



Transfer Pathways Removing Transfer Obstacles: Meta Majors and Guided Pathways for University Transfer Students

Meta-majors and guided pathways are proven best practices that enable more community college students to complete degrees. Winthrop University and York Technical College partnered to develop 4 meta-majors and guided pathways that enable students to seamlessly transfer into over 40 majors at Winthrop. Learn how your Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and other university transfer programs can easily be part of Winthrop's meta-majors and create your own with other universities.

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AGENDA

- 1. What, Why, Guiding Principles & Goals
 - 2. Strategies & Essential Practices
 - 3. Group Work & Sharing
 - 4. Successes & Challenges
 - 5. Next Frontiers for Transfer
 - 6. Closing & Questions

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What & Why. Guiding Principles & Goals.

What. Developed clear transfer pathways between York Technical

College and Winthrop University with advising support.

Why. Fulfilling our mission of "Maximizing Student Success".

Next logical step based on history and to create a cohesive

learning experience across both institutions.

Guiding Principles. Goals.

Completion of credentials.

Support of College's mission of advanced technical education: AAS --> BA/BS

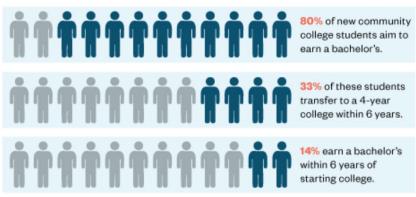
The Bridge Program.

Conservation of semester hour credits earned.

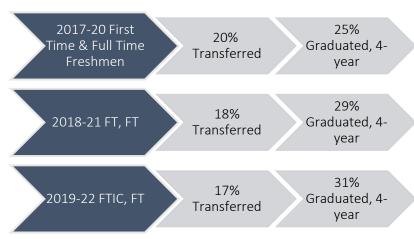
Sustainability for students.

Clear financial plan & minimizing student debt

Transfer Students Struggle to Earn a Bachelor's Degree



https://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/media/k2/attachments/tracking-transfer-institutional-state-effectiveness.pdf



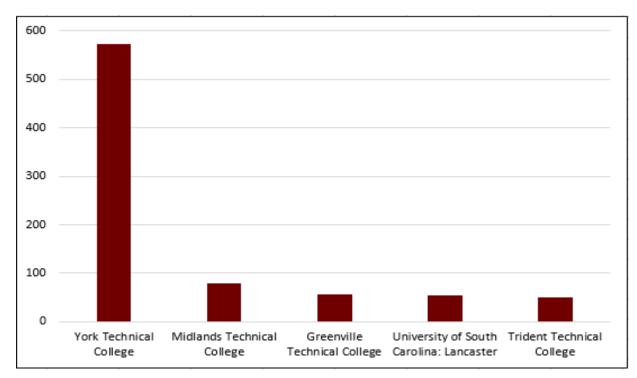
YTC Transfer Outcomes from Any Program



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5-year Transfer Enrollment to Winthrop 2019-2023



At Winthrop, Transfer student enrollment accounts for over 25% of total undergraduate enrollment

York Tech and Winthrop Bridge Program Enrollment 2019-2023

Cohort	Enrolled	Transferred
2019-2020	38	29 (76%)
2020-2021	42	30 (71%)
2021-2022	41	20 (49%)
2022-2023	50	9
2023-2024	49 (fall '23)	





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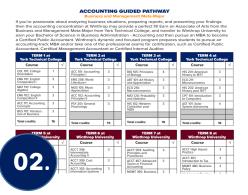


Strategies & Essential Practices



Prioritize transfer student success.

- ✓ College mission & strategic plan
- ✓ Data sharing
- Designated staff and committees



Create clear program pathways with aligned high-quality instruction.

- ✓ Tables and charts, course sequence & program milestones
- ✓ Feedback
- ✓ Alternate pathways



Provide tailored transfer student advising.

- ✓ Website
- Program & career counseling
- ✓ Check-ins & feedback
- ✓ Financial planning



Build strong transfer partnerships.

- ✓ Trust and frequent communication
- ✓ Data sharing
- ✓ Shared support services
- Transfer champions

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How did we make this happen?

2017

Let's fix this.
"Pathways", not
"Buffets".

2018

Recruit help and ask for forgiveness. 2019

Top 10 Winthrop majors identified, and team assembled.

2020

Pathways developed. Gained traction & leadership took note. 2021

Committee convened & history was made.

2022

Continued partnership and developed new initiatives

2023

Fast Track to Winthrop, Weekly Visits to York Tech, Revised MOA.

Creation of a formal Guided Transfer Pathways Agreement

Lays the foundation for a partnership designed to facilitate the seamless transfer of York Technical College (YTC) graduates to Winthrop University (WU).

