



Talking Transfers

The Office of Transfer Services

Appalachian State University

Spring 2018

Welcome to the Spring 2018 edition of *Talking Transfers*! Appalachian's Office of Transfer Services publishes this newsletter each semester to ensure our community college partners stay abreast of important news and updates, as they relate to students transferring to Appalachian. In this edition, we will highlight the following:

- Appalachian's Spring 2018 Transfer Class
- Changes to the Office of Transfer Services website
- Important updates to the NCCC Transfer Guides
- Spring Advisor Webinar information

I hope you find the included information helpful as you assist prospective Appalachian transfer students.

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Appalachian's Spring 2018 Transfer Class

476 New Transfer Students

92% of students live off campus

10% of students have gen ed met

89% of students are NC residents

33 average credits transferred

Top Transfer Community Colleges

Central Piedmont

Wake Tech

Caldwell

Forsyth Tech

Wilkes

Data is not final until certified by IRAP, after census date.

Transfer Scholarships

The scholarship application for incoming fall 2018 transfer students is now open! Please encourage students you know will be attending Appalachian to apply through their MyMountaineer portal by March 15.

The Academic Excellence Scholarship for Transfer Students was established to support qualifying students who demonstrate high merit and leadership ability.

The Herbert W. Wey Scholarship for Phi Theta Kappans is for members of Phi Theta Kappa who transfer for the fall semester of their junior year and demonstrate leadership and academic success.

The Josephus Daniels Scholarship is for academically motivated students from regional community colleges that have demonstrated financial need.

Changes to the Office of Transfer Services Website

If you have been on the Office of Transfer Services website recently, you may have noticed a few improvements that we hope will provide more direct access to the information students want to know:

How do I transfer to Appalachian?

How do my credits transfer?

What courses should I take at my current institution?

What happens after I'm admitted?

In an effort to ensure we are providing an easy-access website, we will continue to transition the website to a more user-friendly version. This transition will include the transfer guides on the Office of Transfer Services website. This migration is planned to occur with the production of the 2018-2019 transfer guides, with more information to come.

The Office of Transfer Services is also in the process of producing various videos that we hope will provide prospective, admitted, and current students with information to ease the transition to Appalachian and make the assimilation to Boone and campus seamless. You can view the most current video on our homepage. If you have feedback on the website, please send comments to ots@appstate.edu.



Updates on NCCC Transfer Guides

The Office of Transfer Services is exploring a new, one-page format for the 2018-2019 NCCC transfer guides. The new guides will include admission and advising information pertinent to the major and the transfer process. It is our hope that this new format will be more user-friendly and provide more in-depth understanding of the transfer process. We encourage advisors to attend the spring advising webinar to review the format and provide further feedback.

Spring 2018 NCCC Advisor Webinar

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, March 14 @ 10am

Topics to be covered:

- Review the revised Office of Transfer Services website
- Review the new Transfer Guide format
- Advising for Appalachian's top 5 transfer majors

More information to follow in February.

Visiting Appalachian

The Office of Transfer Services welcomes you and your students to visit campus to learn more about the many opportunities at Appalachian. We have eleven **Transfer Student Mentors** to assist students with transition and acclimation. We also have 60 **Faculty Transfer Mentors** who are prepared and willing to discuss specific departmental and program requirements. Please contact our office for more information or to schedule a visit: ots@appstate.edu / 828-262-7877