



The Transfer Times



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Durham Tech Students Should Know About Campbell Study-Tracks and Scholarships!



As a result of the articulation agreement signed by the presidents of Campbell University and Durham Technical Community College in March 2011, Durham Tech students now have at their fingertips a plethora of [study-track options](http://www.durhamtech.edu/asut/premajors/campbell/campbellstudytracks.htm) (see www.durhamtech.edu/asut/premajors/campbell/campbellstudytracks.htm) for seamless transfer to Campbell. Many Durham Tech students have shown interest in Campbell's School of Pharmacy, whose pre-pharmacy program is regarded as one of the best in the nation. Campbell also offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Clinical Research and a joint PharmD/MSCR (Master of Science in Clinical Research) degree. These degree options are attractive for Durham Tech students because of the proximity of jobs in Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Sciences in the Research Triangle area. Campbell's School of Pharmacy is adding a Physician Assistant program in 2011, and the University plans to open a medical school in 2013.

For students interested in financial services and banking, Campbell offers premier undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Trust and Wealth Management.

There are great transfer scholarship opportunities at Campbell as well. See www.campbell.edu/admissions/transfer-transfer-scholarship/ for details.

Success Again: Durham Tech UT Program Makes the Grade on Annual Performance Report

Once again, Durham Tech received high marks in the North Carolina Community College System's annual Critical Success Factors Report to the NC General Assembly and the state's citizens. The 2011 Critical Success Factors indicate how well the state's 58 community colleges met statewide performance measures and served students, business and industry, and the community.



Specifically, "**Performance of College Transfer Students**" results affirm the strength of Durham Tech's Associate in Arts and Associate in Science programs. DTCC University Transfer students continued to perform well at University of North Carolina System institutions. In the 2011 report, **89 percent** of DTCC transfer students had a grade point average (GPA) higher than 2.0 after one year at a UNC System institution, exceeding the state standard of 83 percent, the community college system average of 87 percent, and the state standard for Exceptional Institutional Performance of 87 percent.

In other areas, student satisfaction with the quality of the college's programs and services was 97 percent. The college also received a 100 percent approval rating for customized training to area companies and agencies.

Delegation from Turkey Learns about University Transfer Programs, Partnerships

On Thursday, July 28, the Arts, Sciences, and University Transfer (ASUT) Department hosted nine visitors from Turkey who were invited through the US Department of State's International Visitors Leadership Program. Dr. Thomas Gould, dean of the ASUT Department; Tracy Mancini, assistant dean, Associate in Arts; and Lee Ann Spahr, assistant dean, Associate in Science, met with the Turkish visitors for a two-hour presentation on Durham Tech's transfer program; the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA); and university and corporate collaborations with the college, such as C-STEP, BRITE, and the Blue Cross Blue Shield Curriculum Education Partnership.

The visitors enjoyed Pepsi and Krispy Kreme doughnuts, authentic North Carolina refreshments, and were given UT program pens. They also visited Harvard and MIT in Boston and went to NC State University after their visit with Durham Tech.

After the visit, the representative from the International Affairs Council wrote: "They really enjoyed the meeting and got a lot of useful information. They were impressed how well you were prepared for the meeting."

In the past, the ASUT Department, in partnership with the Center for the Global Learner, has made similar presentations to international visitors, including groups from the China, Russia, and Ukraine.



Upcoming Campus Recruiter Visits and Local College Information Events

Students interested in learning more about undergraduate transfer admission, financial aid, and student services at any of the following schools are encouraged to take advantage of these information sessions. The schools listed have provided this information to Durham Tech; students interested in other schools should visit their admissions pages (see links to area schools at the Virtual Transfer Center site – www.durhamtech.edu/transfer – for details on their information events.

At Durham Tech:

NC Wesleyan College

September 8 (Thursday) 10:00-1:00
Collins Building Foyer

At Area Colleges/Universities:

UNC-Greensboro

Next Information Session
October 4 (Tuesday)

For a list of UNC-G's ongoing information sessions and details about time/location, see

<http://web.uncg.edu/adm/programs/infosession/>.



North Carolina Central University

North Carolina Central University encourages students to take a tour, participate in on-site admissions, and enjoy campus activities at its Open House on October 15, 2011. To register for the Open House, see <http://web.nccu.edu/openhouse/>.



North Carolina State University

Transfer Student Information Sessions begin August 26, every Friday at 2:00 p.m.

More information is available at <http://admissions.ncsu.edu/why-ncstate/visit/>



Plan Your Courses Up to Two Years Ahead!

University Transfer Course Planning is available through the Transfer Center. Learn how to plan your schedule out for the next two years. Transfer advisors will assist you in selecting a pre-major and help you lay out a plan that you can easily share with your advisor. All sessions will be held in Phillips Building, room 325.

Thursday, August 25, 10-11 a.m.

Thursday, August 25, 5-6 p.m.

Monday, August 29, 10-11 a.m.

Monday, August 29, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30, noon-1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 25, 5-6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26, noon-1 p.m.

BCBS Program Grad Moves One Step Closer to Educational Goals



The Transfer Times heard recently from Angela Nunn-Wallace, a 2011 Associate in Arts graduate from Durham Tech's Curriculum Education

Partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina (BCBSNC). This partnership allows BCBSNC employees to complete the Associate in Arts degree program on-site at BCBSNC in Durham.

Angela is currently enrolled at UNC-Greensboro in a Bachelor of Science in Public Health Education program. Since her major is related to her job, BCBSNC will pay for her continuing education, and, she said, "it gives me several avenues for my Master's degree once I've completed the B.S." Angela is pictured above with Dr. Gary Snyder, DTCC coordinator of the BCBSNC program. Congratulations, Angela, and best wishes at UNC-G!

C-STEP Information Sessions in August and September

Are you a bright, motivated student who wants to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill but are wondering how you will afford it? **C-STEP**, the **Carolina**



Student Transfer Excellence

Program for high-achieving, low- to moderate-income Durham Tech students who wish to transfer to UNC-Chapel Hill, will soon accept applications for a new cohort. C-STEP participants receive additional advising at both Durham Tech and UNC-CH and potential financial assistance, along with opportunities for other social and academic activities to help ease their transition to the university. C-STEP students



who maintain the required GPA are guaranteed admission to UNC-CH.

Come to an information session about C-STEP opportunities and to see if you are eligible to apply for the program.

C-STEP information sessions will be held in Phillips Building, room 325 at the following times:

Monday, August 29, 12 noon

Tuesday, August 30, 5 p.m.

Monday, September 12, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13, 12 noon

For more information about C-STEP, see the College's website at <http://www.durhamtech.edu/html/pr/pective/programsofstudy/asut/cstep.htm>.

TransferTimesTips



Start the semester off on the right foot by being on time for all of your classes. Instructors often distribute critical information during the first few minutes of class. Show up early so you are settled and ready to absorb the information you need to succeed.