Reverse Transfer FAQs

What is the Reverse Transfer Program?

This program awards an associate degree to students who previously attended a NC community college and earned at least 16 community college course credits. Student will earn their associate degree while completing courses for a baccalaureate degree at the four year institution.

Which students are eligible?

Students who have earned at least 16 community college course credits from one of the following participating NC community colleges:

- Asheville-Buncombe (AB) Technical
- Cape Fear
- Central Piedmont
- Coastal Carolina
- Davidson County
- Durham Technical
- Fayetteville Technical
- Forsyth Technical
- Gaston
- Guilford Technical
- Martin
- Pitt
- Rowan-Cabarrus
- Stanly
- Wake Technical

Students with fewer than 16 credits may receive notification about the program. UNC-GA and community colleges will determine student eligibility for the program.

What do students need to do to enroll?

Students will have the opportunity to enroll through their OneStop account in Self Service Banner. An automatic pop-up will generate in their account based on the above criteria and the student should confirm participation and release of his/her records through this notification.

If the student initially opts-out, they still may be able to participate by clicking on the Reverse Transfer program link in their Self Service Banner account. Students should contact their community college registrar’s office for more information.

What role do ECU advisors play in the Reverse Transfer program?

ECU advisors may introduce this program and its potential benefits to the student. Students are responsible for opting in and the community college evaluates transcripts and awards associates degrees.

How long will it take to earn an associate degree through the program?

This will vary according to how many credits the student has earned.

What is the cost?

There is no cost to participate in the Reverse Transfer program. Students should contact their community college for fees related to printed diplomas and participating in graduation ceremonies.

Which universities are participating?

- Appalachian State
- UNC-Charlotte
- East Carolina
- Fayetteville State
- UNC-Greensboro
- NC State
- Western Carolina
- UNC-Wilmington

More information: http://www.northcarolina.edu/reverse-transfer/faqs-students
Why is the Reverse Transfer program important?

- By 2018, at least 59% of jobs in NC will require some form of post-secondary education or training.

- An associate degree helps part-time students secure better employment and increases lifetime earnings potential for students who do not complete a baccalaureate degree.

- Preliminary data from pilot projects across the country indicates that an associate degree earned through the reverse transfer program motivates students to complete a baccalaureate degree.

![Lifetime Earning by Educational Attainment](source)

**Lifetime Earning by Educational Attainment** Source: Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce, *The College Payoff: Education, Occupations, Lifetime Earnings.*

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