



# PATHWAY PRESS

Office of Transfer Pathways Monthly Newsletter

## TRANSFER & CAREER FAIR



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH  
 JSQ,S BUILDING, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, 1ST FLOOR FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH  
 NHC, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, 2ND FLOOR, ROOM N203 FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM

### STEM

MAJOR:

- COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
- BIOLOGY
- COMPUTER SCIENCE (CYBERSECURITY)
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

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- CRIMINAL JUSTICE
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## WHAT IS THE TRANSFER & CAREER FAIR ABOUT?

The Transfer & Career Fair is an exciting event designed to connect students with valuable resources and opportunities for their academic and professional journeys. This fair brings together our partner universities/colleges, employers and clubs/organizations to provide students with information about transfer options, degree programs, potential career paths and club involvement.

## MEET THE TEAM

**Nina Maria Resurreccion**  
 Work-Study Student



Hudson County Community College

- A.S. in Exercise Science

“Take the Risk and Thank Yourself Later.”



**MISSION STATEMENT:** Hudson County Community College provides its diverse communities with inclusive, high-quality educational programs and services that promote student success and upward social and economic mobility.

# Transfer Glossary: Types of Agreements

Listed below are the most common types of transfer agreements and how each of them works. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Transfer Pathways.

<b>Articulation Agreement</b>	<p>An articulation agreement is an agreement that goes into detail about things such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guaranteed admission</li> <li>• Acceptance of transfer credits</li> <li>• Eligibility for scholarships</li> <li>• Academic course requirements</li> </ul> <p>These agreements help to provide students with a step-by-step guide for completing necessary course requirements and transferring credits to another school.</p>
<b>Dual Admissions</b>	<p>Dual Admissions is when a student is admitted to two institutions at the same time. For example, a student can be seeking a degree at HCCC and already admitted to a four-year transfer institution, with access to their campus and services. Their HCCC classes would then transfer to the four-year institution, once they complete their Associate's Degree.</p>
<b>2+2 Agreements</b>	<p>2 years at the community college and 2 years at the four-year institution.) 2+2 programs are designed for students who take half of a degree at one institution and the second half at another institution. Usually, this is completing an associate degree at a community college and transferring into a four-year institution for bachelor's degree completion. A student's enrollment status may cause an agreement like this to vary in length.</p>
<b>3+1 Agreements</b>	<p>(3 years at the community college and 1 year at the four-year institution.) A student earns their associate degree at a community college, stays for an additional year at the college as they take upper-level coursework, then transfers in their final year to the four-year institution to complete their bachelor's degree. These pathways, designed by both the community college and university, minimize the risks associated with the transfer and set learners up for success.</p>
<b>Reverse Transfer</b>	<p>Reverse transfer is when students transfer credits back to a previously attended institution to complete a degree even after leaving that institution. These agreements realize that students often transfer before completing a degree. Institutions collaborate closely, obtaining necessary paperwork and submitting the official transcripts for formal awarding of the degree. Students are encouraged to complete their Associates degree to maximize transfer credit and reduce cost.</p>



## TIP

Keep up-to-date with any transfer agreements or articulation agreements between your community college and four-year institutions. These can streamline the transfer process.

# HCCC & Rutgers University-Newark Transfer Agreement

Rutgers University-Newark is a renowned public research university located in Newark, New Jersey. Founded in 1908, it has a long-standing history of academic excellence and social engagement. Rutgers University-Newark offers a diverse range of undergraduate and graduate programs across various disciplines, with a strong emphasis on research, innovation, and community involvement. The university's urban campus provides students with a unique opportunity to engage with the vibrant cultural and economic hub of Newark. With a dedicated faculty and a commitment to social justice and civic responsibility, Rutgers University-Newark prepares students to make meaningful contributions to their fields and society at large.



## Transfer Representative Contact Information

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Listed below are the most common types of transfer agreements and how each of them works. If you have any questions, please contact your assigned academic advisor.

HCCC Major	Bachelor Program	Type of Agreement
Human Services (Pre-Social Work, Addictions Counseling, and Social Justice Advocacy ), AS	B.A. in Public and Nonprofit Administration w/ accelerated MPA	Articulation



## FACT

Rutgers Newark has a diverse campus community, with students representing over 100 different countries. This cultural richness provides a unique and inclusive environment for you to make friends from around the world while pursuing your education.

# Transfer Student Timeline

The transfer student timeline is a comprehensive guide that outlines the various stages and key milestones a student typically experiences when transitioning to a new educational institution. This timeline serves as a valuable resource for transfer students, providing them with a clear understanding of what to expect during their journey. Whether you are considering transferring or have already embarked on this path, this timeline will serve as a valuable roadmap to ensure a smooth and successful transition to your new educational destination.

