

# Transfer Explorer

# South Carolina Transfer Convening

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Labs

# Agenda

- Landscape overview
- What is Transfer Explorer?
- Demo of in-development website
- Panel discussion with participating South Carolina colleges and universities





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# Credit mobility is happening everywhere, all the time...



Dual enrollment of high school students



College promise programs at community colleges



Exams and credit for prior learning opportunities



40 million Americans “some college, no credential”



80% of community college students want a bachelor’s degree

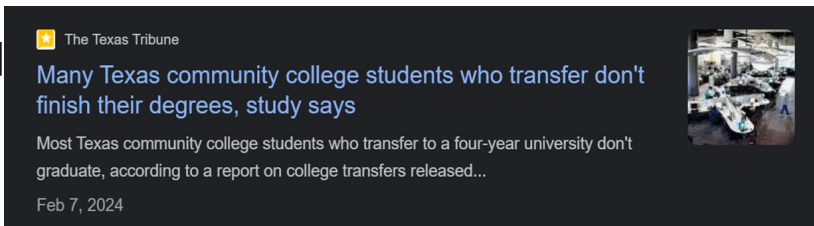
# ....but our systems continue to struggle with it.

February 07, 2024

## New Data Signal Flawed Transfer Process

Many community college students intend to transfer to four-year institutions and earn bachelor's degrees. Few of them make it, according to new reports.

By Sara Weissman



November 14, 2023

## College Transfer Process Is 'DIY' for Many Students

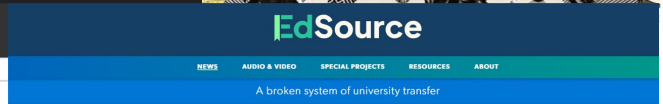
A new report magnifies existing hurdles students face when attempting to transfer from a two-year college to a four-year institution.

By Jessica Blake

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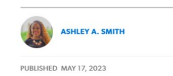
## Why Fixing the Transfer Process Is an Equity Issue for Colleges

By Katherine Mangat | AUGUST 22, 2023

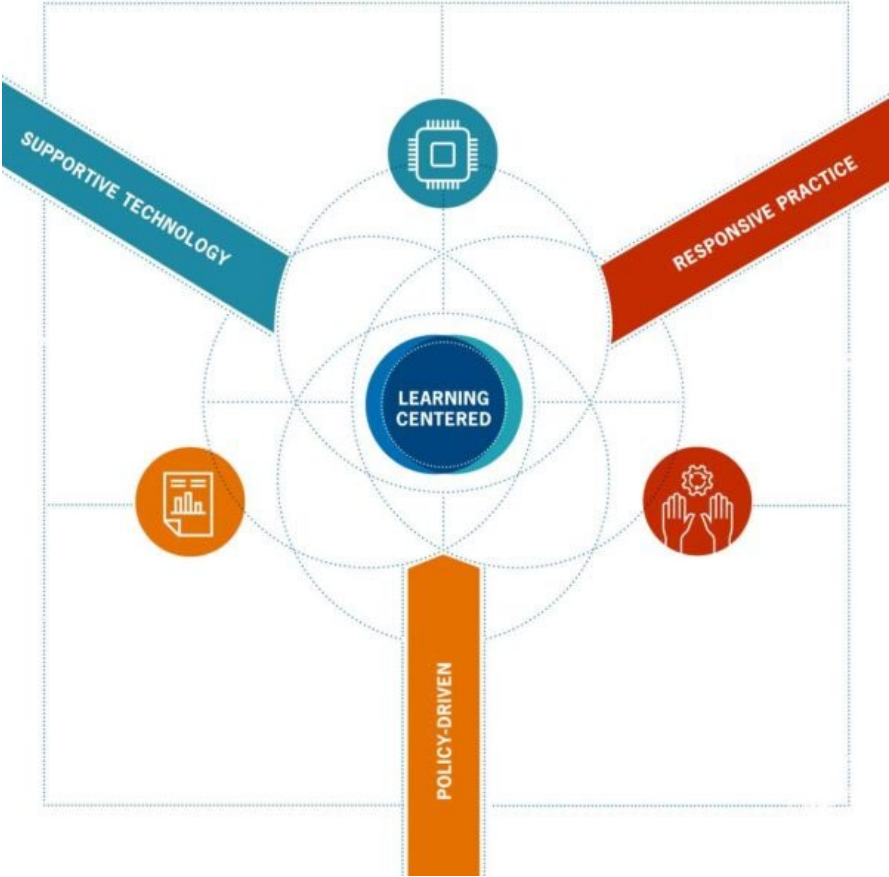


### Despite decades of calls to action, California community college students face roadblocks to transfer

UC and CSU leaders, faculty groups must join to fix a broken system, advocates say



# Holistic Credit Mobility Framework



# Supportive Technology → CUNY Transfer Explorer (T-Rex)



Explore transfer credit equivalencies as well as major requirements at CUNY.

