

Transferring

About transferring

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- Counseling Department/Transfer Center, G Building, Riverside Campus, 245-7552
- Student Services Building, Redwood Campus, 956-7190 (for undeclared and/or exploring majors)

Rogue Community College is an excellent starting point for students intending to earn a four-year degree from an Oregon public or private university. With careful planning, RCC students may complete all the lower-division general education requirements for Oregon colleges and universities and begin work on the requirements for a specific major.

The advantages of starting a four-year program at RCC include smaller classes, lower tuition costs, and instructors' focus on teaching excellence. Additionally, RCC provides academic support services through online tutoring (AskOnline at www.roguecc.edu/askonline.asp) and free tutoring services in the Tutoring Center.

Rogue Community College supports transfer students. Professional academic and faculty advisors and counselors are available to assist students in developing educational plans that will meet the requirements of their chosen majors and transfer schools. Additionally, students who may be undecided or undeclared in a major have access to RCC career counselors and courses designed to assist them in deciding on and choosing appropriate majors and careers.

RCC's transfer centers provide a wealth of resource information. Each transfer center provides a library of college catalogs, advising guides, admission and scholarship applications, and current publications from Oregon schools. In addition to printed materials, students may use the centers' computers for direct access to the online transfer center.

Planning to transfer

Making a transfer plan early can save time and money. Because the general education and academic major requirements differ at each Oregon university, it is important to identify which courses can be taken at RCC before transferring. For instance, some academic majors may require an early start on mathematics. For other majors, such as architecture, forestry, and engineer-

ing, students may need to transfer after one year at RCC in order to take essential lower-division major coursework offered only at the transfer school. Knowing what the transfer options are for attending an Oregon university is an important step in the planning process.

Transfer advising

Students can prepare for more than 30 transfer majors at RCC. Faculty advisors in academic areas are assigned to assist students with appropriate educational planning and provide expertise to students majoring in their fields. Students may contact the college departments listed on page 49 for the names of advisors in their chosen majors.

Rogue Community College has developed transfer agreements or "articulations" with Southern Oregon University and Oregon Institute of Technology. The college/university connection offers students the option of earning a two-year degree and the opportunity to enroll in university courses at the same time. This connection helps community college students make smooth transitions to the four-year universities.

TRiO/Student Support Services

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The TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) program on the Redwood Campus provides a variety of services for students who intend to transfer to a four-year institution. Services offered at no charge include peer tutoring and mentoring, academic advising, cultural activities, workshops, university tours, and more. Services are available to transfer students who have financial barriers or documented disabilities, or who have been raised by a parent or caregiver who has not earned a bachelor's degree. Students must have completed or be currently enrolled in MTH60 and WR115. For more information call 956-7342 or stop by Josephine Building on the Redwood Campus.

Community college vs. Oregon University System residency requirements

Oregon community colleges in-state residency classifications are different from Oregon University System (OUS)

schools. In most cases, people who move to Oregon are granted in-state residency at RCC within 90 days of moving to the state. OUS schools classify people who move to Oregon to attend school as non-residents even if they have lived here for a year, and attended a community college as an in-state resident. Visit the OUS Web site to plan your transfer education. www.ous.edu/stucoun/prospstu/files/residence-policies.pdf

Transfer options

Students attending RCC have five options for transfer to an Oregon public or private university:

Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer degree (AA/OT)

This degree is designed for students planning to complete an associate's degree before transferring into a bachelor's degree program at one of Oregon's public universities.

The AA/OT is accepted as a "block transfer" enabling students to enter as juniors with all lower division general education requirements completed. Students may be required to complete additional upper-division general education courses (courses numbered 300-400) at their transfer institutions. The AA/OT, however, allows students flexibility in choosing courses to not only meet general education requirements but also courses required in their chosen academic majors.

The AA/OT is not always the best choice for all majors. Some students may need to transfer after only one year at RCC in order to take essential lower-division major coursework required for the major that are offered only at the transfer school. Students should consult with their academic advisors for the best option.

The AA/OT is generally accepted at selected Oregon private colleges and universities. These include Concordia University, Pacific University, Warner Pacific University, George Fox University, Marylhurst University, and Western Baptist College. Additionally, the following out-of-state schools accept the AA/OT: Hawaii Pacific University, Brigham Young University—Hawaii, Boise State University, Seattle Pacific University, and Washington State University.

