# CT State: Transfer Credit Evaluation



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# Transfer Credit Evaluation Coordinators



# Transfer Credit Evaluation Coordinators (TCE)









12 TCE's (Transfer Credit Evaluation Coordinators)

Transfer Credit Evaluations are completed by alpha split

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### **Professional Development**



- TCE Trainings
  - o In-person
  - Virtual
- TCE Evaluation Process
- Student follow up communications
- Collaborative Student Support

### **General Process**



### **Transfer Policy**



- Transfer credit evaluations are performed for accepted degree and/or certificate-seeking CT
   State CC students based on their current degree program
- All official transcripts, AP/CLEP, IB, Credit for Prior Learning and International transcripts for accepted degree and or certificate seeking applicants are reviewed for Transfer Credit Evaluation
- Credits are transferred in by specified accredited bodies
- Students must complete at least 25% of the minimum credit requirements for degree or certificate through coursework at CT State Community College to meet our graduation residency requirement
- Courses that apply to the student's declared degree and/or certificate program will be granted for transfer with a grade of C- or above, including P (Pass -equivalent to satisfactory grading systems) and will appear on the One College transcript as: TR
- Transfer grades are not included in CT State's calculation of grade point average (GPA)

### Accreditation



# All official transcripts must be sent from institutions that hold regional accreditation recognized under the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (<a href="CHEA">CHEA</a>)

- New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE)
- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
- Western Association of Schools, and Colleges (ACCJC)
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- WASC Senior College and University Commission (WCSUC)

### **International Transcripts must be Accredited by:**

- NACES
- AICES

### **Transfer Eval Process**



- Transcripts are reviewed, evaluated, and completed in the order in which received
- Transfer Credit Evaluations are to be completed within 2-3 business days
- Official transcripts must be sent by mail, or electronically, directly from the student's previous college(s) to CT State Community College Admissions Office to <a href="CTState-TranscriptEval@ct.edu">CTState-TranscriptEval@ct.edu</a> OR if using an Electronic Official Transcript System: transcripts must be sent directly to CT State Community College

