










Guaranteed Admissions Pathways at Durham Tech

All programs admit students who are in their first year or first 30 hours of a Durham Tech associate's degree (who will have at least one academic year more at Durham Tech). All programs provide additional academic and financial aid advising, opportunities to participate in campus events, and waived application fees.

Program	Required GPA	Competitive Admissions	Financial Need a Factor	Eligibility Restrictions	Application Deadlines	Open to Dual Enrolled	Degree Programs	Notes
 C-STEP: Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program	3.2 or higher	Yes	Yes	Must be eligible to apply for FAFSA	Oct. 1 and Apr. 1	No	AA, AS	<i>Does not guarantee admission to professional programs: Business, Nursing, Public Health, Media and Journalism, Medical Imaging, Dental Hygiene, and Clinical Laboratory Science.</i>
 C3: Community College Collaboration	3.0 or higher	Yes	Yes	Must be a NC State resident	Rolling: Nov. 1 - June 1	No	AA, AS, AE	<i>Does not guarantee admission to some competitive majors such as Design, Architecture, and Engineering.</i>
 Pirate Promise	2.5 or higher	No	No	---	Spring: Nov. - Jan. Fall: Aug. - Sept.	Yes (junior year)	AA, AS, AE, AFA, AGE-N, Many Technical AAS, ECE-Transfer	---
 Pathways to Excellence	2.5 or higher	No	No	---	---	No	AA, AS	<i>Additional exemptions for students with a 3.0 or higher GPA apply.</i>
 Aggie Plus	2.0 or higher	No	No	---	---	No	AA, AS, AE	<i>Some majors may have additional requirements.</i>

Find a Different Path

There is more than one path to the four-year university of your choice. If the Guaranteed Admissions Pathways are not a good fit for you, Durham Tech students have other ways to transfer. Here is what to take:

University	Competitive Transfer GPA	Competitive Coursework	Average Number of Transfers
 <p>THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL</p>	3.7 is the average	UNC Baccalaureate Degree Plans	56
<p>NC STATE UNIVERSITY</p>	3.57 is the average	NCSU Baccalaureate Degree Plans Recommendations for Competitive Applicants (by major)	35
	2.5 or higher	ECU Baccalaureate Degree Plans	18
	2.5 or higher	UNCW Baccalaureate Degree Plans	26
 <p>NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY</p>	2.0 or higher	NC A&T Baccalaureate Degree Plans	16

Stand Out

Here are just a few ways to show initiative and to supplement your transfer application:

- » Complete a Durham Tech Associate's Degree
- » Join an honors program:
 - [Durham Tech Honors Program](#)
 - [Global Distinction Program](#)
 - [Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society](#)
- » Participate in [Community Service](#)
- » Gain practical experience with [Undergraduate Research](#)
- » Show leadership skills by joining the [Student Government Association](#)
- » