

# Spoon River College Transfer Timeline

Here is a to-do list to help keep you on track:

## 4 semesters before transfer

- Speak to an SRC Academic Advisor to help choose your major.
- If you are unsure about a major, work with your SRC Advisor to explore career pathways that tie to your interests, skills and education background. [Career Coach - Welcome to Career Coach](#)
- Start researching majors and degree options at four-year schools that interest you.
- Work with your SRC Advisor to pick the right courses for your major and to meet degree requirements.
- Learn about general education and other requirements at the institution(s) you are considering.
- Begin looking for scholarships, discounts and other ways to meet costs.
- Many programs will require Math, English, Social Sciences, and Lab Sciences, so begin those courses as early as possible.
- Attend SRC College and Transfer Fair to get answers to your questions about various four-year schools.

## 3 semesters before transfer

- Continue working with your SRC Academic Advisor.
- Run a degree audit to make sure you're on track to graduate at SRC.
- Decide which 4-year school is best for you and visit the campus.
- Use the four-year institutions' Transfer Guides to pick the right SRC courses.
- Look up your future institution's academic calendars and deadlines.
- Continue to maintain your GPA and engage in extracurricular activities such as clubs and organizations which can enhance your transfer application.

## 2 semesters before transfer

- Complete transferable coursework and Apply for Graduation at Spoon River College.
- Submit your admission application, financial aid application and all official transcripts to the 4-year schools you are considering.
- Once admitted to the institution, complete any specific scholarship and housing applications as appropriate.

- It is important to READ all of your mail and emails you receive from your transfer institution. Most are time- sensitive.

## 1 semester before transfer

- Check your My SRC (JICS) account to verify that there are no financial/administrative holds on your student record.

## After graduation

- Have your final official SRC Transcript sent to your 4-year school. [Spoon River College Transcript Request | Parchment](#)

### What to ask at a campus tour?

- How many students are there at the college?
- What percent of students graduate in four years/
- What percent of students have jobs in their fields within six months after graduation?
- How much is the total cost to attend?
- What is the average class size?
- What kinds of classes will I be required to take, regardless of my major?
- What should I do if I am undecided?
- What accreditation does the college hold?
- What is the profile of a typical student who is admitted?
- Do you offer classes online as well as on campus?
- How long is each semester or term?