### CT State Mailing Address:

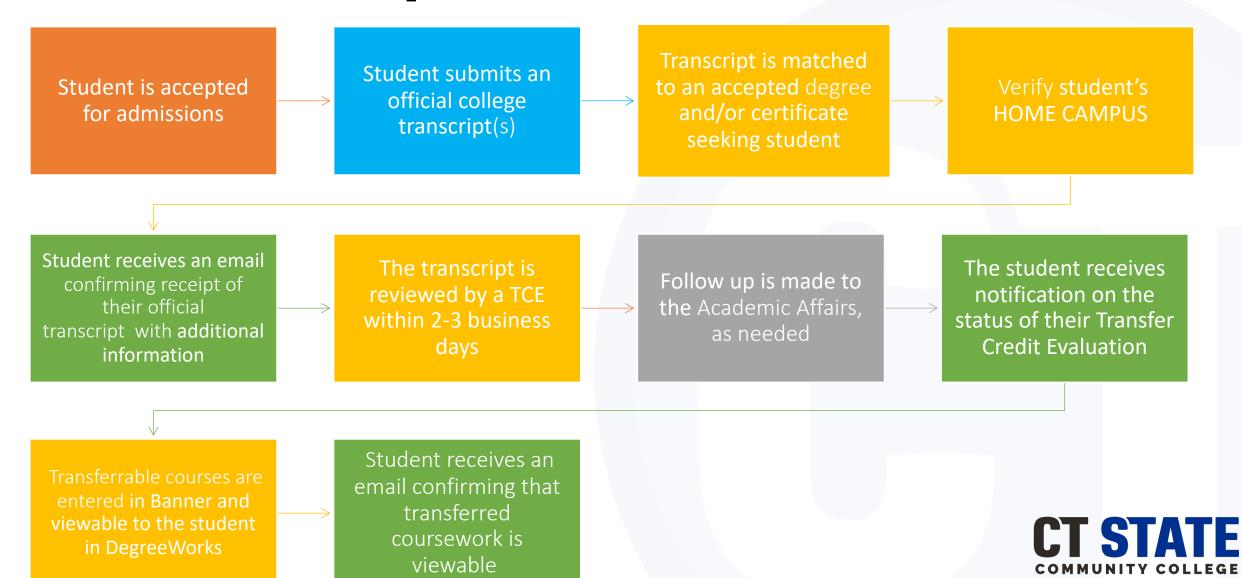
**CT State Community College** 

Attn: Admissions, Transcript Evaluation

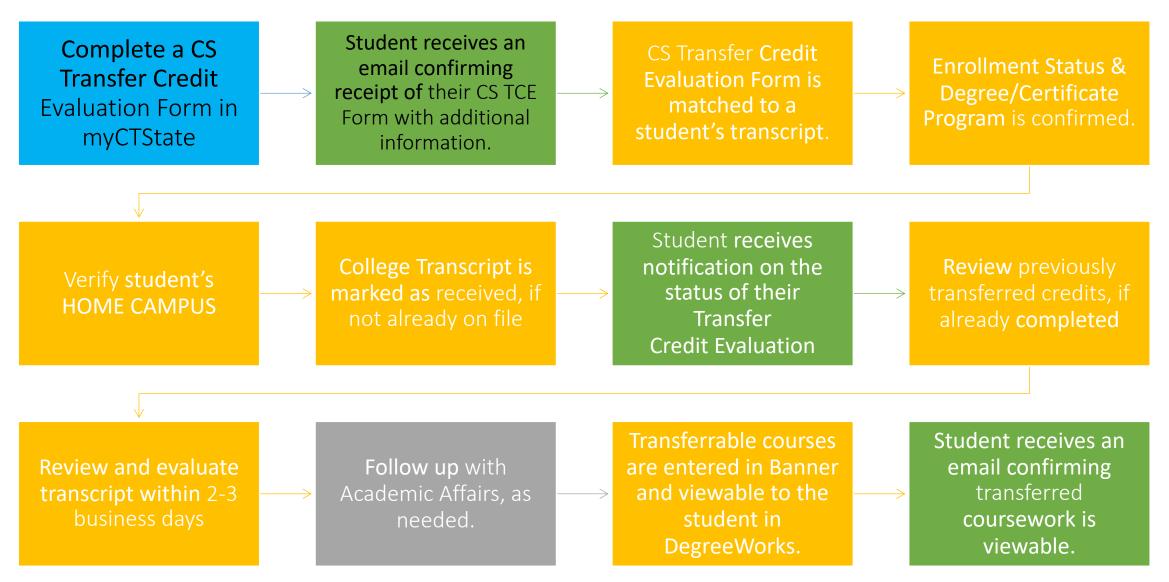
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### **Process Map: New Transfer**



### **Process Map: Continuing Students**



### AP and CPL



- Advanced Placement (AP) and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
  - Statewide Discipline Councils are currently reviewing and recommending courses for governance approval.
  - Until then, we are using each campuses original designations.

### Communications



### Communication





ENGAGE WITH STUDENTS
UPON ACCEPTANCE &
RECEIPT OF AN OFFICIAL
TRANSCRIPT



SUPPORT STUDENTS
WITH ON-SITE
TRANSFER CREDIT
EVALUATION INQUIRES



TRANSFER CREDIT
EVALUATION STATUS
UPDATE BASED UPON
ALPHA SPLIT



GENERAL TCE MAILBOX:

<u>CTSTATE-</u>

TRANSCRIPTEVAL@CT.EDU

### **Student Communications**



Transfer Student Communication Plans are built to meet the needs of the student at each phase of their Transcript Evaluation Review through completion.

- Transcript Received Confirmation
- Transcript Credit Evaluation Pending Review
- Transfer Credit Evaluation Complete
- Non-Degree Student Transcript Received
- No Transferrable Credit
- Transcript Received, No Admissions Application or Acceptance
- Prior College Credit Earned Marked on Admissions Application Need College Transcript

# TCE Technology Resources



### TCE Technology Resources



- TES Transfer Evaluation System
- 1C Parchment: <a href="https://www.parchment.com">https://www.parchment.com</a>
- Transcript Capture
- 1C Banner
- 1C CRM Recruit
- Degree Works
- Hyland OnBase

### **TES: Transfer Evaluation System**

Transfer Credit Evaluation Coordinators can access up to 174,418 college catalogs and course descriptions.

**TES®: Transfer Evaluation System** 

User:

JEANETTE RIVERA EPPS

Institution: Account:



### Search

Search for course descriptions from a database containing millions of records. Access complete course details, including course title, course code, and credits. View institution profiles, including accreditation, calendar/unit, and more.



### Track

Route course descriptions and proposed equivalencies to faculty and staff for evaluation. Track the approval process and add notes as needed. Store the results as an equivalency, if desired, and the log of evaluation activity for later review.



