

FROM LRCC TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE: A GUIDE FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS



APPLY TO LRCC

The student:

- Applies to LRCC
- Chooses a transfer-friendly associate degree (AA or AS)

An LRCC admissions specialist:

- Helps them register for the classes needed for a streamlined 2 + 2 pathway
- Helps plan their pathway during onboarding
- Connects them to individualized support and resources
- Explains how the NH Transfer Program works



BUILD A TRANSFER PLAN

This happens early, often before classes even start.

An LRCC admissions specialist:

- Identifies their intended 4-year NH college
- Matches their associate degree to a state-approved transfer pathway
- Creates a semester-by-semester plan

Why this matters:

- Every course is chosen to transfer
- Less chance of wasted credits
- Clear finish line from day one



TAKE CLASSES DESIGNED TO TRANSFER

Not “just general eds”:

- Approved through the NH Transfer Program
- Aligned with NH public universities
- Designed to meet:
 - General education requirements
 - Lower-division major prerequisites

Examples:

- LRCC English counts as English at the university
- LRCC math counts as required math
- LRCC science and social science count toward a bachelor's degree



GET INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT

This is where community college makes the biggest difference.

Students receive:

- Small classes and personalized attention
- Faculty who know them and support their goals
- Ongoing, frequent academic advising
- Tutoring and academic support early — not after failure
- Help with:
 - Time management
 - Study skills
 - Balancing work, school, and life



CONFIRM THEIR TRANSFER

Students are not navigating this alone — faculty advisors walk them through the process during their second year.

An LRCC advisor helps students:

- Review their transcript
- Confirm all courses meet transfer requirements
- Apply to their chosen NH 4-year institution
- Understand deadlines and paperwork
- Explore transfer scholarships



GRADUATE FROM LRCC

Graduating with an associate degree from LRCC is a key milestone.

Why an associate degree matters:

- Signals completion of lower-division coursework
- Strengthens their transfer application
- Protects their credits
- Gives them a degree even before finishing their bachelor's program



TRANSFER TO A 4-YEAR COLLEGE

When students transfer:

- Their credits move with them
- They enter as a junior
- They focus on upper-level courses
- They stay on track for on-time graduation

Common NH transfer destinations:

- University of New Hampshire
- Plymouth State University
- Keene State College
- UNH College of Professional Studies



FINISH THEIR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Final outcome:

- Bachelor's degree from a NH public university
- Significantly less student loan debt
- Confidence built through strong academic support

Same degree at a lower cost
Better experience
Smarter start

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