

FEATHER RIVER COLLEGE

Transfer Plan

2022 - 2023

Services Provided to Students:

Transfer is a college wide effort supported by Student Services including Academic Advising/Counseling, EOPS Counseling, TRiO Student Support Services, and Athletics. Advisors and counselors routinely discuss the similarities and differences between AA/AS requirements and transfer requirements. A Student Education Plan and major advising worksheets provide a framework for meeting the degree requirements and preparing to transfer to California State University (CSU), University of California (UC), and University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) for every major. Faculty members work with the Articulation Officer to assure that courses in their major meet transfer requirements, and coaches work with the Academic/Athletic Advisor to facilitate the transfer of student-athletes to the university or college of their choice. Advisors/counselors also work closely with faculty members, the Articulation Officer, and advisors/counselors from four-year colleges to develop a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) and address course articulation that is not in ASSIST. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/counselor each term to update their Student Education Plan (SEP). SEPs are individualized based on the student's goals, the college the student intends on transferring to, and the specific major they plan to pursue. Students must have a SEP on file in order to receive priority registration.

Feather River College currently offers thirteen Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) – also known as “the degree with a guarantee into the CSU system”. Students are informed of this option and encouraged to complete an ADT if we offer their major and they are planning to attend a CSU. Students who are planning to attend a UC are encouraged to complete a TAG to guarantee admission into their major (if not impacted). If students plan to transfer to a school that is not a CSU, UC, or UNR, they work closely with their advisor/counselor to identify the lower division general education and major requirements and then plan their coursework at FRC to align with the transferring institution. All students are able to receive assistance with the transfer application. When necessary, students are encouraged to apply to more than one institution.

Students, faculty, staff, and parents can also quickly and easily use the ASSIST website (www.assist.org) to get detailed information about FRC course fulfillment in the CSU and UC systems. ASSIST indicates which courses satisfy general transfer credits, general education “distribution” requirements, and which courses articulate (count as comparable courses) for specific programs across the three systems. The “CSU Breadth and IGETC” General Education pattern reference sheets and checklists are updated yearly. Copies are available in the FRC Catalog, in the Counseling /Advising Offices and on the website. In addition, Advisors/Counselors access online catalogs to help students determine the requirements necessary for baccalaureate completion. The center has a designated “Transfer Info” bulletin board to promote transfer events and information. FRC Social Media, the FRC website and the FRC App are also used to promote events.

Transfer Activities for fall 2022

1. College and Career Fair was held September 20th. Vendors included 13 colleges and 21 local career and service representatives including 17 from FRC.
2. Individual assistance is offered throughout the year through 1:1 academic advising. In 2021-22 the Counseling and Advising staff had approximately 112 appointments with students to discuss transfer and/or have assist students with filling out transfer applications.
3. Transfer trips been planned to California State University, Chico and University of Nevada, Reno.
4. Virtual “On-the-spot admissions” will be available for California State University, Chico.



Transfer Activities for spring 2023

Due to the impact of many majors at most CSU and UC campuses, we do not anticipate that all campuses will be accepting students during the spring semester. However, we will continue to help students navigate the transfer process.

Special Services for Underrepresented Students

Services for EOPS, CARE, CalWORKS, DSPS, TRiO and Equity populations (students identified as disproportionately impacted in the college's research) are highly integrated with the services of the Transfer Center due primarily to the small size of the campus and close proximity of all services.

Facilities and Staffing

The Transfer Center is part of the Counseling/Advising Center which is located in the Student Services Building. The staff include the Director of Student Equity and Achievement Programs, the EOPS Counselor, the Articulation Coordinator/Advisor, the Recruiter/Academic Advisor, the Academic Support Specialist, the Program Staff Specialist, and student assistants. In close proximity to the Center is the TRiO/SSS Advising Center who staffs a Director, full time Advisor, and part-time Advisor, and the Financial Aid and Admissions and Records office where the CalWORKS Coordinator is also located. All staff either report to the Director of Student Success and Support Program and/or to the Chief Student Services Officer.

Advisory Committee

Information related to transfer and articulation are discussed at monthly Student Services Council meetings which includes all Student Services managers, the Vice President of Instruction, and faculty. The Advising Task Force meets monthly and includes all staff officially designated as advisors or counselors, the Registrar, the Vice President of Instruction and the Vice President of Student Services. Information about transfer events as well as curriculum updates are shared. Program leaders are invited to the Advising Task Force meetings to share updates about their program as well.

Evaluation and Reporting

The annual Transfer Plan was prepared by Greg McCarthy, Articulation Coordinator/Advisor. The transfer report will be compiled along with the articulation report and submitted to the Chancellor's Office by October 31st.

This chart shows a comparison of FRC's transfer rate to the statewide average. The cohorts are first-time College students with a minimum of 12 units earned who attempted a transfer level math or English course. The outcome is transfer to a

Period	Transfer Rate 4 Years to Transfer			
	FRC	Lassen	COS	LTCC
2014-2015	28%	23%	26%	17%
2013-2014	27%	18%	26%	21%
2012-2013	28%	24%	23%	15%
2011-2012	31%	17%	30%	13%
2010-2011	28%	14%	17%	20%
2009-2010	39%	9%	29%	16%
2008-2009	31%	11%	21%	12%

four-year institution within a given time period subsequent to initial enrollment. A data match with the National Student Clearinghouse, University of California system, and California State University system provided information on the enrollment of former California Community College students at public and private four-year transfer institutions within the United States.

Source: California Community College Chancellor's Office DataMart

Current Transfer Trends

Below is a chart from the California State University (CSU) website that compares California Community Colleges that are similar in size and geographic location. Over the last nine years, Feather River College has transferred the second most students to the CSU system.

Institution Name	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Grand Total
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
College of the Siskiyous	36	21	25	23	22	35	40	36	25	263
Feather River College	43	44	35	25	31	21	32	34	45	310
Lake Tahoe College	38	40	42	43	49	26	45	45	29	357
Lassen College	18	20	19	22	29	24	23	26	18	199
Grand Total	135	125	121	113	131	106	140	141	117	1,129

Below is a chart of students who "transferred" into Feather River College's Bachelors of Science degree in Equine and Ranch Management with a similar transfer profile of students who are transferring to CSU's and UC's. Similar transfer profile would be Upper Division Transfer students, with 60 transferrable units, and entering the institution at junior level status.

Feather River College	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	Total
Equine and Ranch Management	14	13	14	16	15	16	88

Below is a chart from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's office showing a transfer volume summary report to In-State Private and Out-of-State institutions. We have transferred 404 students in the last seven years.

		2014-2021
Feather River Total		404
	In-State-Private (ISP)	43
	Out-of-State (OOS)	361
Lake Tahoe Total		295
	In-State-Private (ISP)	30
	Out-of-State (OOS)	265
Lassen Total		359
	In-State-Private (ISP)	42
	Out-of-State (OOS)	317
Siskiyou Total		521
	In-State-Private (ISP)	99
	Out-of-State (OOS)	422

Below is a chart from the Transfer Recruitment Coordinator at the University of Nevada, Reno. We have transferred approximately 175 students in the last eight years.

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Total
UNR	20	23	25	24	18	23	26	18	177

Student-Athlete Transfers (2022 Graduates) – Not a complete list

- University of Utah
- Arizona Christian University
- Corban University
- College of Idaho
- Delta State University
- McKendree University
- Sacramento State
- St. Mary's University
- Texas A & M Texarkana
- Angelo State University
- Warner Pacific University
- Westcliff University

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