Key Partners: Designated staff and a Guided Transfer Pathway Initiative committee

York Tech

- Educational Partnerships
- University Transfer Program Leadership
- Academic Program
 Leadership
- Advising Center Leadership

Winthrop

- Pre-College Program
 Coordinator
- Student Academic Services
- Academic Program Faculty
- Office of Admissions Leadership

CHALLENGES

> Strong transfer partnerships >Executive leadership provide dedicated personnel and inertia >Strong cross institutional team with timeline > Recognizing the need & creating awareness

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YTC Completion Plans

Show the progression of classes that will take students through their chosen programs in the most direct and timely way possible. Provide a framework of guidance for students that will help them make the most of each semester at York Tech.

Meta Majors & Transfer Meta Majors

A grouping of related fields of study designed to simplify the process of selecting your major.

Guided Pathways

- 32 Plans
- 8-Semester Charts (4 YTC, 4 WU)

Meta-Majors and Guided Pathways

Winthrop University and York Technical College have partnered to create Meta-Majors, a grouping of related fields of study designed to simplify the process of selecting your major. When you apply to York Tech and indicate that you intend to transfer to Winthrop, you will select a Meta-Major, based on your

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Within each of the four Meta-Majors below are guided pathways that outline the course requirements at York tech and Winthrop, and key milestones for you to track your progress towards your associate degre from York Tech and bachelor's degree from Winthrop.

Business & Management Meta-Major



Earn your Associate in Arts in the Business and Management Meta-Major from York Technical College then transfer to Winthrop University's College of Business and Administration to earn your Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in:

















Is the Business and Management Meta-Major right for me?

Accounting

- · Learn more about the Accounting concentration
- Accounting Guided Pathway PDF
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship

CHALLENGES



ACCOUNTING GUIDED PATHWAY

Business and Management Meta-Major

If you're passionate about analyzing business situations, preparing reports, and presenting your findings then the accounting concentration at Winthrop may provide a perfect fit! Earn an Associate of Arts from the Business and Management Meta-Major from York Technical College, and transfer to Winthrop University to earn your Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Accounting and then pursue an MBA to become a Certified Public Accountant. Winthrop's dynamic and focused program prepares students to pursue an accounting-track MBA and/or take one of the professional exams for certification, such as Certified Public Accountant, Certified Management Accountant or Certified Internal Auditor.

TERM 1 at York Technical College				
Course		4		
COL 101: College Orientation	1			
ENG 101: English Composition I	3			
MAT 110: College Algebra	3			
ENG 102: English Composition II	3			
ACC 111: Accounting Concepts	3			
BUS 101: Introduc- tion of Business	3			
Total credits:	16			

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TERM 2 at York Technical College				TERM 3 at York Technical College			
Course		4		Course		٦	
ACC 101: Accounting Principles I	3			BIO 105: Principles of Biology	4		
NG 208: World iterature I	3			ART 101: Art History and Appreciation	3		
MUS 105: Music Appreciation	3			ECO 210: Macroeconomics	3		
ACC 102: Accounting Principles II	3			MAT 120: Probability and Statistics	3		
SY 201: General sychology	3			HIS 102: Western Civilization post 1689	3		
Total credits:	15			Total credits:	16		

		4/23		
TERM 4 at York Technical College				
Course		4		
HIS 201: American History to 1877	3			
ECO 211: Microeconomics	3			
HIS 202: American History post 1877	3			
CPT 101: Introduction to Computers	3			
AST 101: Solar System Astronomy	4			
Total credits:	16			

TERM 5 : Winthrop Univ	,	TERM 6 Winthrop Un	
Course		√	Course
HXCT 301: Human Experience/ Critical Reading, Thinking and Writing	3		ACCT 306: Intermediate Accounting II
QMTH 210: Business Analytics	3		ACCT 309: Cost Accounting
ACCT 303: Accounting Information Systems	3		MGMT 321: Management and Leadership
ACCT 304: Accounting Analytics	3		MGMT 341: Business Information Systems
ACCT 305:	3		MKTG 380: Principles of Marketing
Intermediate Accounting I	,		
Total credits:	15		Total credits:

ty	TERM 7 at Winthrop University						
4	Course		4				
	ACCT 401: Introduction to Tax	3					
	ACCT 515 or 520: Advanced Data Analytics or Internal Auditing	3					
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\top	FINC 311: Principles of Finance	3					
	Physical Activity						
	Total credits:	13					

TERM 8 at Winthrop University					
Course		V			
ACCT 407: Advanced Topics in Financial Accounting	3				
ACCT 509: Auditing Principles & Procedures	3				
ACCT 521: Fraud and Forensics	3				
MGMT 480: Business Policy	3				
High Impact Practice	3				
Total credits:	15				



Corporate Finance

Financial Planning





Business and Management Meta-Major

Do you know what you want to study in college? Are you interested in starting your college journey early? With our new Fast Track to Winthrop program, you will take only the Dual Enrollment classes you need at York Tech for the Winthrop major of your choice.

