## Transfer 101

Exploring transfer with your advisees is an essential activity of advising. Steps to ensure success:

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<th>Discuss short and long term goals</th>
<th>Students may already have specific majors and careers in mind</th>
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| Investigate websites of potential transfer institutions with students | - go to a transfer school’s website  
- look at the admission section, in particular, transfer admissions  
- look at the academic section, for specific majors and programs  
- investigate curriculum requirements for a specific major |

| Encourage students to go to open houses, information sessions and campus visits | Students can learn important info about a program & campus  
- admission requirements and selection process  
- potential financial aid  
- internships related to their major  
- attend a class and tour the campus |

| Refer students to transfer representatives | Colleges visit GCC’s campus on a regular basis; college rep visits are posted on the GCC website. |

| Refer students to the Transfer Coordinator | Kathleen Maisto, C118D, maisto@gcc.mass.edu, x1207 |

| Help those who are undecided in their major/ career | College and Career Compass program gives students access to Career Cruising: [https://www.gcc.mass.edu/compass/career-cruising/](https://www.gcc.mass.edu/compass/career-cruising/) and peer mentors to help guide them  
Other websites for career exploration-  
- [www.MASSCIS.intocareers.org](http://www.MASSCIS.intocareers.org) – public website  
- [http://uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIN.html](http://uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIN.html) |

*It’s never too early to talk about transfer!*