Checklist for Transfer Students

Follow our *Wildcat Steps to College* and give yourself the best opportunity for success!

- **Talk to your College Advisor**
  Think early about transferring, and work with your advisor to figure out the best solution for you. Your advisor will help you plan, prepare, apply and successfully transfer to CWU.

- **Be credit wise - visit our Transfer Equivalency website**
  Make sure your credits count. Check out [www.cwu.edu/registrar/transfer-equivalencies-policies](http://www.cwu.edu/registrar/transfer-equivalencies-policies) to understand how your college credits will transfer to CWU. Equivalencies are updated as necessary throughout the year, so check the site often.

- **Watch the Transfer Articulation Tutorial**
  Watch this very informative presentation to learn how CWU handles transfer credits and Direct Transfer Associate Degrees. Watch the tutorial at: [www.cwu.edu/registrar/transfer-articulation](http://www.cwu.edu/registrar/transfer-articulation) or by clicking on the "Transfer Info" icon on the right.

- **Meet with your CWU admissions counselor**
  Check with your college advisor to find out when one of our CWU admissions counselors will be visiting your area for an information session and plan to attend. Ask questions! Or, call (509) 963-1211 to set up and appointment to meet with a CWU Transfer Admissions counselor.

- **Choose a degree**
  Narrow down which degree you would like to pursue, and contact the academic department to make sure you will be prepared to start your major when you transfer to CWU. This is especially important when transferring with a DTA (Direct Transfer Associates Degree).

- **Visit Campus**
  Come to one of our visitation events or visit on your own. For more information visit: [www.cwu.edu/admissions/visit-us](http://www.cwu.edu/admissions/visit-us) or call us at (509) 963-1262.

- **Apply Early**
  Apply online at [www.cwu.edu/admissions/apply-now](http://www.cwu.edu/admissions/apply-now). Remember to apply by the priority application date listed on the CWU Web page. (Paper applications are available on request, but online is preferred.)

- **Apply for scholarships**
  Research and complete scholarship applications early. This allows you to be considered for hundreds of possible awards. Visit [www.cwu.edu/scholarships](http://www.cwu.edu/scholarships) for more information on the CWU General Scholarship (GSA), and other scholarships available to CWU students. Other web sites such as [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) are also great too. Consult your school counseling office for more information.

- **Apply for financial aid**
  To apply for financial aid, complete and submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) You can apply after January, and preferably before mid-March of the year you are planning to transfer in. For more information visit: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). *Don’t be deceived by imposters, this is a FREE application.*

- **Continue to get good grades**
  Admission to CWU is generally granted to students who have completed 40 college level credits with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA, and/or to those who have earned a Washington State Community College Direct Transfer Associate Degree (DTA).

- **Provide transcripts, test scores, and online application to CWU**

  **LESS** than 40 transferrable credits, submit:
  - Official college transcripts
  - Official AP, IB, or CLEP scores (if applicable)
  - Online admission application
  - Official high school transcripts
  - Official ACT or SAT score reports

  **MORE** than 40 transferrable credits, submit:
  - Official college transcripts
  - Official AP, IB, or CLEP scores (if applicable)
  - Online admission application