<p><b>Early Stages (0-15 credits):</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Research:</b> Start researching potential transfer universities and their transfer requirements, including GPA, prerequisite courses, and application deadlines. Consider factors such as location, program offerings, and financial aid options.</li> <li>• <b>Academic Advising:</b> Meet with an academic advisor at the college to discuss your transfer goals. They can guide you on the appropriate courses to take and ensure you are on track to meet transfer requirements.</li> <li>• <b>General Education Courses:</b> Focus on completing your general education requirements, as these are typically transferable to most universities. Consult with your advisor to determine which courses fulfill these requirements.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mid-Stages (15-30 credits):</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Target Schools &amp; Career Services:</b> Narrow down your list of potential transfer universities based on your research and personal preferences. Visit their websites and attend transfer information sessions or college fairs to gather more information. Additionally, reach out to your community college's career services department for guidance on how your academic choices align with your long-term career goals. They can provide insights into which universities offer programs that best match your desired career path.</li> <li>• <b>Major Exploration:</b> If you have an idea of your intended major, start exploring the prerequisite courses required by your target universities. Ensure that you are taking the necessary courses at your community college.</li> <li>• <b>Maintain GPA:</b> Aim to maintain a competitive GPA, as many universities have minimum GPA requirements for transfer students. Strive for a GPA above the minimum requirement to enhance your chances of acceptance.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Preparing for Transfer (30-45 credits):</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transfer Agreements:</b> Check if your community college has any transfer agreements or articulation agreements with specific universities. These agreements outline the courses that will transfer and fulfill major requirements at the receiving institution.</li> <li>• <b>Visit Transfer Offices:</b> Visit the Transfer Pathways office at the college and the universities you are interested in to seek guidance and ensure you are on track. They can provide information on transfer scholarships, housing options, and other resources. Additionally, check in with your academic advisor during this stage to discuss your progress, ensure you're meeting the necessary academic requirements, and get their input on your transfer plans.</li> <li>• <b>Extracurricular Activities:</b> Engage in extracurricular activities, such as clubs or volunteer work, to enhance your transfer application. These activities demonstrate your involvement and commitment outside of academics.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Application and Final Stages (45-60 credits):</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Application Deadlines:</b> Be aware of transfer application deadlines for your target universities. Start working on your application well in advance to ensure you have enough time to gather necessary documents, such as transcripts and recommendation letters.</li> <li>• <b>Personal Statement:</b> Begin drafting your personal statement, highlighting your academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and reasons for transferring. Seek feedback from advisors, professors, or mentors to strengthen your statement.</li> <li>• <b>Financial Aid:</b> Research and apply for financial aid and scholarships specific to transfer students. Contact the financial aid offices at both your community college and the transfer universities to explore your options.</li> <li>• <b>Check with Registrar Office regarding Graduation:</b> As you approach the completion of your community college coursework, check with the Registrar's Office to ensure you are on track for graduation. They can provide guidance on any final requirements and procedures. To complete the graduation process, follow these steps: Visit <a href="http://HCCC.edu">HCCC.edu</a>-Click on the menu-Select "Student Success"-Click on "Graduation Application."</li> </ul>



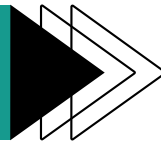
## TIP

Take your coursework seriously and aim for a strong GPA, as this can be crucial for admission to your desired four-year college.

# Transfer Champion: Diego Villatoro, Class of 2019



BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION, A.S.



REAL ESTATE FINANCE, B.S.  
&  
ECONOMICS, M.A.



**Can you share your reasons for starting your academic journey at a community college and then transferring to a university? What factors influenced this decision?**

I was introduced to Hudson County Community College (HCCC) through a family member who had the opportunity to attend. Their experience left a lasting impression on me as they shared stories of the incredibly welcoming atmosphere that permeated the institution. According to them, HCCC not only provided quality education but also fostered a sense of belonging that was crucial for personal and academic growth. The support they received from faculty, staff, and fellow students played a pivotal role in their journey, equipping them with the skills and knowledge necessary for their next steps. This testimonial underscores the transformative power of a nurturing educational environment like HCCC, where individuals are not only educated but also empowered to embark on their future endeavors with confidence and enthusiasm.

**What steps did you take to ensure a smooth transition from community college to university? Were there any specific challenges you faced during this process, and how did you overcome them?**

The transition from Hudson County Community College (HCCC) to Rutgers University was remarkably seamless for me. I vividly recall the smooth process that unfolded. I initially met my admissions counselor at the JSQ campus, where their guidance and assistance were invaluable in ensuring a hassle-free transfer. What truly impressed me was the efficiency of the entire experience – from discussing my academic goals to mapping out the transfer process. By the time I was ready to graduate from HCCC, I was already immersed in scheduling my courses at Rutgers. This cohesive journey from one institution to another highlighted the effectiveness of their collaboration and support systems, making my educational progression feel like a natural and well-coordinated evolution.

