Green River College’s University Transfer Pathway (UTP) program consists of conditional guaranteed admission and designated pathway agreements with the universities listed below. Arizona State, Baylor and Iowa rank in the top 100 in US or world rankings. Three others – Washington, Indiana and Purdue – are also highly ranked, but offer conditional guaranteed admission only at specific campuses.

Green River international students may choose a UTP university when first applying to Green River, and be issued admission letters from both Green River and the UTP university at the same time. Students may also choose a UTP university when applying for transfer, and be guaranteed or considered for preferred admission if the conditions are met. The main conditions are grade point average; other conditions include number of credits taken and English composition course grades. The UTP program may not apply to “impacted majors”, or majors for which there are additional requirements other than just grade point average.

Students are not required to transfer to their UTP selection. They can transfer to any university they wish. It is good to know, however, that they can rely on their UTP selection as a designated pathway or guaranteed admission, so long as they fulfill the conditions. They can also apply to other UTP universities as well when they apply for admission. Several UTP universities require only a 2.0 grade point average for admission. As 2.0 is the minimum required grade point average for completion of Green River’s Associate Degree, this means that all international students who complete an Associate Degree at Green River are guaranteed transfer admission to a university.

See a list of University Transfer Pathway universities below:

Arizona State University
Baylor University
California State University Northridge
Central Washington University
Eastern Washington University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Illinois Institute of Technology
IMI International Management Institute Switzerland
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
Iowa State University
Johnson & Wales University
Miami University Ohio
Montana State University
Northern Arizona University
Oregon State University
Pacific Lutheran University
Portland State University
San Francisco State University
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Temple University
University College Roosevelt (University of Utrecht)
University of Arizona
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Riverside
University of Cincinnati
University of Iowa
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
University of North Texas
University of Oregon
University of Washington, Bothell
University of Washington, Tacoma
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Whitworth University

As noted above, the UTP university will issue a letter of designated pathway or conditional guaranteed admission to the student at the same time he or she is admitted to Green River. A sample letter is found below:

[August 2019]
Dear Name,

Congratulations on your admission to Green River College in Washington. You now have a special opportunity to transfer to Arizona State University to earn a bachelor's degree.

About ASU
You can join students from the rest of the U.S. and more than 150 countries who are pursuing their bachelor’s degrees at ASU. Choose from more than 350 bachelor's degree programs that can help you prepare for a successful career anywhere in the world. ASU is set apart by our diverse student community, award-winning professors, excellent academic programs, outstanding value and the opportunities we provide our students.

ASU is ranked #1 in the U.S. among top public universities chosen by international students, according to the Institute of International Education. And ASU was recently ranked #1 in the U.S. for innovation for the second year in a row, ahead of Stanford and MIT, according to U.S. News & World Report.

International Students Call ASU Home
ASU has a dedicated international admission team to help students and their families from all over the world by guiding them from applying to registering for classes. ASU is a respectful and accepting university environment where everyone feels included. We value and welcome students no matter their skin color, the religion they practice (or don’t practice), the language their family speaks, who they love or the type of clothes they wear.

Guaranteed Program for Admission
The Guaranteed Program for Admission allows you to plan for your transfer to ASU and stay focused on earning your bachelor’s degree. General university admission is guaranteed upon successfully completing program requirements. When you’re ready to transfer from the community college to ASU, you’ll need to submit an ASU admission application, including any additional required documents such as official transcripts. You also must provide a financial guarantee and evidence of English language proficiency. See requirements at transfer.asu.edu/Washington.

Benefits of the program include:
● guidance from ASU on which courses to take while attending the community college (Two valuable tools to help you are ASU’s Degree Search at asu.edu/degrees and the Transfer Credit Guide at tcg.asu.edu.)
● ability to transfer to ASU in the fall or spring semester
● classes at ASU available during the semester you need them

Sign up for the program at transfer.asu.edu/Washington. You’re encouraged to complete as many courses as possible before transferring. Please meet with your community college academic advisor to put together an academic plan.

I wish you much success and look forward to helping you reach your education goals. You’re invited to contact your international transfer specialist at transfer.asu.edu/contact as you prepare to transfer to ASU.

Sincerely,

Matthew R. López
Executive Director
Admission Services
Arizona State University
transfer.asu.edu/Washington