Fall 2020

Key Points for a Successful Transfer

The Academic Advising Center/Queens College

Please review the information below before your Virtual Transfer Advising Session. Your advisor will also review this information with you and will answer any questions you may have.

1) I received or will receive an Associate’s Degree and know what type it is: AA, AS, AGS, AAS, or AOS. I also understand what my degree or anticipated degree means in relationship to my QC General Education and other degree requirements.

2) I understand that an AGS, AAS, and AOS degree exempts me from the Additional and Science College Option requirements but that it does not exempt me from the entire Required Core, Flexible Core or the College Option Literature and Language requirements.

3) If I do not receive an Associate’s Degree as anticipated, I need to re-review the General Education requirements for which I am responsible with an advisor.

4) Upon transferring to Queens College, all College Option courses required for graduation must be completed in residency at Queens College and E-Permit (CUNY) or Permit (NON CUNY) options are not permissible.

5) If I transfer in 75 or fewer transfer credits, I must reach at least 120 credits with a minimum of 45 credits in residency that satisfy my remaining General Education and major requirements, as well as any elective credits that may be needed to reach 120 credits.

6) If I transfer in more than 75 credits, I will need to exceed 120 credits in order to complete a minimum of 45 credits in residency that satisfy my remaining General Education and major requirements, as well as any elective credits that I may need to reach 45 in residency.

7) If the credits that I need to take to complete General Education and my declared major do not add up to a minimum of 120 credits with 45 credits in residency, then I will need additional credits to do so. This would mean electives; and/or a minor; study abroad; internship/s; etc. to complete my degree.

8) If not already done, I must declare my major by my 60th completed credit by the Fall 2020 deadline of Tuesday, September 1, 2020, otherwise my financial aid may be in jeopardy—even if I am a new transfer. I know that I am undeclared until I do so, and my prior major does not “transfer” with me.

9) If I am interested in a major that has entrance requirements/criteria, I must declare a closely associated major in the same department in the interim so that I do not lose my financial aid. See an advisor to help you determine an associated major and course choices that will help you retain eligibility.

10) If I am not at my 60th completed credit in Fall 2020, I will be sure to declare my major before the deadline of the semester in which I do reach my 60th completed credit. I will be sure to ask an academic advisor or financial aid counselor for the deadline date.

11) I understand that Financial Aid requires that I take and complete at least 12 credits per semester of brand new (not repeated) coursework that fits into my overall degree requirements (15 credits is preferred). Failure to do so may jeopardize my financial aid. If courses must be retaken, they need to be in addition to 12 new coursework credits, or taken during the summer or winter sessions.

12) Financial Aid will be based on whatever I am registered for by 11:59pm on the Last Day to Add Classes deadline for each semester. For Fall 2020, the deadline is Tuesday, September 1. This means if I am registered for fewer than 12 credits, or the wrong classes, I may only receive part-time aid or no aid at all.

13) The minimum cumulative grade point average to earn a QC baccalaureate degree is a 2.0, which is a C average. Majors may have other grading criteria. Most graduate schools require at least a 3.0 (B) average, although more competitive programs and schools require a higher GPA.

14) Grading policies (which include Dropping; Withdrawing; Pass/No Credit; Incomplete; First-Semester Grading Policy etc.), are located on the Advising Center’s website - please consult for greater detail. P/NC cannot be used for General Education, majors or minors, and (most) prerequisites for majors and minors.

15) Once classes begin - Wednesday, August 26 for Fall 2020 - I am financially and academically responsible for them. This means that adding and dropping classes will incur financial and possibly academic liabilities. Please consult the Bursar’s website for greater details and discuss with an advisor.

16) It is important that I review and know the important dates and deadlines of each semester. Fall 2020 information can be found under the 10 Steps to Complete After Your Advising Session tab. Future Important Dates information is available on the Advising Center and the Registrar’s websites.

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