



Transfer Gazette

What is the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA)?

The Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) Associate Degree, sometimes called the Associate in Arts or Associate in Arts and Sciences, is the community college degree designed to transfer to most bachelor of arts and some bachelor of science programs at most Washington four-year institutions. Green River's AA, AB, Associate in Science (engineering) and the Associate in Pre-Nursing are also included. Under this agreement, students who complete Associate degrees under the DTA will be accepted as satisfying the general education requirements for the baccalaureate degree at the receiving institution. In addition, students who complete a transfer Associate degree and meet the established guidelines will normally be granted junior standing if offered admission to a university.

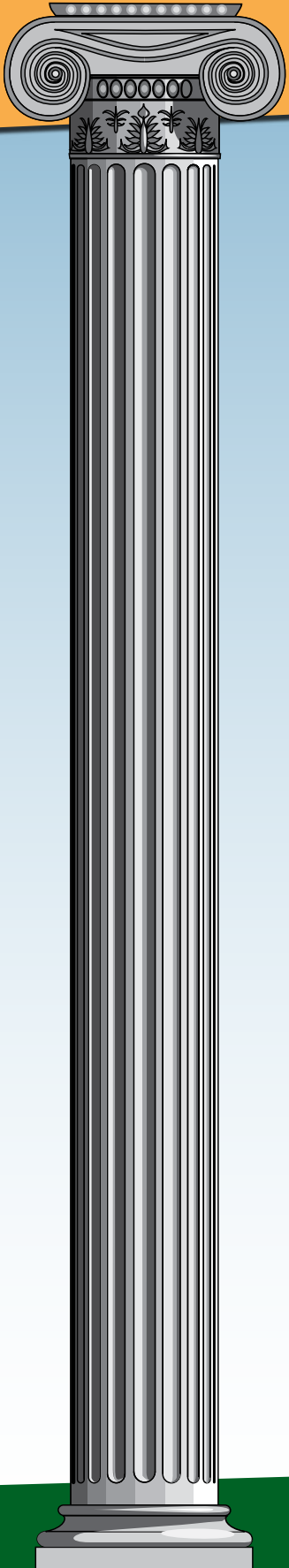
The agreement is designed for students to transfer from community colleges to 4-year colleges and universities in the state of Washington. Students who are admitted to Green River and know they want to transfer to a 4-year college, with or without the DTA Associate degree, are urged to plan their course of study in reference to the specific degree requirements of the college or academic program at which they intend to earn the bachelor's degree.

For most majors in the arts, humanities and social sciences, the DTA is the suggested pathway. Degrees based on the DTA, or degrees structured under the DTA umbrella, provide:

- Priority consideration for admissions (ahead of non-degreed transfers) for most humanities and social science majors at public universities.
- Completion of lower division general education requirements.
- Credit for all courses completed within the DTA up to and in some cases beyond 90 credits.
- Opportunity to explore several fields of study through the category of up to 30 credits of elective courses.
- Opportunity to complete prerequisites for a future major.

If you are planning to transfer under the DTA with any of the transfer associate's degrees, be sure you research a variety of colleges to transfer to. A great opportunity to do this is on May 11th in the main dining area of the Lindbloom Student Center where we'll be hosting our spring transfer fair. There will be over 20 4-year colleges from around the state represented to provide you with information on admissions to their colleges. This is a perfect time to make connections with university admissions representatives. It is also a good idea to meet with your Green River advisor frequently to make sure you are on track to graduate. When you are within two quarters of completing your degree at GRCC, don't forget to apply for graduation. You can get a graduation application from Enrollment Services in LSC 277.

**Good luck with
your associate's
degree and
admission to a
university!**



University Profile: Bastyr University

Bastyr University was founded in 1978 and is the leading institution in the United States for the study of natural medicine. Their spacious campus is nestled in a state park 10 miles north of Seattle, surrounded by 350 acres of forested areas right on the shore of Lake Washington. They offer Bachelor of Science Programs in Exercise Science and Wellness, Health Psychology, Herbal Sciences, and Nutrition. Bastyr University is also known for their science-based naturopathic medicine program, which is the largest in the country. It's a demanding four-five year medical school curriculum focused on holistic principles, natural therapies and an orientation to patients as partners in their own healing.

Bastyr also operates a natural medicine clinic, Bastyr Center for Natural Health. The clinic offers naturopathic medicine, acupuncture and Oriental medicine, nutrition counseling, Chinese herbal medicine, and more, and treats many types of health conditions.

Bastyr University is accredited by the Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities, the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education and the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. They are also a member of the American Association of Naturopathic Medical Colleges and Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. For more information on Bastyr you can go to their website. www.bastyr.edu

Meet CWU Day

This quarter the Transfer Center is hosting "Meet CWU Day" on Wednesday, April 27th from 10-1 pm in the Lindbloom Student Center's main dining area. It will give students an opportunity to talk to advisors and program directors to learn more about many of their majors and requirements, at Central Washington University. Representatives from their

university centers in Kent and Des Moines will also be here to talk about the many programs they have. CWU has over 100 majors and eleven pre-professional programs. Come to the resource fair and find out what they have to offer.

College Transfer Center

Advisers:

Allison Warner V. Tina Christian
Erin Hitzemann

Location:

Lindbloom Student Center,
Room 126

Make an appointment to meet with an advisor.

Phone Numbers:

Auburn (253) 833-9111, ext. 2640
Eastside (253) 464-6133, ext. 2640
Tacoma (253) 924-0180, ext. 2640



Making personal contact with college representatives is a good way to get the information you need about a college.

Spring 2011 transfer events

Art Institute of Seattle

Apr. 11, 9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LSC Lobby

Central Washington University

Mar. 30, 8:30 – 11 a.m.
Apr. 13, 8:30 – 11 a.m.
May 25, 8:30 – 11 a.m.
Jun. 1, 8:30 – 11 a.m.
LSC Lobby

The Evergreen State College

Apr. 5, 9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.
May 5, 9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.
May 26, 9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.
TC Lobby 1st. Floor

Apr. 18, 9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LSC Lobby

Transfer fair

Spring

May 11, 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LSC Main Dining Area

UW advising day

University of Washington Tacoma
Individual Advising Appointments Sign up at Beadvised@greenriver.edu
Apr. 6, 9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.
May 25, 9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.
LSC 126 Career & Adv.

Meet CWU day!

Reps from many of CWU's departments will be here to meet with students and talk about admissions, majors, and more.
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