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While many of the courses completed to earn your Associates of Arts or Sciences degree are transferable and may be applied to UNCW’s University Studies (general education) requirements, an AA/AS degree is not interchangeable and does not replace the University Studies curriculum. Students will need to take additional coursework once admitted to the University in order to fulfill the University Studies requirements.

**Tips for Success at UNCW**

**Class Standing** – Your class standing is based on earned credits, including transfer credits. However, you will be classified as a “first-year” for certain processes and policies, such as housing and advising.

**Academic Advising and Major Declaration** – Early College students are advised through University College during the first two semesters, while working toward major requirements. Students officially declare their major after completing coursework at UNCW.

**Graduation Timeline** – Your timeline to graduation is contingent on the transfer credit evaluation, fulfillment of UNCW University Studies (general education) requirements, and major requirements. An Associate’s degree may fulfill many but not all University Studies requirements. Additionally several majors have separate admissions requirements and highly sequenced coursework.

**Research Requirements** – For a list of University Studies requirements and all majors with required coursework, visit http://uncw.edu/uc/advising/index.html. Note that requirements may change. Students must meet requirements for their incoming year which may not be posted until close to the start of the academic year. Contact the academic department of interest should you have questions.

**Academic Preparation** – The workload and rigor at UNCW may differ from your previous academic experience. Expect to work hard from the first day of classes, spend a lot of time studying outside of class, and use your support services, such as tutoring and faculty.

**Be Connected** – Be ready to get involved in campus through student organizations, academic and/or social opportunities, and meeting new friends, faculty, and staff.

**Early College Applicants**

UNCW considers all students enrolled in an Early College program as first-year applicants. Since Early College students have not yet graduated from high school they are reviewed under the same criteria as all other first-year applicants.

**How will my credits transfer to UNCW?**

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**Application Deadlines**

Nov. 1 (Early Action) Notification on or about Jan. 20

Feb. 1 (Regular Decision) Notification on or about April 1

**Freshmen Admitted Enrollment**

- **Middle 50% GPA:** 3.80-4.43 (weighted)
- **Middle 50% SAT:** 1130-1250 (math and critical reading only)
- **Middle 50% ACT composite:** 24-28 (UNCW requires ACT writing section)

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