



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS TRANSFER PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Arts (AA) college transfer program prepares students to transfer to a four-year college or university to earn a baccalaureate degree in such areas as education, English, prelaw, history, business administration, psychology, or social work. With the help of an academic advisor, the student will plan a program of study to meet the requirements of the college to which the student wishes to transfer based on the program guidelines on the reverse side.

TCL offers a number of AA transfer blocks, including:

- > Associate of Arts Transfer Block
- > Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Transfer Block
- > General Education and Business Transfer Block
- > Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education Transfer Block

There are additional AA transfer options. Students should discuss which is right for their educational goals with their TCL academic advisor as well as with the four-year institution to which they plan to transfer.

ADMISSIONS

Applicants interested in the Associate of Arts (AA) must first complete the college application process. Students applying to the Associate in Arts (AA) degree program must supply the following documentation before registering for courses:

- > An official copy of high school transcripts or Graduation Equivalency Diploma (GED) transcripts. A certificate of completion will not be accepted as a substitute for a high school diploma or GED.
- > All candidates for the AA degree must take the COMPASS/ASSET placement evaluation unless they have official college transcripts with a “C” or better in College Algebra (MAT 110) and English Composition (ENG 101).
- > Official transcripts must be sent from the issuing college/school directly to the Admissions Office at TCL via the mail.
- > A copy of the high school or GED transcripts, COMPASS/ASSET placement evaluation, and/or college

- > The Technical College of the Lowcountry is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all qualified applicants for admissions or employment without regard to race, gender, national origin, age, religion, marital status, veteran status, disability, or political affiliation or belief.

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- > Students lacking these requirements may register as career development students but will not be admitted into the AA program until all requirements are met.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Arts and Sciences Division is congruent with the mission of the Technical College of the Lowcountry (TCL). Both TCL and the Arts and Sciences faculty strive to create an atmosphere that fosters excellence in teaching and learning. The Arts and Sciences Division provides quality instruction in general education skills in support of the College’s strategic plan. In the full range of Arts and Sciences offerings, general education offerings include developmental English, reading, mathematics and courses whose goal is to assist students in the acquisition of skills in reading, writing, speaking, and computation; proficiency in problem solving and critical thinking; the ability to use and acquire information; and the ability to work with a variety of technologies. These skills are needed to succeed in industrial technology, business, public service, and health sciences programs and/or to articulate to senior institutions.

ENROLL ▪ REGISTER ▪ ATTEND

1. Apply to the College and for Financial Aid.
2. Complete the COMPASS and/or TEAS placement assessments.
3. Call your academic advisor to make an appointment for advisement and to register.
4. Pay your tuition and fees. (*Verify financial aid.*)
5. Obtain all needed College IDs: Student ID, Vehicle Registration, and Blackboard ID. (*Get your books and course supplies.*)
6. Mark your calendar for the first day of class and plan to be there!

NOTE: SEE REQUIRED COURSES IN CATALOG.

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Hampton Campus ▪ H. Mungin Center ▪ 54 Tech Circle ▪ Varnville, SC 29944 ▪ 803.943.4262

New River Campus ▪ 100 Community College Dr. ▪ Bluffton, SC 29909 ▪ 843.470.6000

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