



## Salem State University and Northern Essex Community College Transfer Connections Form and Dual Admission Participation Form

### Transfer Connections

The Transfer Connections program streamlines the steps toward a bachelor's degree. There are two options within the program; 1) advising as you complete your associate's degree or 2) participation in *Dual Admissions* and advising as you complete your associate's degree. Either way, you will work directly with the Transfer Connections Coach as early as possible while at Northern Essex Community College, to ensure a smooth transition from the associate's degree to the bachelor's degree.

#### Eligibility for the Transfer Connections program

Any student attending or planning to attend Northern Essex Community College, is eligible to participate in Transfer Connections.

#### Student Information

First Name:

Preferred Name:

Last Name:

Any other names that records may appear under:

Date of Birth:

Home phone number:

Cell phone number:

Preferred phone number:

NECC Email:

Personal Email:

If you have a social security number (SSN), you are required to enter it for IRS tax reporting purposes. Additionally, if you plan to apply for federal financial aid, you must enter your SSN.

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Permanent address if different:

Gender Identity:

Legal Sex:

Are you Hispanic / Latino?  Yes  No

IPEDS Ethnicities (check all that apply):  American Indian / Alaska Native  Asian  Black/African American

Cape Verdean  Hispanic/Latino  Not Specified  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island  White

Citizenship:  I am a United States citizen

I have a Green Card (permanent resident)

I am not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

Are you an in-state applicant (i.e., a Massachusetts resident)?

Yes, I am an in-state applicant (Massachusetts resident)  No, I am an out-of-state applicant (non-resident/not a Massachusetts resident)

If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, please state your VISA or immigration status in detail so we can determine your residency status:

### Community College Information

Northern Essex Community College *Entering* Semester:

Northern Essex Community College Anticipated Graduation Term:

Associate's Degree Major:

NECC student id:

### **Salem State University Information**

Anticipated Entering Semester:

Bachelor's Degree Major (and concentration if known):

SSU student id if known:

Have you ever either applied for admission, or taken a class at SSU?    Yes    No    Unsure

Are you interested in receiving information about cross-registration opportunities?    Yes    No

## **Dual Admission**

Upon admission to NECC, if you opt-in via the NECC application, you will simultaneously be admitted to SSU and matriculated upon graduation from NECC if you meet the criteria specified below.

If you join Transfer Connections later in your program at Northern Essex, you may still be eligible and benefit from Dual Admissions, depending on courses taken prior to participation in the program.

If for example, you join Transfer Connections in your final year or semester at Northern Essex Community College and you had taken courses that may not have necessarily been the most optimal / applicable to your chosen major at Salem State University following transfer you are still eligible to participate in Transfer Connections, but possibly not the Dual Admissions aspect specifically. In this case, you will still benefit from advising, but will apply to Salem State University via the regular Admissions process, under the terms of the Mass Transfer policy wherever applicable.

The Transfer Connections Coach will determine if you are eligible for and if Dual Admissions makes sense for you.

### **Eligibility for Dual Admissions**

Dual Admission between Northern Essex Community College and Salem State University is contingent upon successfully completing the outlined associate's degree program and meeting the required cumulative college-level GPA.

At the beginning of your final semester at Northern Essex Community College, it is required to have your official Northern Essex Community College transcript submitted to admissions for Dual Admission eligibility review. A final transcript will be required once you enroll at Salem State University.

If, between now, and your future transfer to Salem State University, your contact information changes, please contact **admissions@salemstate.edu** to update your file.

If you change your major while attending Northern Essex Community College or Salem State, it is no longer *guaranteed* that all credits will *apply* to your degree program. If you wish to change your major, contact the Transfer Connections Coach for guidance on how this may affect Dual Admission eligibility or the applicability of transfer credit. Please note that we will honor the admissions requirements outlined above, except when external licensure or accreditation requirements dictate a change in requirements. In those cases, we will do our best to communicate any changes as soon as they occur and revise your plan.

If at any point you complete college-level work outside of Northern Essex Community College, you will need to provide an official transcript from that college or university. If you attend another college or university as a degree-seeking student after attending Northern Essex Community College, Dual Admission will be void, and you must reapply to Salem State University.

If making any changes to the above agreement, please schedule an appointment with your Transfer Connections Coach to submit a new Dual Admission Participation Form.

#### **Admissions Requirements / Deadlines** (to be completed by the Transfer Connections Coach)

I am interested in advising as I complete my associate's degree.

I am interested in participating in *Dual Admissions* and advising as I complete my associate's degree.

**Student Signature and date:**

**Transfer Connections Coach Signature and date:**

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature and date (only if student is under 18 years of age):

**Participation in Transfer Connections and/or completion of this form is for the purpose of advising and seamless transfer. It does not obligate you in any way to apply for admission or enroll at Salem State University.**