Empire State College and Kingsborough Community College

Pathways Transfer Program

A Pathway to Your Bachelor’s Degree

With your associate degree from CUNY Kingsborough Community College (KCC), you are well prepared for the next phase of your journey: a bachelor’s degree. Through a partnership between KCC and Empire State College, of the State University of New York, you have the opportunity to stay in the area and pursue your four-year degree in the Pathways Transfer Program. The program is designed to support your success by easing the transition from classroom-based learning at Kingsborough Community College to an exciting mix of independent study and online courses found at Empire State College.

The Pathways Transfer Program

The Pathways Transfer Program is for Kingsborough Community College students who have completed, or will complete, an associate degree (A.A., A.S. or A.A.S.) prior to enrolling at Empire State College. Upon acceptance, you will be assigned a faculty mentor who will advise and work with you until you graduate. With the guidance of your mentor, you will develop a degree program that connects your educational, career and personal goals.

How many credits can I transfer to Empire State College?

• Your entire associate degree, as long as the courses meet degree requirements for the bachelor’s degree you design
• During your first year at Empire State College, you can take additional credits at KCC beyond your associate degree for a total of 80 credits
• These additional credits will be applied towards your bachelor’s degree
• They can be used to satisfy SUNY general education requirements or core courses in your concentration

What are the benefits?

• Nationally recognized SUNY degree
• Affordability
• Earn your degree without leaving the area
• Easy to transfer to Empire State College
• Courses customized to fit around your busy schedule

A SUNY Degree, Individually Designed

At Empire State College, you can individualize the program so that you can continue your studies while you fulfill family, work and community commitments. The flexibility of our educational model enables you to pursue your degree by drawing on various approaches including:

• one-to-one independent study courses
• more than 400 online courses
• seminars and small group studies
• weekend residencies
• cross registration at other colleges

As an Empire State College student, you can choose among these formats or combine them in your degree program. You will enjoy the program’s built-in adaptability to your individual needs.

Credit for College-level Learning

From Work and Life Experience

Along with your transfer credit, you also may have acquired college-level learning on the job, in the community or through personal interests. We award credit for college-level learning through:

• individualized prior learning assessment
• examination programs like CLEP and DSST
• trainings that have been evaluated by the American Council on Education or National PONSI
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Your undergraduate degree program will be tailored to your unique interests and goals. Working with a faculty mentor, you design your own concentration within one of 11 broad areas of study or within the B.S. in Nursing (RN to B.S.) program. While you will determine your own concentration, some possibilities include:

- **The Arts**
  - Art (History, Visual, Management)
  - Performing Arts

- **Business, Management and Economics**
  - Accounting
  - Business Management
  - Economics
  - Finance
  - Human Resources Management
  - Management and Information Systems
  - Marketing
  - Organizational Studies

- **Community and Human Services**
  - Community and Human Services
  - Criminal Justice
  - Emergency Management
  - Fire Service Administration
  - Health Care Management
  - Substance Abuse Services

- **Cultural Studies**
  - Communications
  - Cultural Studies
  - English
  - Foreign Language

- **Interdisciplinary Studies**

- **Humanities**
  - Liberal Studies
  - Linguistics
  - Literature
  - Philosophy
  - Religious Studies
  - Writing

- **Educational Studies**
  - Early Childhood Studies
  - Educational Psychology

- **Historical Studies**
  - American History
  - History

- **Human Development**
  - Early Childhood Development
  - Human Development
  - Psychology

- **Labor Studies**

- **Science, Mathematics and Technology**
  - Biological Life Science
  - Computer and Information Systems
  - Mathematics
  - Natural Science
  - Nursing (RN to B.S.)

- **Social Theory, Social Structure and Change**
  - Political Science
  - Public Policy Studies
  - Social Sciences
  - Sociology

I am a busy working professional and mom. I wanted to go back to school to get my bachelor’s degree but needed to keep working at the same time. Empire State College offered me the flexibility to do it all at my own pace.

– Shelly LaPolt
Class of 2011

### How the Program Works

Go to www.esc.edu/KingsboroughCC to see a sample degree plan.

- You become eligible for the program once you have completed an associate degree, though you may apply to Empire State College before the degree is completed (see “How to Apply” below).
- Once accepted, you will be financial aid eligible at the upper-division level.
- After you enroll at Empire State College, you will take a course, Educational Planning, in which you design your customized bachelor’s degree program.
- With the guidance of your faculty mentor, you will enroll in courses at Empire State College while also having the option to cross register for additional coursework at Kingsborough Community College which will be applied to your bachelor’s degree program.
- You may attend as a full- or part-time student.
- You may transfer in or cross register for a combined total of 80 lower-division credits. All additional credits needed to reach 128 for the bachelor’s degree will be taken at the upper-division level at Empire State College.
- You can include other learning through transfer or prior learning credits (college-level learning from work or life experiences), up to a total of 96 credits in combined upper- and lower-division learning or courses.

### How to Apply

To apply online, go to www.esc.edu/Apply. To request a paper application, please call 800 847-3100 ext. 2285.

### To Learn More

Contact us today to learn more and to schedule an appointment for an information session.

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