



Things to consider before choosing a 4-year transfer institution:

- 1) Do you want a 100% online experience, 100% in-person at a large university, or somewhere in between?
- 2) Do you need the flexibility to take courses online or in the evening?
- 3) Do you plan to attend school full-time (12+ credits/semester) or part-time after graduating from NWTC?
- 4) What is your career goal? Do you have a specific major in mind that aligns with your career goals? Did you research specific majors to ensure that they do align with your career goals?

Based upon your responses to the above questions, consider asking these questions of each university or college you meet with to determine the best 'fit' for you.

- 1) I am interested in working in _____ career field. What programs/majors do you have that support that goal?
- 2) What program delivery options are available to me? Can I take classes part-time or completely online?
- 3) What is unique about this program and your institution?
- 4) What do graduates of my program/field typically do after graduating with their bachelor's degree? (Enter workforce or continue for an advanced degree)
- 5) Tell me about your institution. How big is it? How many students attend in person vs. online? Do you have a main campus and/or remote sites?
- 6) What are the application deadlines for transfer students? Is there an application fee, and are there any fee waivers available? Are there any testing requirements?
- 7) How does the university evaluate transfer credits from my current college? How will my credits transfer over?
After I graduate from NWTC, how many credits will I have remaining to earn my bachelor's degree?
 - a. Most bachelor programs require 120-128 total credits. To save time and money, you would ideally like to target 70 or less credits remaining at your transfer institution after earning your associate degree at NWTC.
- 8) What is the cost of tuition, fees, books, and housing (if applicable)?
- 9) As a transfer student, what tuition discounts, financial aid or scholarship opportunities are available?
- 10) Does the institution have an orientation for transfer students? For my program area?
- 11) Are there support resources available to me such as academic advising, tutoring, technology support? Are they available virtually or in the evening?
- 12) What is the employment and/or completion rate for graduates in my major?