



ACADEMIC TRANSFER

Associate of
Arts Degree

Associate of
Science Degree

BEATRICE, LINCOLN AND MILFORD CAMPUSES

www.southeast.edu/AcademicTransfer



Start Here. Succeed Here. Succeed Anywhere. The Academic Transfer program enables students to obtain an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree to complete up to 60 semester hours/90 quarter hours of general education credit, or to take a few specific courses that transfer to your intended major at a four-year institution.

A 2014 study by the Community College Research Center found that community college students who earned an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree before transferring to a four-year institution are 77 percent more likely to earn a bachelor's degree within four years, and 52 percent more likely to earn one within six years.

Whether you plan to major in accounting, zoology, or anything in between, SCC advisors will work with you to develop an academic plan appropriate for your transfer and career goals.



Why Academic Transfer at SCC?

Quality Academics

- Our small class sizes offer plenty of interaction with our faculty. All of our faculty have a minimum of a master's degree in their field of study, and many have doctorates and are regionally or nationally recognized in their fields. The courses we offer are aligned to those at four-year colleges and universities and are of the highest quality and rigor.
- We have opportunities for students to participate in undergraduate research in fields like biotechnology, chemistry and psychology; to take lessons in guitar or piano or voice; to participate in theatre productions or choral groups; create fine art; to engage in service learning in the community; to participate in international travel through our global education initiative; to write stories for and help produce the College newspaper; to contribute to the College's award-winning creative works publication, Illuminations, and more!
- Advising is readily available at SCC! Academic transfer students are advised by full-time professional advisors, as well as faculty advisors, who will work with you to develop a plan of study to meet your individual academic and career goals.
- SCC's academic support includes free tutoring in a wide variety of subjects, including math, writing, biology, chemistry, physics, accounting, foreign language, and more! The Transitions Lab helps prepare students for success in college-level coursework by offering math, reading and writing "brush-up" workshops to boost college-level skills.

For more information contact:

Beatrice Campus

Betsy Anderson | Academic Advisor
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Lincoln Campus

Corinne Neel | Academic Advisor
Stephanie Osterthun | Academic Advisor
Michele Richards | Academic Advisor
402-437-2445 or 2470, 800-642-4075 ext. 2445 or 2470

Milford Campus

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Or contact the College Admissions Office:

Beatrice 402-228-8214, 800-233-5027 ext. 1214
Lincoln 402-437-2600, 800-642-4075 ext. 2600
Milford 402-761-8243, 800-933-7223 ext. 8243

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Flexibility

Whether you are a recent high school graduate, a returning adult student who works full-time, or a student juggling the responsibilities of a family, SCC offers a flexible class schedule that will allow you to attend classes along with everything else going on in your life!

- The Academic Transfer program is offered at our Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses. Some academic transfer courses also can be taken at learning centers in Falls City, Hebron, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Wahoo, and York. Not all classes are available at all campuses and locations.
- You can choose from classes that are offered mornings, afternoons, evenings, and even a few on Saturdays! If you cannot attend a face-to-face class, SCC offers many fully online courses, including speech and some lab sciences. If you like the flexibility offered by online classes, but don't want to give up the personal contact with faculty, our hybrid courses are for you! These classes meet for about half the time of regular face-to-face classes, and the remainder of the instruction and activities occur online and around your schedule.

Ease of Transferring

SCC works closely with area four-year institutions to help make your transfer experience as smooth as possible. Our students transfer to all Nebraska public and private four-year schools, as well as those in surrounding states. For more information, refer to:

www.southeast.edu/transfer-advising

Here are a few ways SCC assists students with the transfer experience:

- Representatives from several four-year institutions regularly visit the Lincoln Campus (sometimes weekly!) to visit with students about their college/university, majors offered, admissions requirements, the transfer process, and more!
- The University of Nebraska-Lincoln hosts UNL Transfer Day on the Lincoln Campus. This event allows students to meet with UNL advisors, financial aid and admissions representatives, as well as receive assistance with applying for admissions.
- An annual transfer fair is hosted on the Beatrice Campus that allows students to meet with representatives from several Nebraska and out-of-state four-year institutions and discover what they have to offer.

To determine overall costs, students should plan a budget that includes room, meals, clothing, laundry, medical care, recreation and entertainment, transportation, insurance, etc.

Nebraska Resident tuition rate is \$65.50 per credit hour. Out-of-state tuition rate is \$79.50 per credit hour. Student fee is \$2 per credit hour. Graduation fee is \$25.

Housing is available at Beatrice and Milford campuses only. Tuition, books and fees are dependent upon classes taken each quarter.

Estimate based on minimum of 90 hours for Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree at an average of 15 hours per quarter. Full-time students may take anywhere from 12 to 18 hours per quarter. Students with specific transfer plans may choose to take more or fewer total hours. Estimate does not include developmental courses. Book estimates based on price of new textbooks.

Estimated Expenses

QUARTERLY

Based on six quarters to complete

Tuition and Fees	\$1,013
Books	555
Total	\$1,568
Total Estimate for Program	\$9,408

Getting Started

What do you plan to major in?

Because every major has varying course requirements, it is important to research potential careers and majors early in your college career. Visit www.southeast.edu/explore-career-options for a menu of various career exploration websites to help you begin to think about careers and majors that would be a good fit for your interests.

Where do you plan to transfer?

Because every four-year institution has different general education requirements, it is important to be thinking about and deciding on a transfer institution as soon as possible. Research various colleges and universities for the following types of information:

- Do they offer your intended major? What courses are required for this program that I can take at SCC? Is there a limit on how many credit hours I can transfer?
- What are the admissions requirements for the college/university? Are there additional admissions requirements for the major? What do you need to do while at SCC to meet the admissions requirements?
- When is the application deadline? Is an application fee or enrollment deposit required?
- How much are tuition and fees?
- How much financial assistance can they offer me? How do I apply for scholarships?
- What resources and services are offered on their campus for transfer students?



Michael P. Dux

"Since 2000, when I walked out of SCC with my Associate of Science degree, my life has taken me many places, but none of them would have been possible without the foundation that SCC provided. After earning a B.S. and M.S. in chemical engineering at UNL, I joined Novartis Animal Health, which took me to South Dakota, Prince Edward Island, Canada, and Greensboro, North Carolina. Today I am director of manufacturing science and technology at Pfizer in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, where we manufacture human sterile injectable pharmaceuticals and many other things a hospital needs to care for patients. SCC gave me the academic start I needed, gave me several good friends who I'm still close with today, and gave me the foundational experiences on which I have been able to further my education and career. I will share a saying that some of my close friends and I often say when we think of our times here at SCC: SCC, the best decision we ever made."

**M.S., M.B.A., Academic Transfer Graduate, 2000
Distinguished Alumnus, 2016**

Check with an advisor to discuss if pursuing an A.A. or A.S. degree is a good fit for your academic and career goals.

Associate of Arts

Classes Required for Graduation:

Written Communications	2
Speech	1
Mathematics/Logic	1
Humanities	3
Science with Lab	2
Social Science	3
Gender and Culture Studies	1
Electives - enough to equal 90 quarter credits	

Associate of Science

Classes Required for Graduation:

Written Communications	2
Speech	1
Mathematics/Logic	2
Science with Lab	2
Additional Math or Science with Lab	1
Humanities	1
Social Science	1
Additional Humanities/Soc. Sci.	1
Gender and Culture Studies	1
Electives - enough to equal 90 quarter credits	

A course may meet only one graduation requirement.