

WELCOME TO THE CLEVELAND TRANSFER CONNECTION PROGRAM BETWEEN CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY AND CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Navigating the path to your future can be confusing. There are so many decisions: Which college do I choose? Where are my friends going to school? Am I ready for a large campus? Are my grades strong enough? What can I afford?

The Cleveland Transfer Connection (CTC) at Tri-C and Cleveland State University is a Learning Communities program designed to help you answer those questions and provide a path designed with you in mind. When you begin your college career in one of the six CTC Learning Communities, you will automatically be pursuing two degrees as part of a cohort of students who have the same interests.



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CLEVELAND **Transfer** CONNECTION



CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

TWO CAMPUSES. TWO DEGREES. ONE GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

CLEVELAND TRANSFER CONNECTION WHY IS THE CTC ORGANIZED AS A COHORT?

Typically, more than 50 percent of college freshmen drop out before they even finish their first year. Being part of a cohort provides you with a community that shares similar goals. And when you are facing the same challenges, a support group can help you stay on track.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN A LEARNING COMMUNITY?

More students are joining Learning Communities at colleges around the country and are finding college life more enjoyable and successful. Their grades are higher, they are more connected to their campuses, and they are more engaged in their classes. Learning Communities work because they

- Connect all of your classes so you may have a better grasp of the material
- Reserve smaller classes so you have more interaction with your instructors
- Extend classes into the community with field trips and service learning
- Provide additional advising and support with a staff dedicated to you
- Provide opportunities for using various technologies



CLEVELAND TRANSFER CONNECTION TAKES LEARNING COMMUNITIES TO A NEW LEVEL

Cleveland Transfer Connection is a program unique to Cleveland because it provides services from two dynamic institutions and offers two degrees (an Associate's and a Bachelor's) in one community of students. Cleveland Transfer Connection:

- Strengthens your academic skills to make your college career more successful
- Helps you navigate the admissions, scheduling and advising/counseling processes
- Offers classes on both campuses, providing more campus life experiences
- Takes learning beyond the traditional classroom into the city of Cleveland
- Provides a support system of peers and Peer Mentor Coaches
- Enables you to receive two degrees seamlessly on two campuses

MAKING THE CLEVELAND TRANSFER CONNECTION IS EASY

Cleveland Transfer Connection Learning Communities are open to all first-year students who are ready to commit to the college experience but are still exploring the best path for them. Contact our transfer specialist at 216.987.4654 to get started with your application to Cuyahoga Community College and the Cleveland Transfer Connection program.

Your transfer specialist will help you find the correct sequence of classes for you to begin your experience on the Tri-C Metro campus in fall 2010. After your first two years at Tri-C, you will already be connected to Cleveland State University to complete your Bachelor's degree. Two campuses. Two degrees. One Great Opportunity.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Get ready to get ready. You will be invited to a Cleveland Transfer Connection Learning Community Orientation before classes begin that will jumpstart your semester. You will meet all of the new Learning Community cohorts, gain an introduction to our courses, and practice some helpful tips of college success.

