

TRANSFER STUDENT CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to help get prepared, and check tasks off your list — Our Dakota Dreams will be by your side every step of the way.



Talk it out with your school counselor — School counselors help navigate these confusing times, and make Dakota Dreams come true.



[Explore other schools' websites](#) — Dive deep into what the schools offer and if it is a better fit for you and your dreams.



Look into campus tours, and schedule a meeting with a school official to get all your questions answered.



Research [financial aid options](#) at your transfer school — Contact the financial aid office to see if your current aid will transfer.



Fill out the [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), and indicate your transfer school — If already submitted, update your form to include your transfer school.



[Complete an application](#)! Most of the institutions have online application forms



Request official transcripts (from current and previously attended schools) be sent to your transfer school — [Contact the administration office](#) to see what is needed.



Finalize residence hall or other housing arrangements.



Register for classes and attend transfer/new student orientation.



Determine [how your credits will transfer](#).



Above all else, talk it out! If you have any questions or concerns, schedule a meeting with your current school counselor or with someone at the interested school.