**Can you describe the support resources or programs that were available to you as a transfer student, both at the community college and the university? How did these resources contribute to your success?**

HCCC's exceptional preparation left me well-equipped for my next steps, evident in the seamless transition I experienced. The absence of any hurdles during this transition was a testament to the solid foundation HCCC had provided. So much so, that I confidently embarked on a graduate program immediately upon completing my Bachelor's degree, knowing I was fully prepared for the academic challenges ahead.

**How did your experience at the community college prepare you for the academic rigor and expectations of the university? Were there any notable differences you encountered, and how did you adapt to them?**

The sense of community and belonging at HCCC made it super easy to keep up with all my course work and enjoy my time pursuing my studies. The amount of support I received from SLL made the whole experience very enjoyable. And, programs like the Goldman Sachs Local College Collaborative made the professional development aspect easy.

**Looking back at your journey from community college to university, what advice would you give to other students considering a similar path? Are there any specific strategies or tips you found helpful in maximizing your transfer experience?**

Embrace the path ahead without fearing its duration or challenges; remember, time marches on regardless. Your determination and efforts will shape the journey's significance, making each step a meaningful part of your progress.



## DIEGO'S FAVORITE QUOTE

""Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better""

- Maya Angelou



# Transfer Features: Career Services



Career Services aims at playing a pivotal role in guiding you towards successful and fulfilling careers by helping you navigate the transition from academic life to the professional world.

First, career services provide students with comprehensive career counseling and guidance. This involves assisting you in identifying your interests, strengths, and goals, and helping you explore potential career paths that match these. We offer personalized support, helping you make informed decisions about your major, internships, and job searches.

Another crucial aspect of career services is resume and interview preparation. We offer workshops and one-on-one sessions to help you craft effective resumes and cover letters that highlight your skills and experiences. Mock interviews and interview tips are also provided to boost your confidence and readiness for job interviews.

Networking is a cornerstone of career success, and college career services foster networking opportunities. We organize job fairs and networking events to help you build professional relationships and access job leads. Additionally, we can help you create and maintain a professional online presence through platforms like LinkedIn.

We also help students find internships related to their field of study, which not only provides valuable experience but also often leads to job offers upon graduation. Career coaches assist in job searches, connecting students with job postings, and teaching effective job search strategies.

In summary, we are dedicated to empowering you to make informed career decisions, develop essential job search skills, and connect with opportunities in your chosen field. Whether you transfer to a 4-year institution or go straight into the professional world, we want to see you thrive!

## SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR CAREER COACH

EOF  
SCHOLARS



HUDSON  
SCHOLARS



JOURNAL  
SQUARE  
CAMPUS



NORTH  
HUDSON  
CAMPUS



REMOTE  
MEETING



# October 2023 Recap: National Transfer Week!!!

## OFFICE OF TRANSFER PATHWAYS TABLING

Transfer Pathways Program Coordinator conducted tabling at the North Hudson campus on Wednesday October 11th and at the Journal Square Campus on Thursday, October 12th.

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## ONSITE VISITS

We had the honor of welcoming our partner and non-partner institutions at NHC & JSQ to conduct onsite tabling. The representatives provided our students with valuable information regarding their institution.

Thank you to the following college representatives for visiting:

<i>Transfer Representative</i>	<i>University/College</i>
Morgan Smith	LIM College
Kyle Gouldthorpe	St. John's University
Anthony Domingues	Rider University
Marcus Bourbon	Rutgers University- Newark
Maritza Mercado	Western Governors University
Mason Traino	Saint Peter's University
Gina DeFalco	Felician University
Nora McCarthy	Ramapo College
Marco Bermudez	Fairleigh Dickinson University
Joy Gallagher	St. Thomas Aquinas College
Enrico DeRooy	Stockton University
Beverly Lipsey	Smith College
Anna Altadonna Ramos	Grand Canyon University
Jose Balda	New Jersey City University
Justin Pannullo	William Paterson University
Ruth King	The College of New Jersey
Erin Samples	Montclair State University - Bloomfield College
Marisa Medici	Pace University



**TRANSFER PATHWAYS OFFICE CALENDAR ♦ Events ♦ FALL 2023**

November 2023					
Day	Month	Date	University/College	Campus	Time
Wed.	Nov.	8	NHC Transfer Pathways Tabling	1st Floor Lobby	10AM- 11AM
Thur.	Nov.	9	JSQ Transfer Pathways Tabling	1st Floor Student Lounge	10AM- 11AM
Wed.	Nov.	29	Virtual Transfer Pathways Tabling	Virtual	2:30PM- 3:30PM

