



Transfer Info
Series: Session 1
How to Explore Colleges,
Universities, & Programs

Why Do We Research?

- ✓ Not all schools offer the same majors & programs.
- ✓ Not all schools have athletic programs, are division eligible or offer the sport you are interested in.
- ✓ Admission & program requirements will differ across schools.
- ✓ To make sure the campus climate & culture is compatible with your wants and needs.
- ✓ To find the most affordable school for your budget and the best financial aid package.
- ✓ To transition smoothly to your next school.

Step 1: Outline Your “I Wants...”

- I want a school that has my:
 - Major (area of study)
 - Level of Education Needed (associate, bachelor, master, doctoral degree)
 - Sports/ Division
 - Other Considerations: Distance from Family, Academic Quality, Cost, School Size, Campus Culture, Student Life, Support Resources etc.
- Because we all have different goals, wants, needs and circumstances, transfer journeys will be unique to each student and if you're not sure of all your wants yet, that's OKAY!
- This [College Search Guide](#) and [CollegeForAllTexans](#) website will show you different characteristics to consider during your college search with guided questions to help you identify what is most important to you.



Step 2: Begin the Search, Keeping Our Wants in Mind!

Searching is all about utilizing resources to narrow down our options.

Category 1:

- ✓ You have an idea of what you are looking for, perhaps some schools already in mind, but you may need some guidance to finalize those key wants to help in your search.
 - [Career Services](#) – explore your values, skills, interests, career opportunities and possible majors.
 - [Academic Advising](#) – explore what to consider when taking courses for transfer, receive academic guidance and general recommendations.

Category 2:

- ✓ You know what you are looking for and are ready to narrow down your list of schools.
 - [BigFuture](#) - Build your college list and search through thousands of schools by location, majors, school type, campus life and more. Search the easy way!
 - Explore with [Events, Trips & Campus Visits](#)
 - Check out your school's Website & Social Media accounts

Upcoming Events

✓ **University of Houston – Victoria** on Campus

- Sept. 8th, 22nd, Oct. 6th, 20th, Nov. 3rd, 17th, Dec. 1st & 15th
- Betsy Wright Building Rm 101 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

✓ **Hallmark University** on Campus

- Dec. 1st from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Health Science Center Atrium

✓ **Transfer Info Series Session 2**

- How to Research Degree Requirements & Take Courses for Transfer Credit
- Sept. 20th from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Technology Building Rm 224

✓ **Transfer Info Series Session 3**

- Application, Essay & Resume Workshop (Come & Go)
- Oct. 4th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Health Science Center Rm 220

✓ **College Fair**

- Visit with college representatives from across the state.
- Oct. 27th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Emerging Technology Complex

✓ **Texas A&M – Kingsville Football Game**

- November 5th

✓ **Texas A&M – Kingsville Engineering Showcase**

- March 31st, 2023

[Campus Map](#)

Resources & Contacts

- Transfer Services – Stay up to date on all things transfer.
 - <https://www.victoriacollege.edu/Explore/GettingStarted/Advising/TransferServices>
- Academic Advising – Meet with your advisor.
 - <https://www.victoriacollege.edu/Explore/GettingStarted/Advising/academic-advising>
- Career Services - Explore what's out there.
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