

THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE TRANSFER GUIDE
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Guaranteed Admission, Dual Admission, and Transfer Agreements

The following programs have been developed to guarantee admission and to help students transfer successfully to four-year universities. Additional information on these programs is available on the web or at our Admissions or Student Development offices.

Guaranteed Admission to the Connecticut State University System: Central, Eastern, Southern, Western, and Charter Oak State College

Graduates of an associate degree program within the Connecticut Community College System with a grade point average of 2.0 or higher are guaranteed admission to the university of their choice within the Connecticut State University System. In the case of majors for which articulation agreements have been adopted, Community College students preparing for transfer should follow the terms of the articulation agreement regarding course prerequisites, grade point averages, and other requirements stated in the agreement. Graduates of the Community College will be expected to complete a minimum of two years of full-time (or equivalent part-time) study at the university to be eligible for the bachelor's degree. Graduates of the Community College must make application by the date and on the forms prescribed by the university, including the submission of all the required transcripts, documents, and fees.

Dual Admission Agreement with the Connecticut State University System: Central, Eastern, Southern and Western

Three Rivers and the Connecticut State University System have entered into an agreement for incoming Three Rivers' students to dually enroll with a designated Connecticut State University. Students must apply for this dual admission program before they earn 15 college-level credits and must designate their school of choice at the time of application. Students are required to complete the Associate's degree within five years of signing the compact and transfer to their designated college within two years of receiving the degree. Students are advised by staff from both schools throughout their associate degree program to assist in transferring at junior-level status. Students are guaranteed admission to the designated university upon completion of the degree with a 2.0 grade point average.

Transfer Ticket Agreement with the Connecticut State University System: Central, Eastern, Southern, Western, and Charter Oak State College

Transfer Tickets are degree programs that transfer to Connecticut State Universities and Charter Oak to ensure students do not lose any credits or be required to take extra credits in order to complete a bachelor's degree in that same discipline. After graduation from the degree plan at the community college, students are guaranteed full junior status and can complete a bachelor's degree in the following majors: Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Criminology, English, History, Mathematics, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, and Sociology. Select programs may have additional admission requirements. Please visit www.ct.edu/transfer for details of this program.

Articulation Agreement with Eastern CT State University - Early Childhood Education:

Three Rivers' graduates with an Associate's in Early Childhood Education will be waived up to 18 credit hours of coursework in ECSU's Early Childhood Education program. Students are encouraged to meet with TRCC's ECE Program Coordinator, Sheila Skahan, and ECSU's Education Department Chair to receive additional information.

Guaranteed Admission Program to the University of Connecticut

The Guaranteed Admission Program (GA Program) is an agreement between Three Rivers and the University of Connecticut. This program guarantees incoming Three Rivers' students in Liberal Arts and Science programs admission to UCONN's College of Liberal Arts & Sciences or College of Agriculture, Health & Natural Resources upon completion of an associate degree with a 3.0 minimum cumulative average or UCONN's School of Business with a 3.3 minimum cumulative average. Specialized major: Environmental Engineering Technology. Students must apply for the program prior to attempting 30 college-level credits and must complete the Associate's degree within five years. In addition, an Intent to Enroll form for UCONN would need to be completed the beginning of the semester prior to transfer. Former UCONN students are not eligible.

Agreement with the University of Connecticut's Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) Program and the Connecticut Community College System

This program is an agreement between the Connecticut Community College System and the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) Program at the University of Connecticut guaranteeing admission into the BGS program upon the successful completion of the associate's degree with an overall grade point average of 2.7 or better. Students are also guaranteed that they will begin studies at UCONN with junior level status.

Agreement between the Connecticut Community College Nursing program and Central CT State University, Fairfield University, Goodwin College, Quinnipiac University, Sacred Heart University, St. Vincent's College, Southern CT State University, University of Bridgeport, University of Hartford, University of Saint Joseph, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, and Western CT State University

The Connecticut Community College Nursing program has entered into agreements to provide seamless transfer for graduates of the Registered Nurse (R.N.) program to enter into a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.). You may only apply after you are accepted into the Nursing program. Please go to the following website for more details: <http://www.ct.edu/academics/nursing>

Admission Agreement with Albertus Magnus College – Undergraduate Adult Program

Three Rivers Community College graduates with an Associate of Science degree (A.S.) and a 2.0 g.p.a. may transfer to Albertus Magnus College (AMC) with up to 63 credits toward a Bachelor degree in Business Management. Students must articulate intent to enroll and complete the application process by meeting the admission criteria of two years work experience, providing two letters of recommendation, and agreeing to a review of discipline, criminal history, and accommodation needs. Program specific articulations for Accounting Transfer and Business Administration Transfer are in place. Courses graded below a "C" will transfer only with an earned Associate's degree. An additional 9 credit hours of general education or elective courses may be taken at TRCC while attending AMC. Students will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from AMC on a regular basis.

