

# Reverse Transfer: Frequently Asked Questions

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## **Am I guaranteed a degree from Harford Community College?**

No. Sending your transcript to Harford Community College does not guarantee the granting of a degree. The courses you take at your 4-year institution will be evaluated by Harford Community College. HCC will determine the conferral of an associate degree.

## **How much does reverse transfer cost?**

HCC does not charge you for the reverse transfer process. Transfer institutions may charge a transcript request fee. You also may require additional courses to complete your associate degree plan.

## **Which associate degree am I eligible for?**

Students are first evaluated for an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies unless completed courses fit better under a different degree plan. If you are uncertain about what degree you are seeking or are eligible to earn through reverse transfer, contact [reversetransfer@harford.edu](mailto:reversetransfer@harford.edu) to discuss your options.

## **Can I take the required courses at my 4-year institution, or must I return to HCC?**

You do not have to return to HCC to complete courses if you can take them at your 4-year transfer institution. Contact a reverse transfer advisor to make sure the courses taken are transferable and applicable to your associate degree.

## **Do I need to be currently enrolled at HCC or a 4-year institution?**

No. Meet with an HCC academic advisor to determine which courses you still need to finish your associate degree.

## **Can I participate in HCC's commencement ceremony after earning my degree?**

Yes. Once you have completed a reverse transfer graduation application and met all the degree requirements, you will receive notification about graduation and commencement. Note: Commencement ceremonies are held in May, but students have the opportunity to confer a degree in December, May and August.

## **I already completed my associate and/or bachelor's degree after transferring from HCC. Can I still reverse transfer?**

No. Only students who have not already received a bachelor's degree are eligible for reverse transfer.

## **Am I guaranteed an associate degree if my university major is the same as the degree offered by HCC?**

No. You will be awarded your associate degree from HCC if your combined credits satisfy your degree requirements, and you meet all graduation requirements. Through reverse transfer, each associate degree is subject to the available degrees offered by the college as well as HCC residency requirements.