your advisor may be able to give you an idea, it is ultimately up to the college to which you are transferring. Many colleges also have a transfer equivalency database on their website where you can search by school and see how your courses will transfer.



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