

## Quick Tips for Out of State Transfer Students

Looking to transfer out of state? Please consider the following...

- ✓ Plan Ahead
  - If you know you want to transfer out of state, be sure to plan ahead! There is so much that goes to transferring.
- ✓ Meet deadlines
  - Like any other transfer process be sure to meet deadlines
- ✓ Finances and Expenses
  - Be sure to plan for Financial Aid
  - Apply for other funding options such as scholarships, search out of state scholarships
  - Understand that you may be paying out of state tuition
- ✓ Learn about State and Regional College Tuition Discounts
  - Regional Reciprocity Agreements/Exchanges such as the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE, [www.wiche.edu/wue](http://www.wiche.edu/wue)) are programs that allow residents to attend a university in another state, without having to pay out of state tuition
- ✓ Triple Check that your Credits Transfer
  - Out of state schools evaluate transcripts course by course. Talk to the Registrar's Office of the college that you wish to transfer to. This way you have some understanding of how the credits will transfer to that specified college.
- ✓ Consider Travel Distance from Home
  - How far will you be from home?
  - How will you get there?
- ✓ Overall is the College Right for You?
  - Check out the tip sheet "Finding a College that is Right for you" to ensure that the college you are planning to transfer to is a good fit for you!
- ✓ Investigate Housing Options
  - Will you be living on campus? Off campus?
- ✓ Every State and Every College is Different
  - Visit Campus
  - Bring along your Highline College transcripts and/or any other college transcripts you have
  - Can't make it to campus? Check out the campus via a virtual tour
    - [www.campustours.com](http://www.campustours.com)
- ✓ Have a plan B
  - Apply to other schools!