

“Tips” For Transferring

THE PLANNING PROCESS

1. **Identify one or two colleges** that you are interested in and consider some of the following factors:

- General location, size, cost, and atmosphere
- Strengths in your area of interest
- Successful placement of graduates



Information about many universities and colleges, including catalogs and applications, is available in the Student Development Transfer Resource Area in Hawkeye Center, Upper Level.

Representatives from many area *colleges and universities visit our campus* in Fall and Spring. COMLINK displays announcements of dates when college representatives will be in Hawkeye Center to meet informally with students.

2. **Plan a visit** to the college(s) which interest you. It is recommended that you speak with an admissions counselor, take a campus tour, meet with an academic advisor, and obtain information concerning financial aid and housing. Find out about application dates early! The Admissions Office at the transfer institution should answer specific questions about course evaluation and handling credit hours. Request a degree audit which outlines your completed work and remaining course requirements for the academic program you select.

Transfer Orientation Days for ISU, UNI, and U of Iowa are listed in Hawkeye Community College’s Transfer Newsletter.



3. **Make an appointment with a Hawkeye advisor/counselor** in the Student Development Center, Hawkeye Center, Upper Level, phone (319) 296-4014 or 800-670-4769, ext. 4014. An advisor can assist you to.....
 - ✓ choose a career using a computerized tool called CHOICES
 - ✓ identify course requirements in your major field of study
 - ✓ review your progress towards your degree
 - ✓ discuss transfer plans
 - ✓ review your final semester’s schedule –
(the semester **before you transfer/graduate**)

4. **Apply for Hawkeye Community College graduation** when you register for classes for your final semester. Graduation applications may be obtained at the Student Development Center, Hawkeye Center, Upper Level or Enrollment Management in Hawkeye Center.

