



## Preparing to Transfer Guide

### **Selecting a Transfer College**

When selecting a college it is important to select a college that is the right “fit” for you! This means that the college you select is a place that will help you meet your goals and where you can be most successful. Below are a number of factors to consider in your transfer college selection.

### **Factors to Consider**

- Majors offered
- Cost of tuition, fees, books, housing
- Admission deadline(s)
- Admission requirements for your major
- Financial aid and transfer scholarships
- Class offerings: Day, Evening, Weekends
- Transferability of courses
- Format options (on-campus, online, hybrid)
- Acceptance of MnTC/AA degree, Transfer Pathway degree, or Articulation Agreement on file

### **Helpful Questions to Ask**

- Does completion of the MnTC or AA\* degree fulfill general education requirements at your college?
- Do I apply to the university or to my individual college/academic program?
- Does my major require a minor or second language requirement?
- Do I need a minimum GPA for admission to the university or major?
- Are there pre-requisite courses I need to complete for my major before transferring?
- Should I complete the MnTC, AA, AS, AFA\*, and/or Transfer Pathway degree before transferring? Or should I just take specific courses?
- Do I need a minimum letter grade in order for courses to transfer? (Such as a C grade or higher)
- Based on my earned number of credits, would I be applying as a First-Year or Transfer Student?

### **Additional Helpful Resources to Use in the Transfer Process**

- Transferology - [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com) – Create a free account and see how your courses transfer to other colleges and universities.
- Meet with College/University Transfer Admission Representatives.
- Attend an Information Session and/or visit the campus.
- Utilize the college/university’s four-year degree maps, academic catalog, and their other web resources.
- Visit the Transfer Pathways website if you are considering transferring to a Minnesota State University - <https://minnstate.edu/admissions/pathways.html>.

\*MnTC: Minnesota Transfer Curriculum

\*AA: Associate of Arts Degree

\*AS: Associate of Science Degree

\*AFA: Associate of Fine Arts Degree