Students are encouraged to contact the

specific transfer school for the most current information.

Associate of Science/Oregon Transfer – Business (AS/OT)

The Associate of Science/Oregon Transfer degree in Business is designed for students transferring into business degree programs at Oregon public universities. The AS/OT is accepted at all Oregon public universities as “block transfer,” enabling students to enter a university with junior standing for registration purposes.

Completion of the AS/OT does not guarantee admission to a specific business school or program. It is strongly recommended that students make direct contact with their business school or program for advising and admission-specific requirements prior to completing this degree.

Associate of Science/Specific Program Articulations (AS degree)

RCC offers the Associate of Science degree in the specific areas listed below. Students completing this degree will have met all lower-division general education and academic major requirements to obtain junior status in specific programs at specific schools. Students are strongly encouraged to work with faculty advisors in these articulated programs to ensure proper academic planning.

- Business (articulated with SOU)
- Criminology (articulated with SOU)
- Computer Science programs (articulated with SOU)
- Early Childhood Development (articulated with SOU)
- Elementary Education (articulated with SOU)
- Human Services (articulated with SOU)
- Information Technology/Health Informatics (articulated with OIT)
- Manufacturing and Engineering Technology (articulated with OIT)

Associate of General Studies (AGS)

The Associate of General Studies degree (AGS) offers students a useful alternative for direct transfer. It enables students to complete an associate degree tailored to the general education and academic major requirements of the transfer school. Educational planning for the AGS degree should be done with the assistance of academic advisors or counselors.

Oregon residency

To become an Oregon resident for the purposes of paying tuition at any Oregon University System institution, a financially independent person must be able to document a physical presence in Oregon for 12 consecutive months and, during that time, show that their activities were not primarily those of a student.

Anyone who attends college for more than 8 credits a term is assumed to be in Oregon primarily to get an education and may not use that time period toward establishing residency. Anyone financially dependent on a parent or guardian who lives outside of Oregon cannot be an Oregon resident.

A person may attend college as a part-time student (8 credits or fewer) and still qualify as a resident if the person can show establishment of a permanent domicile in Oregon. That is, the person has a place to live, such as an apartment or house, is employed or is otherwise financially supported by resources within the state of Oregon, and has done those things a person would normally do when permanently moving: get an Oregon driver's license, register a vehicle in Oregon, register to vote in Oregon, open an Oregon bank account, and so forth.

Establishing a permanent domicile in Oregon does not mean someone must live forever in Oregon. People's circumstances and plans change all the time. To be eligible for residency, a person only has to show he/she did those things usually done when permanently moving.

The detailed residency rules may be viewed at <http://www.ous.edu/stucoun/prospstu/files/residencepolicies.pdf>

Oregon Transfer Module

The Oregon Transfer Module provides a one-year curriculum for students who want to transfer to one of Oregon's public universities prior to completing a two-year degree. Students complete one year of general education courses that will be applied to the transfer university general education and academic major requirements. By fulfilling these requirements and meeting the admission standards of the transfer college, students will qualify for sophomore standing.

Students choosing this transfer option are advised to work closely with their faculty

advisors to ensure selection of appropriate courses. Upon transfer, students will be required to complete additional general education and academic major requirements specific to the transfer institution. Students should be aware that if they transfer prior to completing this module, courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements of the university of their choice.

Courses in this module may also be applied to an Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer Degree (AA/OT) or Associate of Science Oregon Transfer–Business degree (AS/OT–Business), thus providing an additional option for students who may start on this track and decide instead to complete a two-year degree.

Direct transfer

The direct transfer option is for students who have selected a transfer school and academic major and who want to take specific classes for that major and/or transfer to a university. Direct transfer students will be required to meet the transfer schools' freshman or transfer admission requirements. These will include a minimum transfer GPA, completion of specific courses (e.g., WR121, MTH111, etc.), and completion of a certain number of transferable credits. Students who do not meet the transfer student criteria must satisfy the new freshman requirements. Students are advised to visit the transfer school's Web site for specific admission requirements. Students who choose the direct transfer option will have RCC courses evaluated and accepted on a course-by-course basis by the transfer institution.

