



## Issues to Consider When Transferring

The chart below discusses some issues to consider if you are transferring, or thinking about transferring, to a new college.

Issue	Comments
<b>Transferring academic work (credits or clock hours)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does your current college and the college you are considering have an agreement to make transferring credits easier?</li> <li>• Do you know how many credits your new college will accept?</li> <li>• Have you submitted everything your new college needs to evaluate the credits at your current college?</li> <li>• Will transferring to a new college mean it will take you longer to finish school?</li> <li>• Can the application fee be waived?</li> </ul>
<b>Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the college you are considering have on-campus housing available?</li> <li>• If the college you are considering has on-campus housing, what do you need to do to secure housing (e.g., pay a deposit)?</li> <li>• Can a housing deposit, if required, be waived?</li> <li>• If the college you are considering does not have on-campus housing, does it have any services to help you find off-campus housing?</li> </ul>
<b>Financial aid</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you had the information from your FAFSA released to the college you are considering?</li> <li>• Have you submitted all requested documents to the financial aid office at the college you are considering?</li> <li>• What deadlines do you need to meet at the college you are considering to receive maximum consideration for financial aid?</li> <li>• Does your new college offer any scholarships for transfer students? If yes, what do you need to do to apply?</li> <li>• Have you talked with the financial aid office to ensure it awards you aid as an independent student?</li> </ul>