

STLCC Transfer Resources

Campus Academic Advising offices:

Florissant Valley	Administration Building, First Floor 314-513-4256 Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Forest Park	Student Center, SC-1110 314-644-9397 Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Meramec	Administration Bldg./Clark Hall, Second Floor 314-984-7575 Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wildwood	Student Services Area, First Floor 636-422-2000 Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Transfer Guides for Selected Institutions:

www.stlcc.edu/TransferGuides

Campus Visit Calendar:

www.stlcc.edu/Transfer

Accommodations Statement

St. Louis Community College makes every reasonable effort to accommodate individuals with disabilities. If you have accommodation needs, please contact the Access office at any STLCC campus or visit us at www.stlcc.edu/Access.

Non-discrimination Statement

St. Louis Community College is committed to non-discrimination and equal opportunities in its admissions, educational programs, activities and employment regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, genetic information or status as a disabled or Vietnam-era veteran and shall take action necessary to ensure non-discrimination.

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Transfer Planning Workbook



Florissant Valley

Forest Park

Meramec

Wildwood



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Notes:

A Note to STLCC Students...

You've made an excellent decision to begin your college career at St. Louis Community College. Over the next several semesters, you'll have an opportunity, with proper planning, to earn college credits that meet the general education requirements for your bachelor's degree at many colleges and universities in Missouri and across the country.

This guide is designed to help you make the most of your time at STLCC by planning ahead for your eventual transfer to a four-year institution. Even if this is your first semester at STLCC, it is not too soon to begin the transfer planning process!

While we encourage you to use this workbook to organize your efforts, we recommend you begin an ongoing conversation with an advisor at the STLCC campus you attend, as well as with potential transfer schools. We can help you select a course of study that will help you achieve your ultimate college goals.

We look forward to working with you!

STLCC Advising Office

*~ It's important to begin planning
for transfer the first semester you start at
St. Louis Community College ~*

Helpful Websites/Resources:

Initial Search

College View: <http://www.collegeview.com/index.jsp>

College Navigator: <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

Link to all U.S. Colleges & Universities:
<http://www.utexas.edu/world/univ/>

College Matching Wizard:
<http://studentaid2.ed.gov/gotocollege/collegefinder/>

Miscellaneous

College Board: <http://www.collegeboard.com/>

College Answer: <http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp>

Missouri Dept. of Higher Education: <http://www.dhe.mo.gov/>

Virtual Campus Tours: <http://www.ecampustours.com/default.htm>

CEEB Code Locator: <http://apply.embark.com/ceeb.asp>

Career Exploration

O*Net: <http://online.onetcenter.org/>

Career Explorer: <http://www.careerexplorer.net/>

Occupational Outlook Handbook:
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

Salary Guide: <http://www.salary.com>

Scholarships & Financial Aid

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.meritaid.com (Search state & school)

www.fastweb.com

www.studentaid.ed.gov

www.finaid.org/scholarships

www.collegeanswer.com

www.scholarshiphunter.com

Finding Your Four-Year College "Fit"

Identify what's most important to you when selecting a transfer institution:

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

Majors/Degrees:

#1 _____ Must have Nice to have

#2 _____ Must have Nice to have

#3 _____ Must have Nice to have

Additional Accreditations:

#1 _____ Must have Nice to have

#2 _____ Must have Nice to have

College Rank/Academic Competitiveness: Important Not Important

CAMPUS CONSIDERATIONS

Institution Type: Public Private Religious Affiliation

Enrollment: Small (under 5,000) Medium (5,000-15,000) Large (Over 15,000)

Location: Able to commute Preferred region _____ In-state

Environment: Urban Suburban College town
 Rural

On-Campus Housing: Must have Nice to have Not important

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

Career/Employment Services Must have Nice to have Not important

Internships/Co-ops/
Service Learning Must have Nice to have Not important

Greek Life Must have Nice to have Not important

NCAA Athletics Must have Nice to have Not important

Intramurals/Extracurriculars Must have Nice to have Not important

Study Abroad Programs Must have Nice to have Not important

Multicultural Center Must have Nice to have Not important

Transfer Checklist:

Pre-Transfer Application Tasks	Date Completed
1. Speak with an advisor early about transferring. Utilize advising, faculty, counseling and career center personnel/resources to assist you with choosing your major and picking proper coursework.	
2. Use the personal inventory on the previous page to select 3-5 colleges you have a strong interest in. Visit their websites, request information, schedule a campus visit, meet with a transfer representative, etc.	
3. Attend college admissions presentations or college fairs in order to get more information and meet with representatives from each school of interest. ➤ <i>Bring a list of questions with you to stay on track.</i>	
4. Set up a calendar to track important deadlines for college applications, scholarships and financial aid applications for each school you are interested in.	
5. Narrow your search, and apply to your school(s) of choice. ➤ <i>Complete college applications EARLY. If possible, apply online to speed up the process. Some schools will waive the application fee if completed online.</i> ➤ <i>Meet with an admissions representative from each school to see exactly how your courses will transfer.</i>	
6. Request official transcripts from STLCC, as well as from colleges/universities previously attended, be sent to transfer institutions.	
7. Double check that you have filled out all required forms for your transfer institution! ➤ <i>Call the admissions office to double check.</i>	
8. Create a file for each school you are applying to in order to keep copies of applications, forms and correspondence. <i>Keep copies of everything! You never know when you may need them for future reference.</i>	

Post-Transfer Application Tasks	Date Completed
9. Check to see if there is an additional scholarship application for your school(s) of choice and research additional departmental scholarships. ➤ <i>These types of scholarships may require a separate application process!</i>	
10. Research outside scholarship opportunities.	
11. If you have not already done so, apply for a federal PIN # to sign your online FAFSA electronically. ➤ www.pin.ed.gov ➤ <i>Keep this # in a safe place, and do not share it with anyone.</i>	
12. File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1 of every year. ➤ http://fafsa.ed.gov ➤ <i>Missouri's FAFSA deadline is APRIL 1. Some Missouri schools have FAFSA deadlines as early as MARCH 1, so make sure you double check with your school!</i>	
13. College acceptance letters and financial award letters will begin to arrive. ➤ <i>Open and carefully read ALL college mail and e-mails.</i>	
14. Double check with your transfer institution that all necessary paperwork has been completed and you are all set for the upcoming school year. ➤ <i>Finalize housing arrangements if you have not already done so.</i>	