

To make an appointment with a transfer counselor, call or visit your campus.

Ammerman Campus

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Ammerman Building, Room 209
533 College Road
Selden, NY 11784
(631) 451-4053

Michael J. Grant Campus

Career & Transfer Center
Nesconset Hall, Room 1
Crooked Hill Road
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 851-6876

Eastern Campus

Student Success Center
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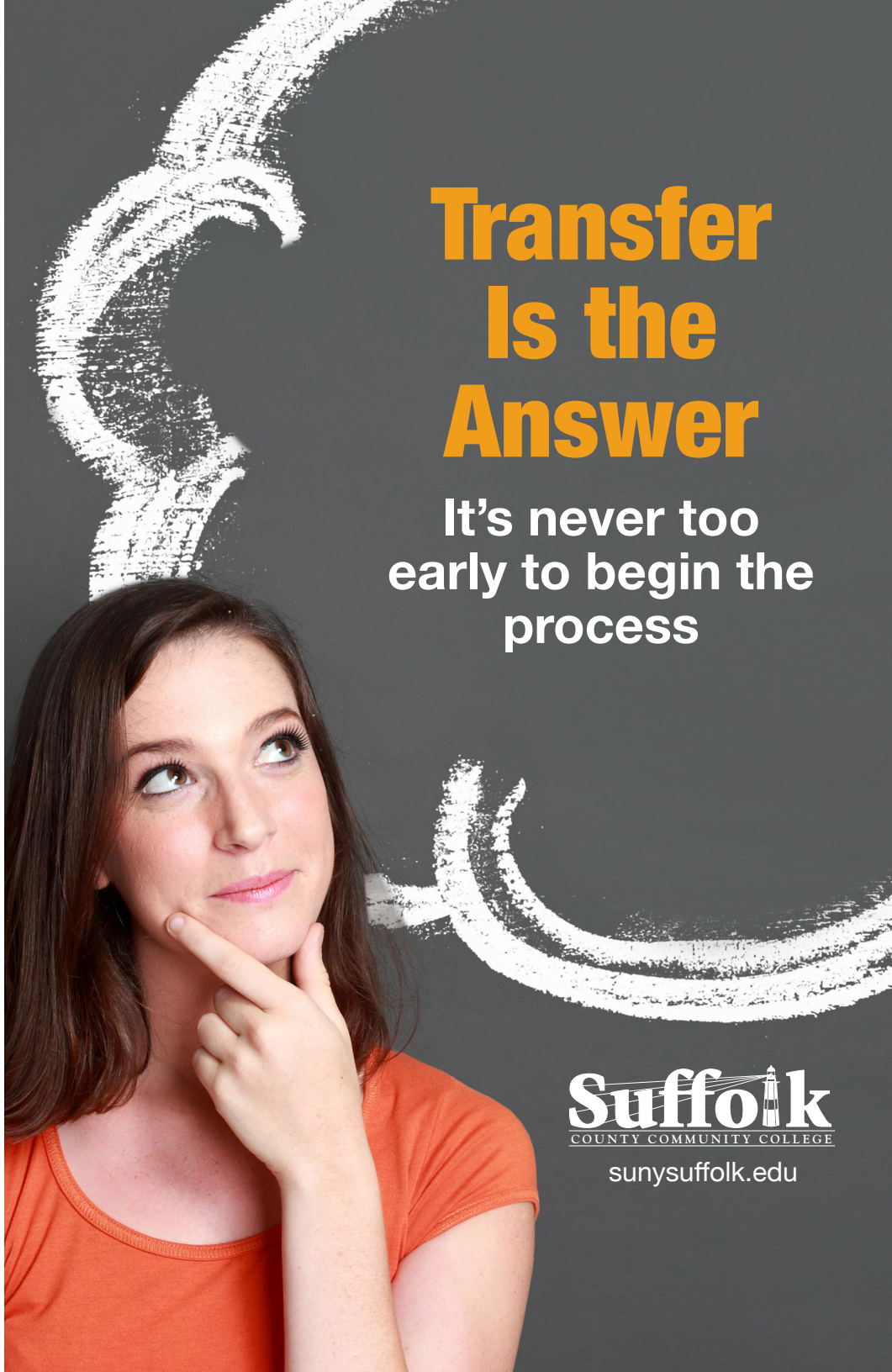



Transfer Is the Answer

Are you interested in earning your bachelor's degree but unsure about how to make it a reality? At Suffolk County Community College, transfer counselors are available to assist students and alumni in selecting where to transfer, identifying colleges and universities of interest, and exploring resources to facilitate the transfer process.

More and more, universities welcome the experience and diversity that transfer students bring to campus, so be prepared to excel as you make the transition from a two-year college to a four-year institution.

What's the Best School for You?

Your choice of a transfer institution will depend on various considerations, like your field of study and your willingness to relocate. Your options include everything from prominent local universities to prestigious private colleges.

Most four-year colleges and universities are eager to work with students to ensure the best transfer experience. Long Island colleges and universities work routinely with Suffolk students throughout the academic year to create individual transfer plans so the transfer experience is as stress-free as possible. In addition, Suffolk currently has articulation, joint admission and "two-plus-two" agreements with numerous institutions including SUNY colleges and universities as well as other public and private in-state and out-of-state colleges and universities.

Plan, Plan, Plan

Transferring requires thought and planning. Aside from choosing the right classes and keeping your grades up, you should be methodical about investigating different colleges and applying for admission and financial aid on schedule. Make a list of questions that you want to ask and be aware of application deadlines.

Students need to think about the transfer process on an ongoing basis, not just in their last semester. Visit a transfer counselor on your campus, attend college fairs and meet with colleges that come to Suffolk, review college websites and schedule campus visits. It is never too early to begin the process.

Transfer Checklist

- ❒ Research potential schools
- ❒ Contact school admissions offices to obtain information about their programs and ask questions that are not adressed on their website
- ❒ Make an appointment with a transfer counselor to discuss your findings and questions you may have
- ❒ Narrow your list of colleges to a manageable number
  - o Visit the colleges—make an appointment to sit down with a transfer admissions counselor, tour the campus, etc.
  - o Bring unofficial college transcripts for credit evaluation
  - o Bring previous year's tax returns to explore financial aid and scholarship eligibility
  - o Bring questions you have about the school, program and admissions process
- ❒ Apply well in advance of application deadlines
  - o Use suny.edu when applying to SUNY institutions. With your Suffolk degree, you can submit up to four SUNY applications for free
  - o Use cuny.edu to apply to CUNY institutions
  - o Apply online to private schools directly through their website
  - o Some schools may require that you apply using the common application at commonapp.org
- ❒ Apply for financial aid and scholarships
- ❒ When you are ready to transfer, you will need to have:
  - o College Transcript(s)
  - o High School Transcript
  - o SAT/ACT/AP scores
  - o DD-214/Joint Services Transcript (military personnel)
  - o Record of Immunizations
  - o Letters of Recommendation

  (Official Suffolk transcript(s) are available for $15 through the College's Cashier's Office)
- ❒ Follow up two to three weeks later to ensure all materials were received