### Matcl

Create and manage course equivalencies between your course inventory and other institutions. Create both simple and complex articulations. Group articulations for uses like program-to-program articulations, general studies packages, or statewide initiatives.



### Manag

Administer your TES account. Add users, set user rights, customize your public display, export equivalencies, view usage statistics, and more.

### Get the most out of TES

**TES Basic Certification** is an intensive online workshop held over two half-days, with hands-on instruction and exercises to complete. This training is offered monthly, and there are 15 slots available.

"I like walking through every one of the features and being given examples of how we might use them. I also like the 'try this' opportunities and the homework assignments. Gives us a chance to practice what we just saw. Not as easy as it sounds."

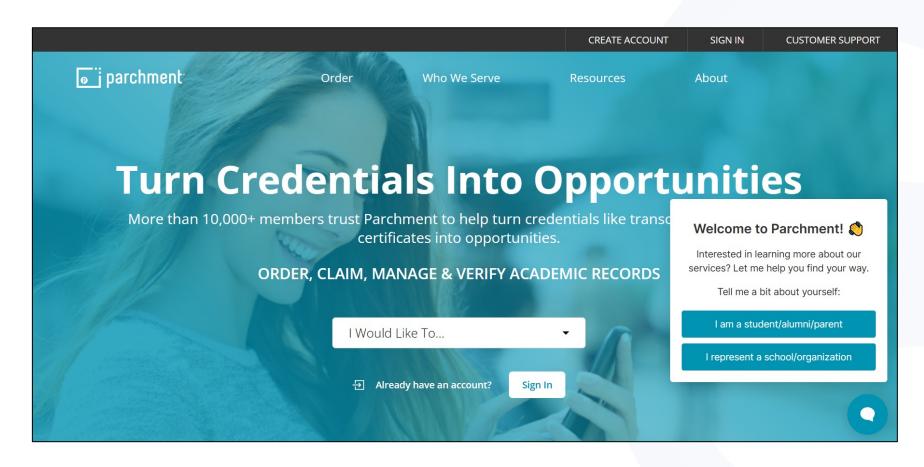
View sessions and register





### 1C Parchment

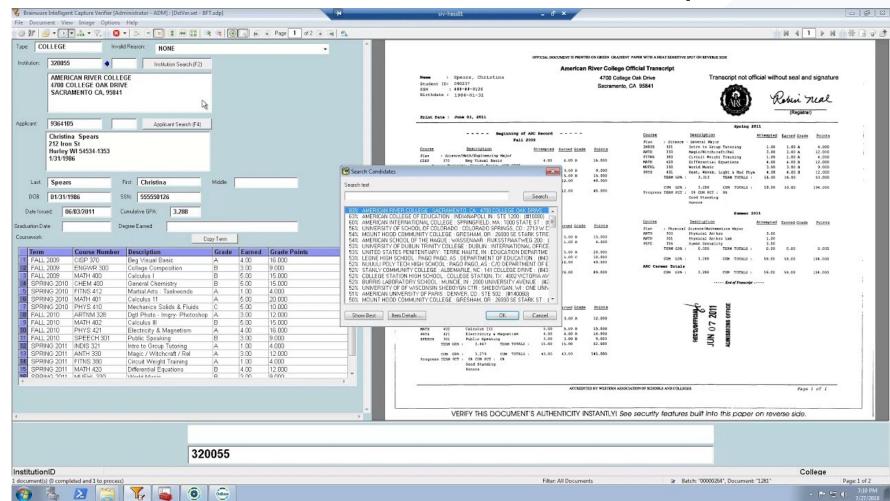
Provided the former institution/s have partnered with Parchment to process outbound transcripts, students are strongly encouraged to send their transcripts electronically to CT State Community College through Parchment.