Transfer agreements

Southern Oregon University

Students earning a degree in areas not covered by an Associate of Science degree have the option of completing all general education coursework at RCC or enrolling at both RCC and Southern Oregon University in their academic major courses.

By working with an RCC or SOU advisor, students can design a successful transfer plan. Planning ahead will save students time and money and will provide the opportunity to make a seamless transition to the university.

The SOU/RCC Joint Enrollment program provides many advantages. Joint enrollment means RCC students have access to most SOU facilities, receive coordinated financial aid and admissions, and enjoy eligibility for SOU student or family housing as well as basic health insurance and medical treatment through the SOU Student Health Center.

For more information about joint enrollment or transfer planning, call the Counseling Department (541) 245-7552, or contact the SOU Office of Admissions, (541) 552-6411, toll free at (800) 482-7672, or via e-mail at admissions@sou.edu.

Oregon Institute of Technology

In addition to Associate of Science degree programs (see page 49) for transfer into the Manufacturing Engineering Technology and Information Technology/Health Informatics programs, RCC and the Oregon Institute of Technology partner in an Associate of Applied Science degree in Respiratory Care on the Riverside Campus.

Students also may complete pre-professional prerequisites for Dental Hygiene, Medical Imaging Technology, and Health Sciences programs at OIT.

Transfer advising and articulations

Transfer Subjects	Phone	Degree or Direct Transfer	Transfer Agreements
Architecture	956-7490 or 245-7527	AGS or Direct	
Art	956-7490 or 245-7527	AA/OT or Direct	
Biological Sciences	956-7321 or 245-7527	AA/OT, AGS or Direct	
Business Administration	956-7310 or 245-7527	AS/OT, AS or Direct	Southern Oregon University
Business – Oregon Transfer	956-7310 or 245-7527	AS/OT or Direct	
Communications/Speech/Journalism	956-7140 or 245-7504	AA/OT or Direct	
Chemistry	956-7321 or 245-7527	AA/OT, AGS or Direct	
Computer Information Science	956-7066 or 245-7527	AS or Direct	Southern Oregon University
Computer Programming and Software	956-7066 or 245-7527	AS or Direct	Southern Oregon University
Computer Security/Information Assurance	956-7066 or 245-7527	AS or Direct	Southern Oregon University
Computer Science	956-7066 or 245-7527	AS	Southern Oregon University
Criminology	245-7965	AS	Southern Oregon University
Dental Hygiene	245-7751	AGS or Direct	Oregon Institute of Technology
Early Childhood Development	956-7066 or 245-7504	AS	Southern Oregon University
Education (Elementary, Secondary)	956-7066 or 245-7504	AS, AA/OT or Direct	
Engineering	956-7065	AGS or Direct	
English/Literature	956-7140 or 245-7504	AA/OT, AS or Direct	
Environmental Science/Forestry	956-7066 or 245-7527	AA/OT, AGS or Direct	
Geology	956-7066 or 245-7527	AA/OT, AGS or Direct	
Health/Physical Education /Exercise Science	956-7140 or 245-7504	AA/OT or Direct	
History	956-7066 or 245-7504	AA/OT or Direct	
Human Services	245-7504	AAS, AS	Southern Oregon University, Portland State University
Information Technology/Health Informatics	956-7311 or 245-7527	AS or Direct	Oregon Institute of Technology
Manufacturing/Engineering Technology	245-7902	AAS, AS	Oregon Institute of Technology
Mathematics	956-7140 or 245-7527	AA/OT or Direct	
Medical Imaging Technology	956-7066 or 245-7504	AGS or Direct	Oregon Institute of Technology
Multimedia	956-7066 or 245-7527	AS or Direct	
Music	956-7140 or 245-7504	AA/OT or Direct	
Nursing (OHSU)	956-7308 or 245-7504	AGS, AAS or Direct	
Physics	956-7066 or 245-7527	AGS or Direct	
Pre-Professional Medicine (Dentistry, Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine)	956-7081 or 245-7680	AGS or Direct	
Pre-Physical Therapy	956-7066 or 245-7527	AA/OT or Direct	
Psychology	956-7066 or 245-7504	AA/OT or Direct	
Respiratory Care	245-7504	AGS or Direct	Oregon Institute of Technology
Sociology/Social Work	956-7066 or 245-7504	AA/OT or Direct	