

Bridge to Appalachian

Fall Semester

- Attend a North Carolina community college and complete all classes with grades of “C” or better
- Attend a virtual advising session with Transfer Admissions & Engagement in October/November to determine how to choose your classes for the spring semester
- Meet with your community college advisor to understand spring semester registration deadlines and register for your spring classes
- Complete the [FAFSA](#) (financial aid) for the upcoming school year at App State. FAFSA opens in October and the school code for App State is **002906**
- In December, once fall grades are posted, [apply to App State](#) as a transfer student and pay the \$65 application fee. Fee waivers are available for those who meet the criteria.
- Let your App State transfer admissions counselor know what classes you will be taking in the spring semester at the community college

Spring Semester

- Attend a North Carolina community college and complete all classes with grades of “C” or better
- By the end of January, you should have applied to App State as a transfer student, submitted your community college transcript with fall grades, and completed your FAFSA for the upcoming academic year.
- Submit the housing application when it opens on February 1st if you’d like to live on campus. On-campus housing for transfer students is not guaranteed or required and offers are sent on a first come first serve basis.
- Have off-campus housing secured by the early spring semester if you want to live off-campus. Get a head start and explore our [off-campus housing resources](#). **Students are encouraged to apply to App State and find housing early!**
- Attend a Transfer Pre-Orientation Program (T-POP) in April. T-POP is optional, but very helpful for incoming transfer students. Students who attend will have access to class registration earlier than students who do not attend.

- Attend new student orientation over the summer. Bridge students will be offered the opportunity to participate in an extended overnight orientation program.
- Submit an official final community college transcript with all final grades to App State after your spring grades are posted
- Complete your enrollment step checklist. You can view your next steps in your MyMountaineer Portal.

Final Steps

If you do not have 24 transferable credit hours or a 2.25 college GPA by the end of the spring semester you can take summer courses at the community college in order to meet the requirements.

- Check with your community college to see when summer classes start
- Let your App State transfer admissions counselor know by May if you will be taking summer classes at the community college
- Work with your App State transfer admissions counselor to see which classes and how many hours you still need to complete in order to meet the transfer admission requirements
- Submit an official final transcript as soon as summer classes are finished