



## From LFCC to a 4 Year University...How to Choose your Transfer School?????

### Step 1: Know where you are:

My curriculum at Lord Fairfax is: \_\_\_\_\_

My faculty advisor is: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 2: Plan your Route

Do I want to choose a school based on location?

Or

Do I want to choose a school based on majors they offer/don't offer?

Or

Both I want to choose a school based on location and the majors they offer?

### Step 3: Gathering Information:

Based on your answers for number 2; list below some schools you are thinking about transferring to, if you want a better idea of all of your options please go to [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) or <http://www.collegeboard.org/> for a comprehensive list of schools. You can search by major or location.

If you do have a few schools that you are thinking about transferring to please list them here:

School's Name/website	Does LFCC have a Transfer Agreement with the institution?	Does the school have the major(s) you are considering?

### GAA or Transfer Requirements (some things to consider)

School Name	GPA	Foreign Language Required?	Specific classes needed Ex. Calculus	# of credits you can transfer in	Letter of Intent required?	Other Ex. SAT's needed?

School's name	Application Deadline	Tuition Amount \$\$\$	Scholarship Options

**Step 4 Gathering information on Campus Climate:**

School Name	Size	Athletics	Transfer friendly feeling?	Urban/rural/suburban	Religious affiliation?	Clubs/organizations	Student services (advising, tutoring, disability services, career)

**Step 5 Site Visits:**

Go and visit each of the schools that you are truly considering transferring to. Call the admissions office and sign up for a tour and to see an admissions counselor at each institution.

School Name	Admissions phone #/email name of contact person	Tour/Meeting date/time	Completed tour/meeting	Thoughts about the campus

**Step 6 Analyzing the information gathered and making a decision:**

After you have gathered all of the information on the schools you are considering transferring to it is now time to analyze that information to see what it would take to transfer and if you want to do what the schools are requiring of you.

**Decision Making Strategies:**

- Weighing the Pros and the Cons of each institution
- Compare and Contrast
- Process of Elimination
- Is it realistic/feasible- do I have the GPA, the funds, the correct classes to transfer to this school?