

# Arkansas Four-Year Institutions

Arkansas Baptist College  
Arkansas State University—Jonesboro  
Arkansas Tech University  
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Henderson State University  
Hendrix College  
John Brown University  
Lyon College  
Ouachita Baptist College  
Philander Smith College  
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Southern Arkansas University  
University of Arkansas System  
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\*Little Rock  
\*Medical Sciences  
\* Monticello  
\* Pine Bluff  
University of Central Arkansas  
University of the Ozarks  
Williams Baptist College

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## What do I need to do to transfer from OTC to a 4-year institution?

### Step 1: Learn about Transferring; visit with TRiO

- Enroll in General Education courses
- Inquire and enroll in courses required for preparation for your intended major
  - Explore electives

### Step 2: Make sure your credits are transferable

- If you know what four-year college you would like to attend, make sure that the credits of the community college courses you sign up for transfer to that college.
- If you have already completed your two years at a community college and aren't sure what four-year college to apply to, consider choosing one where most of your credits transfer.

### Step 3: Talk with TRiO staff or an Advisor

- They can help you meet your community college's graduation requirements and prepare for transfer.

### Step 4: Learn about the College's Articulation Agreements

- These agreements state specific policies related to transferring and make it easier for you to transfer from one college to another.

**\*\*Remember to ask questions\*\***

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## OTC/TRiO SSS

*"I am building a legacy I will be proud to leave behind." Carleen Brice*

# So you want to Transfer to a 4-year Institution?



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# Frequently Asked Transfer Questions

## 1. *Are all degrees at OTC transferable?*

No. The Associate of Art (AA) and the Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) are designed to transfer to a four-year college or university. The Associate of Applied Art and Associate of Applied Science are designed for immediate entry into the workforce after graduation.

## 2. *What are developmental (pre-college) courses.*

Not all students will require developmental (pre-college or basic skills) courses. However, every student has to show they have mastered basic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. If after taking the ACT, SAT, or COMPASS it is determined the student will need pre-college courses they will have to be taken and completed with a grade "C" or better before taking collegiate level course. Pre-college courses DO NOT count toward a degree.

## 3. *Are developmental (pre-college) courses transferable?*

No. Only the college level courses qualify for transfer to four-year institutions. Pre-College courses are designed to meet specific objectives essential for entry into college level courses.

## 4. *If I decide to transfer to a four-year institution will I continue paying the community college rate?*

No. Upon transfer, you will be required to pay the required fees for that institution.

## 5. *What is an articulation agreement?*

Representatives from four-year institutions have worked with OTC and other two-year colleges to decide what courses should be taken at OTC to fulfill the general education and lower degree requirements of the four-year college. This information is provided to the student so that the appropriate class selection can be made. The student can obtain detailed information by meeting with his or her advisor and the transfer counselor. The articulation agreement let's you know in advance the correct classes required for your desired

## 5. *What is a transfer scholarship?*

Many colleges and universities offer transfer students a scholarship. Inquire with the specific institution to verify and obtain requirements, deadline and amount of the scholarship.

## 6. *If I decide on a four-year institution can I visit the campus prior to my first semester?*

Yes. The TRiO transfer/career counselor can help arrange and in some cases go with you on the campus tour. In the event a tour cannot be arranged TRiO can make plans for the student(s) to meet with a representative from the institution of their choice at OTC.

## 7. *How many of my credits will the four-year institution accept?*

Some four-year colleges will accept the AA degree for transfer in its entirety. For those students who choose to transfer before completing the degree, colleges will evaluate OTC classes on a course-by-course basis. You can also contact the college and access transfer guides and information via the college's website. Grades of "C" or better are generally transferable.

## 8. *Can I get the Pell grant when I transfer to a four-year college?*

Yes. If you meet the criteria for federal assistance you will be granted the Pell grant. You are encouraged to meet with the Financial Aid Department of the college you decide to attend.

## 9. *As a transfer student am I required to stay on-campus?*

Usually, no. As a transfer student you are not required to stay on-campus. This generally only applies to freshmen and they are required to stay at least the first semester on-campus. However, be sure to ask when applying to the school of your choice.

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