**Transfer & Career Fair**

**BUSINESS, CULINARY ARTS, AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT MAJOR:**

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**STEM MAJORS:**

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY  
 BIOLOGY  
 COMPUTER SCIENCE (CYBERSECURITY)

**SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION MAJORS:**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
 HUMAN SERVICES  
 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
 PSYCHOLOGY

**PARTNER COLLEGES**



**EMPLOYERS**



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**RSVP**



*We're thrilled to announce that several prestigious 4-year universities will be visiting Hudson County Community College (HCCC) in October. This is your chance to connect directly with university representatives, explore academic programs, discuss transfer options, and get answers to all your burning questions about your next educational adventure.*



**◆ Onsite Visits ◆ FALL 2023**

November 2023

Day	Month	Date	University/College	Campus	Time
Wed.	Nov.	1	New Jersey City University	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10:00AM- 3:00PM
Thur.	Nov.	2	Rider University	JSQ-Library Lobby	10AM- 2PM
Thur.	Nov.	2	Rutgers University- Newark	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	10AM- 2PM
Mon.	Nov.	6	Fairleigh Dickinson University	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	9AM- 4PM
Mon.	Nov.	6	Seton Hall University	JSQ-Library Lobby	11 AM- 2 PM
Tues.	Nov.	7	Rutgers University- Newark	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10AM- 3PM
Wed.	Nov.	8	Saint Peter's University	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10AM- 3PM
Thur.	Nov.	9	Columbia University	JSQ-Library Lobby	10:30 AM- 12 PM
Fri.	Nov.	10	Grand Canyon University	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	10AM- 12PM
Mon.	Nov.	13	Montclair State University- Bloomfield College	JSQ-Library Lobby	10AM- 3PM
Mon.	Nov.	13	Seton Hall University	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	11 AM- 2 PM
Wed.	Nov.	15	Rowan University	JSQ-Library Lobby	10AM- 2PM
Wed.	Nov.	15	New Jersey City University	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10:00AM- 3:00PM
Wed.	Nov.	16	Rutgers University- Newark	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10AM- 3PM
Fri.	Nov.	17	Western Governors University	JSQ-Library Lobby	10AM- 2PM
Fri.	Nov.	24	Grand Canyon University	JSQ-Library Lobby	10AM-12PM
Tues.	Nov.	28	Thomas Edison State University	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10AM- 2PM
Tues.	Nov.	28	Stockton University	JSQ-Library Lobby	10:30AM- 2:30PM
Wed.	Nov.	29	New Jersey City University	JSQ-1st Floor Student Lounge	10:00AM- 3:00PM
Thur.	Nov.	30	Montclair State University- Bloomfield College	NHC- 1st Floor Lobby	10AM- 3PM

*ALL STUDENTS must print an unofficial transcript for each visit.*

**◆ Instant Decision Days ◆ FALL 2023**

November 2023

Day	Month	Date	University/College	Campus	Time	Fee Waiver
Wed.	Nov.	1	Ramapo College	JSQ	10AM- 1PM	arch2024
Fri.	Nov.	3	Pace University	Remote	9:30AM-11:30AM	
Thur.	Nov.	9	Rutgers University- Newark	Remote	9:30AM- 4:30PM	HUDSON24
Thur.	Nov.	9	New Jersey City University	JSQ	10AM- 3PM	GOKNIGHTS
Fri.	Nov.	10	Felician University	JSQ	2:30PM to 4:30PM	FALCONS2024
Tues.	Nov.	14	Saint Peter's University	JSQ	10AM- 2PM	No Fee
Tues.	Nov.	21	LIM College	Remote	10AM- 4PM	No Fee
Tues.	Nov.	21	New Jersey City University	JSQ	10AM- 3PM	GOKNIGHTS
Wed.	Nov.	29	Ramapo College	JSQ	10AM- 1PM	arch2024
Thur.	Nov.	30	NJIT	JSQ	10AM- 2PM	

Visit our Transfer Pathway website for any "Remote Instant Decision Days."



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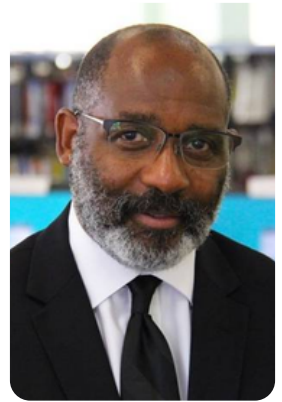
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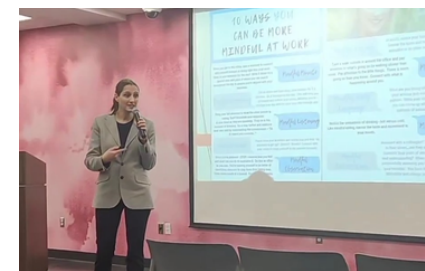
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