Articulation Agreement with Charter Oak State College

Three Rivers Community College has an articulated agreement that students entering Charter Oak State College for a Bachelor's degree may be awarded up to 90 credits to meet the General Education and other distribution requirements at Charter Oak. Students will be advised by a representative from Charter Oak State College in order to meet their degree requirements.

Transfer Agreement with Fairfield University - School of Engineering

The School of Engineering of Fairfield University will accept associate degree graduates from the Electrical, Laser and Robotics Engineering Technology and Mechanical Engineering Technology programs at Three Rivers into its baccalaureate degree program in Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering provided that these transfer students have earned a grade point average of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale). Students with a GPA between 2.5 and 3.0 will be considered on an individual-basis only. This transfer agreement requires that the student pass Fairfield's specified bridge course (EG 32), which may be offered online, and pass Calculus I at Three Rivers with a grade of B or better before matriculation at Fairfield University. Fairfield agrees to transfer in most of the general education, science and engineering courses taken at Three Rivers, up to 66 credits.

Guaranteed Admission Agreement with Mitchell College - Criminal Justice Program

The Guaranteed Admission Agreement with Mitchell College's Criminal Justice Program allows Three Rivers Community College students who graduate with an A.S. degree in Criminal Justice - Enforcement Option up to 63 credits towards a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice at Mitchell College. Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 upon completion of the associate degree in order to participate in the program. All credits earned in the degree program with a grade of C or higher at Three Rivers will transfer to Mitchell. Students enrolled in this program will be advised by both Three Rivers and Mitchell College throughout their associate degree program.

Guaranteed Admission Agreement with Mitchell College - Early Childhood Education

The Guaranteed Admission Agreement with Mitchell College's Early Childhood Education program allows Three Rivers Community College students who graduate with an A.S. degree in Early Childhood Education to transfer a minimum of 55 credits into Early Childhood Education at Mitchell College. Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.67 upon completion of the associate degree in order to participate in the program. Students need to be continuous in courses at Three Rivers and have a "C+" or better in all Early Childhood courses. Students admitted to Mitchell College are not guaranteed admission to the Teacher Certification program. Students enrolled in this program will be advised by both Three Rivers and Mitchell College advisors throughout their associate degree program.

Articulation Agreement with Post University - Sport Management

Three Rivers and Post University have established an agreement for Sports & Leisure Management to transfer to Post University's baccalaureate degree in Sport Management. Students that earn an associate's degree in Sports & Leisure Management and/or earn a "C" level or better in courses in the program of study will have all credits transfer toward the bachelor's degree in Sport Management at Post University.

Articulation Agreement with Quinnipiac University - Department of Health Sciences

Three Rivers and Quinnipiac University's Articulation Agreement promotes the transfer of students in TRCC's Allied Health programs including Exercise Science, Pre-Radiology, and Pre-Allied Health. Students transfer into Quinnipiac University's Health Science Studies Online Baccalaureate Degree Completion program. This program guarantees admission to Three Rivers' students to Quinnipiac University's Health Science Studies Online Baccalaureate Degree upon completion of the associate degree (60-68 credits) in an Allied Health program with a 2.5 minimum cumulative average. Students entering the program within two years of their graduation from TRCC will be eligible for a 10% discount off the published tuition price.

Transfer Agreement with Roger Williams University School of Continuing Studies - Criminal Justice

This articulation agreement allows students graduating from Three Rivers Community College with an A.S. degree in Criminal Justice - Enforcement Option up to 66 credits towards a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice through Roger Williams University School of Continuing Education. Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.5 upon completion of the associate degree and only credits earned with a grade of C or higher at Three Rivers will transfer.

Guaranteed Admission Agreement with Sacred Heart University

The Guaranteed Admission Agreement with Sacred Heart University serves to assist students in a seamless transition from Three Rivers to the University. This program guarantees incoming Three Rivers' students admission to Sacred Heart University upon completion of the associate degree with a 2.5 minimum cumulative average. Students must enroll in this program prior to earning 15 college credits and the Associate's must be completed within four years with up to a maximum of 66 credits. Certain programs at Sacred Heart may require a higher grade point average, additional prerequisites or a separate admissions application to enter their program. Students enrolled in this program will be advised by both Three Rivers and Sacred Heart throughout their associate degree program.