# T-REX



## TRANSFER EXPLORER FEATURES

Explore How Courses Transfer

CUNY to CUNY by Course Most Popular

CUNY to CUNY by Subject

CUNY to CUNY by Transcript (CUNY login required for active students)

Non-CUNY Courses, Trainings, and Exams Most Popular

Explore How Courses Satisfy Degree Requirements

CUNY Program Comparisons

Map Credits to CUNY Major Requirements Most Popular

Understand CUNY Major Requirements

Explore Degree Program Entry Requirements

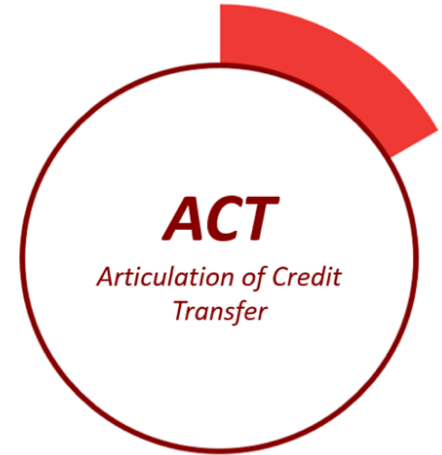
Baruch Zicklin School of Business Explorer

CCNY Grove School of Engineering Explorer

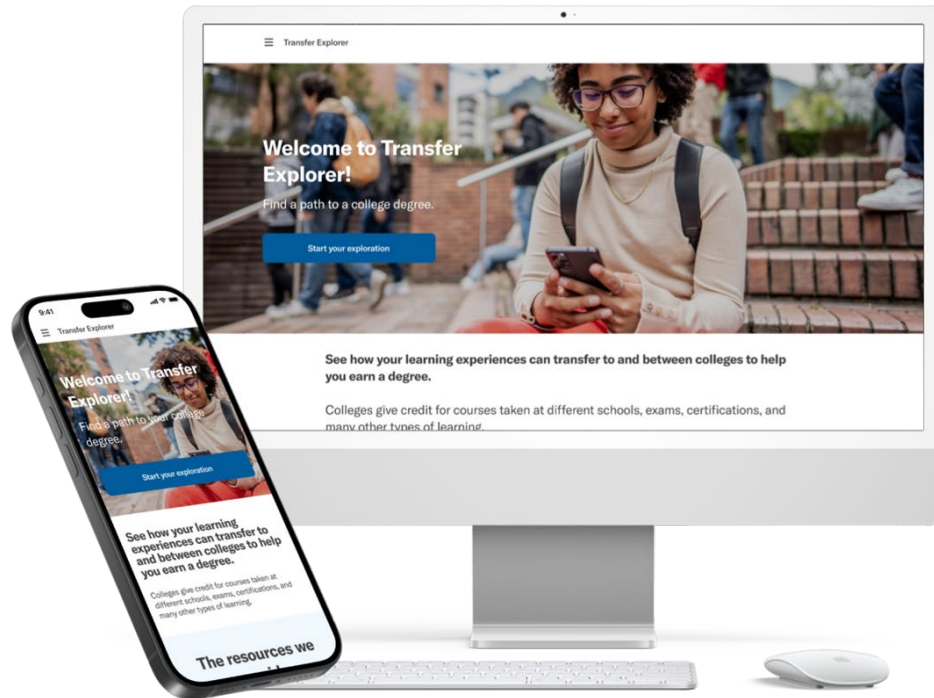
Lehman Nursing Programs Explorer

**Are you a CUNY student, prospective student, faculty, advisor, or staff?**

CUNY Transfer Explorer has lots to offer. Learn how courses transfer in all directions across the CUNY system and how CUNY awards credits for courses taken elsewhere as well as for prior learning experiences. CUNY Transfer Explorer also shows how courses fit into majors across campuses. Current students can even log in for a personalized experience and community college students can indicate their transfer plans. CUNY Transfer Explorer is updated every day with comprehensive information from CUNY's official source systems.



# “universal” Transfer Explorer - Launching in 2024





# Who is participating in South Carolina?

## Project Phase 1:

Aiken Technical College  
Coastal Carolina University  
Denmark Technical College  
Lander University

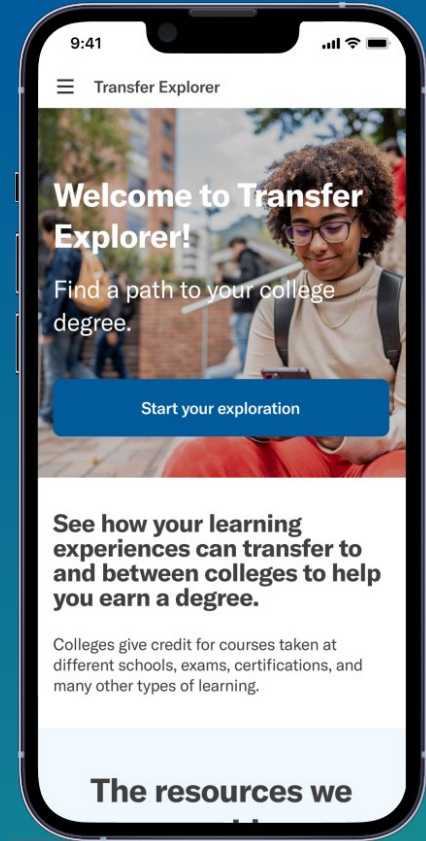


## Project Phase 2:

College of Charleston  
Horry Georgetown Technical College  
USC Columbia  
USC Aiken  
USC Beaufort  
USC Upstate  
Palmetto College campuses:

- USC Lancaster
- USC Salkehatchie
- USC Sumter
- USC Union

# Transfer Explorer Development Demo





# Panel Discussion - Transfer Explorer Project



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Registrar  
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# Q & A

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