ABOUT THE PLATFORM

The **SUNY Transfer Equivalency Platform (STEP)** will serve as a centralized and accessible repository for SUNY's transfer course equivalencies and catalog data. This platform will enhance the understanding of transfer equivalencies for students, faculty, and staff, support the creation of campus-specific transfer catalogs, and assist in evaluating transfer practices across SUNY campuses. Its primary feature is the aggregation and availability of standardized transfer equivalency data across the system.

Developed through a multi-phase approach in collaboration with campuses, STEP aims to deliver the next generation of transfer tools. It is designed to be system-neutral, compatible with various information systems, and will lay the groundwork for future technology-neutral services in transfer and curriculum development.

Platform Tools and Features

SUNY Transfer Paths

The new online SUNY Transfer Path tools will offer a fully integrated lookup system, featuring catalog descriptions, campus course searches, and a Core Course Navigator. This will enable users to find courses across all SUNY campuses with ease.
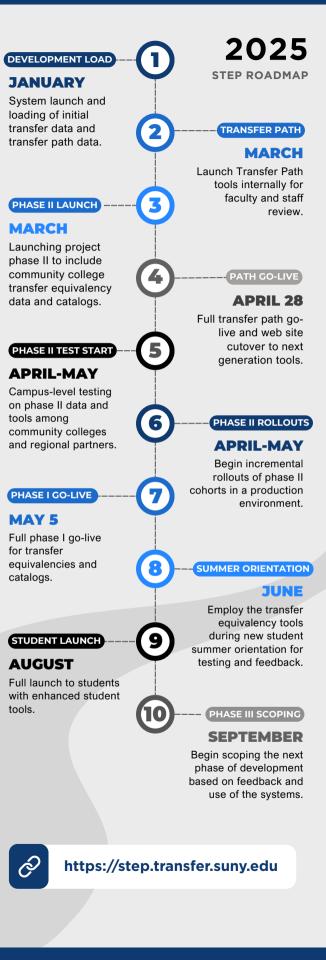
Campus-to-Campus Equivalencies

During phases I and II, you can easily review course equivalencies between two SUNY institutions. Discover how a course transfers to another SUNY campus or back to your home SUNY campus. Broader, non-SUNY searching will be introduced in phase III, starting in late 2025.

SUNY-Wide Course Catalogs and Descriptions

Use the SUNY-Wide Catalog within the SUNY Transfer Equivalency Platform to find any SUNY course name, number, and description. Course information is sourced from SIRIS, transfer systems, and direct campus uploads, providing a more comprehensive record of courses.

Business Intelligence Features

Utilize advanced reports and visualizations to access detailed information for SUNY Transfer Paths, courses, and SUNY-wide equivalencies.

2025
STEP ROADMAP

1 — DEVELOPMENT LOAD

JANUARY
System launch and loading of initial transfer data and transfer path data.

2 — TRANSFER PATH

MARCH
Launch Transfer Path tools internally for faculty and staff review.

3 — PHASE II LAUNCH

MARCH
Launching project phase II to include community college transfer equivalency data and catalogs.

4 — PATH GO-LIVE

APRIL 28
Full transfer path go-live and web site cutover to next generation tools.

5 — PHASE II TEST START

APRIL-MAY
Campus-level testing on phase II data and tools among community colleges and regional partners.

6 — PHASE II ROLLOUTS

APRIL-MAY
Begin incremental rollouts of phase II cohorts in a production environment.

7 — PHASE I GO-LIVE

MAY 5
Full phase I go-live for transfer equivalencies and catalogs.

8 — SUMMER ORIENTATION

JUNE
Employ the transfer equivalency tools during new student summer orientation for testing and feedback.

9 — STUDENT LAUNCH

AUGUST
Full launch to students with enhanced student tools.

10 — PHASE III SCOPING

SEPTEMBER
Begin scoping the next phase of development based on feedback and use of the systems.

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