Comprehensive Articulation and Transfer Agreement with the University of Bridgeport

This Comprehensive Agreement serves to assist Three Rivers' graduates in A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. programs to transfer up to 66 credits into baccalaureate degrees at the University of Bridgeport. Students who graduate with the Associate's degree and a GPA of 2.5 are guaranteed admission to the University of Bridgeport. Students completing the Guaranteed Admission will have application fees waived, expedited transfer admission, and seniority consideration for academic grants and on-campus housing. Students will have the opportunity to meet with the University of Bridgeport advisor each semester.

Guaranteed Admission Agreement with the University of Bridgeport – School of Business

This Guaranteed Admission Agreement serves to assist Three Rivers' graduates in Accounting, Business, or Marketing Transfer programs into baccalaureate degrees in the School of Business at the University of Bridgeport. Students who graduate with the Associate's degree and a GPA of 2.5 are guaranteed admission to the University of Bridgeport in the following degree programs: Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Applications & Information Systems, Finance, Marketing, International Business, or Management. All courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted for transfer credit. Students who complete the Bachelor of Science degree at the University have the possibility of earning a Master's degree (MBA) with only one additional year of study.

Dual Admissions/Core to Core Transfer Agreement with the University of New Haven

The Dual Admission program allows for Three Rivers' students with Associate degrees in Arts or Sciences to transfer into any of the University of New Haven's Bachelor degree or Accelerated degree programs with junior status. Three Rivers' graduates must have a 2.5 or better grade point average and complete the intent to enroll form prior to applying to University of New Haven. Students with grade point averages under 2.5 will be reviewed on an individual basis. Credit will be granted for transfer courses with a C grade or better; grades of C- or D may transfer with faculty or Dean's permission. Financial grants to be awarded based on academic standing and enrollment status. Specific program to program agreements supersede this agreement. Both colleges will have designated advisors to assist students throughout the program.

Articulation Agreement with the University of New Haven - Criminal Justice Program

This articulation is an agreement between Three River's Associate in Science in Criminal Justice and the University of New Haven BS in Criminal Justice (BSCJ) offered by UNH's Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice & Forensic Sciences. Corresponding courses in the criminal justice program with a "C" grade or higher will qualify for transfer credit in addition to approved electives. Students are encouraged to meet with TRCC's Criminal Justice Program Coordinator to receive additional information. Students may also enter into the Dual Admissions agreement listed.

Transfer Compact Agreement with the University of New Haven - Dental Hygiene Program

The Dental Hygiene Transfer Compact is an agreement between Three Rivers and the University of New Haven. This program provides for a smooth transfer from Three Rivers to the University of New Haven Dental Hygiene Program upon completion of the conditions for final acceptance, which include completion of the dental hygiene transfer compact General Studies Certificate or Associate in Science degree with a 2.7 minimum cumulative average and no less than a grade of C in all courses. All science classes must be taken within five years of transfer. Five seats are reserved for TRCC transfer applicants. Students enrolled in this program will be advised by both schools throughout their program.

Articulation Agreement with the University of New Haven's Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts

Three Rivers Visual Fine Arts students may transfer from 47.5 to 60 credits of course work with grades of "C" or higher into the Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Lyme Academy/UNH. Three Rivers Visual Fine Arts students will be required to submit a non-refundable tuition deposit and successfully complete the Lyme Summer Transfer Session (no charge) prior to the first semester. Students are encouraged to meet with TRCC's Visual Fine Arts Program Coordinator, Sandra Jeknavorian, to receive additional information and will be advised by the Transfer Specialist from the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts/UNH.

Dual Admission/Guaranteed Admission Agreement with the University of Saint Joseph – Adult Learners

This agreement allows for Three Rivers Community College students to dually enroll with the University of Saint Joseph's Weekend Program for Adult Learners during any semester to guarantee their admission into baccalaureate programs in the fields of Accounting, Management, Social Work, or Psychology. Academic advising and support provided by the community college and the University of Saint Joseph staff will help students to make a smooth transition based upon a planned program of study that will maximize transfer credits to their intended bachelor's degree. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and must enroll in the Weekend Program within two years of completing their associate degree. Once accepted into the program, students will be able to participate in USJ student activities and college events and will have access to USJ library and network center.

Connecticut College of Technology

The Connecticut College of Technology is a concept rather than a physical college. There are two discrete plans: a pre-engineering plan and a pre-technology plan. After successfully completing the specific curriculum requirements, the student will be accepted into an engineering program at the University of Connecticut or a technology program at Central Connecticut State University with advanced placement status. For more information go to www.ct.edu/cot/about or contact Michael Gentry at 860-215-9428 for specific information and course availability.