The Business and Management Meta-Major is right for you if you're a self-starter who knows the value of teamwork, customer service and creativity. You like examining workflows and cash flows, and you recognize the important role technology plays in all of it. You're a leader, and you're ready and willing to step up and make things happen.



Within the Business and Management Meta-Major get a jump start on your degree requirements for any of the following Winthrop majors:











YORK TECHNICAL COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

COURSE	HOURS	COURSE	HOURS
ACC 101: Accounting Principles I	3	ENG 101: English Composition I	3
ACC 102: Accounting Principles II	3	ENG 102: English Composition II	3
ACC 111: Accounting Concepts	3	ENG 208: World Literature I	3
ART 101: Art History and Appreciation	n 3	HIS 102: Western Civilization post 168	9 3
AST 101: Solar System Astronomy	4	HIS 201: American History to 1877	3
BIO 105: Principles of Biology	4	HIS 202: American History post 1877	3
BUS 101: Introduction of Business	3	MAT 110: College Algebra	3
COL 101: College Orientation	1	MAT 120: Probability and Statistics	3
CPT 101: Introduction to Computers	3	MUS 105: Music Appreciation	3
ECO 210: Macroeconomics	3	PSY 201: General Psychology	3
ECO 211: Microeconomics	3		



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Dedicated Website

External (studentfacing) & Internal (advisor-facing)



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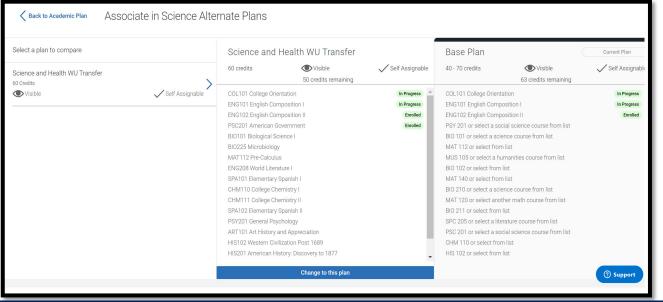
University Transfer Advisor Training

Self-Advising Guides Trainings

Student Success Software: Navigate

Academic Plans (specialized for transfer pathways)

Categories (identifying and tracking students)



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Monitor York Tech e-mail	*	*		*	*	
Schedule/ attend advising appointment & register for next semester classes through Navigate. https://yorktech.navigate.eab.com	*	*		*	*	
Build academic plan in Navigate Planner	*					
Create profile in the WU Credit Transfer Evaluator (https://winthrop.transfer.degree/app/index.html)	*					
Add YTC courses to WU Credit Transfer Evaluator to monitor degree progress	*	*		*	*	
Complete FAFSA. (YTC Code: 003996)			*			*
Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for WU transfer scholarships. Maintain 3.0 & 30 credit-hours for LIFE Scholarship	*		*			*
Apply for YTC scholarships (www.yorktech.edu/Scholarships/)			*			*
Attend WU Transfer Information Session (https://www.winthrop.edu/admissions/visit-the-campus.aspx)				*	*	
The semester before you plan to transfer to WU, complete the WU Transfer Application (apply.winthrop.edu/apply) and send your unofficial YTC transcript to WU					*	
Apply for YTC graduation					*	
When your final grades are posted for your last YTC classes, send your official transcript to WU.					*	
Advising Topics (at Winthrop)	Term 5	Term 6	Year 3	Term 7	Term 8	Year 4
Monitor Winthrop e-mail	*	*		*	*	
Schedule and attend advising appointment	*	*		*		
Declare a minor if applicable	*					
Review interim grades	*	*		*	*	
Track use of S/U and repeat options	*	*		*	*	
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Track cultural events	*	*		*	*	
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CHALLENGES

>Creating a seamless experience >Changes to courses/academic programs at both institutions >Advising models



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*Number of Fall 2023 York Tech students in a WU Transfer Pathway



Transfer Pathways	*Number of Total Students
Business & Management	69
Science & Health	24
Arts, Language & Communication	16
Society & Politics	76

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Next Steps

- Additional Guided Pathways for more majors
- Partnering with Spartanburg
 Community College, Greenville
 Technical College and Horry
 Georgetown Technical College on
 developing pathways

- Fast Track to Winthrop –
 Dual Enrollment, 2+2 with
 York Tech
- Removing Transfer Barriers for students including Reverse Transfer

"I just was contacted by a York Tech student who intends to transfer to WU to major in Business Administration with a concentration in Management and without prompting, they sent me a mock-up of the classes she's completed by using the GUIDED PATHWAY!! What a joyful moment to see the pathways being utilized how we envisioned."

-Pre-College Programs Coordinator at Winthrop University





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