## **Transcript Capture**

Automated Transfer Course Data Capture and Processing





## **Transcript Capture Timeline**

Project Phase	Start Date	End Date
01 Initiation	9/6/2022	11/11/2022
02 Discovery	11/28/2022	1/27/2023
03 Implementation	1/30/2023	6/16/2023
04 Training	6/19/2023	6/23/2023
05 Testing	6/26/2023	7/21/2023
06 Go Live	7/24/2023	8/11/2023

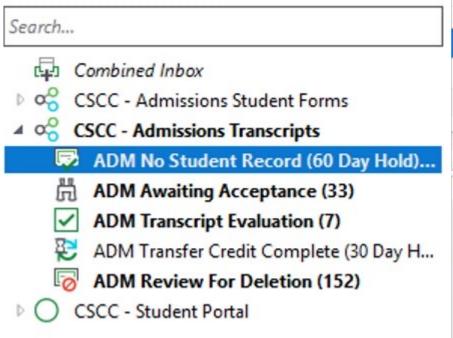


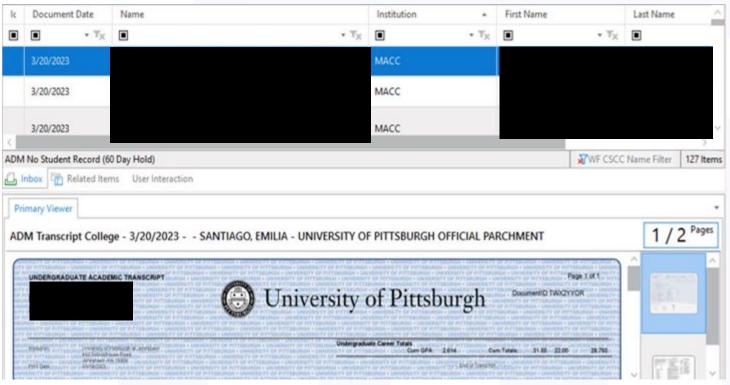
## **Hyland OnBase**



Transfer Credit Evaluation Coordinator Daily Workflow

Streamlined TCE Process

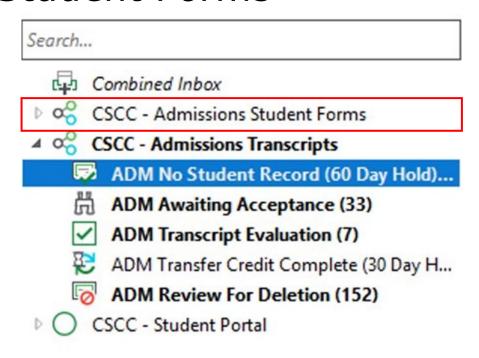






## **Hyland OnBase: Current Student**

TCE Daily workflow of evaluating a transcript(s) for those currently enrolled includes an alert from specified *Admissions* Student Forms





### **Student Resources**



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### Transfer Credit Evaluation General Contact Information

• <u>CTState-TranscriptEval@ct.edu</u>

### List of verified Electronic Transcript Services

- Parchment: <a href="https://parchment.com">https://parchment.com</a>
- College Board: <a href="https://collegeboard.org">https://collegeboard.org</a>
- National Student Clearinghouse: <a href="https://www.studentclearinghouse.org/">https://www.studentclearinghouse.org/</a>

List of NACES and AICE agencies that provide assistance in the interpretation of international academic documents in terms of US equivalents.

### Most Frequently Used NACES Agencies:

- World Education Services, Inc.: www.wes.org
- Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc: www.ece.org
- Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc.: <a href="https://www.eres.com">www.eres.com</a>
- Center for Applied Research, Evaluations, and Education, Inc.: www.iescaree.com

# **Key Performance Indicators**



### **Applicant Funnel by Admit Type**

New: 6,440/21% Readmit: 3,465/10% Transfer: 7,255/10%

<u>Submit</u>

<u>Admit</u>

**Enrolled** 

New:3,559/13%

Readmit: 2,513/14%

Transfer: 5018/9%

New - 2408 /15%

Readmit: 1582/11%





### **Top Feeder Colleges**

- 1. CSCU System Colleges: WCSU, SCSU, ECSU, CCSU
- 2. CUNY Colleges
- 3. Goodwin University
- 4. Post University
- 5. Sacred Heart University
- 6. University of Bridgeport
- 7. University of Connecticut
- 8. University of Hartford
- 9. University of New Haven
- 10. University of Saint Joseph



# Improve Transfer Student Experience

### Barriers within the enrollment processes include –

- Financial constraints or concerns
- Personal circumstances or obligations
- Changes in the availability of classes or resources
- Lack of communication/guidance from school officials

### Solutions:

- Transfer student scholarships
- Mental Health & Wellness Center
- Open Access CT State Course Schedule
- Increase communications and dedicated TCE Staff
- Evaluations completed after acceptance, not registration
- TCE Professional Development and Training Guides



### Live Q & A

Questions may be entered in the chat...

If you have any other questions after this webinar, feel free to email us:

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