



# COURSE DESCRIPTION

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## COLLEGE TRANSFER COUNSELING

Mercer Education's **COLLEGE TRANSFER COUNSELING** provides comprehensive guidance for students seeking to transfer to four-year universities. Students receive thorough guidance on all aspects of the college-transfer process, beginning with *creating a college list*, continuing with *application essay writing*, and culminating with *application submission*. The normal term of enrollment is two quarters, although well-prepared students may opt for only one quarter, and students needing additional help may sign up for more assistance as necessary.

Classes meet as private, one-on-one sessions, and the curriculum is adjusted to meet each student's specific needs. Students can begin with one quarter (typically **spring** or **summer**) focusing on selecting a major and creating a list of prospective colleges. Students then continue by preparing application essays for their chosen colleges. (**Summer** and **fall** quarters are ideal for students applying to colleges with early deadlines, and **winter** quarter is best for students applying to most other colleges.) Students can also receive guidance on extracurricular activities, resume writing, and time-sensitive post-application follow-up tasks.

International and ESL students receive guidance on matters specific to their applications, such as English proficiency requirements and standardized testing. They can also receive additional writing guidance with their essay composition.

**COLLEGE TRANSFER COUNSELING** is offered in two quarter formats: **academic-year** quarters are comprised of eight weekly classes meeting in fall (September through December), winter (January through March), and spring (April through June); **summer** quarter is comprised of eight biweekly classes meeting for four weeks during the summer (June to July or July to August).

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| ▶ Experienced College Transfer Counselors | ▶ Completing College Applications  |
| ▶ Choosing a Major                        | ▶ Guidance for International / ESL Students  |
| ▶ Generating a List of Best-Fit Colleges  | ▶ Guidance on Extracurricular Activities and Standardized Tests  |
| ▶ Writing Effective Application Essays    | ▶ Post-Application Follow-Up (Transcript Submission, Acceptance Offer Evaluation, Housing Application, etc.) |
| ▶ Special Major/Department Requirements   | ▶ Flexible Meeting Times   |

*Note: This program requires a degree of writing competence on the part of the participating students, and ME may request that students submit a writing sample to help determine how many quarters the student may need.*

- Classes are conducted in person **or** remotely via Zoom, and class times and start dates are flexible.
- One-on-one private classes for maximum focus on your specific needs.
- 1'50" Classes (typically *once a week* during the school year and *twice a week* in the summer).
- Packages of 8 Weekly Classes at \$1600/Quarter, typically for 1 or 2 quarters.
- Free Information Meeting w/School Director. Call or contact via website to schedule an appointment.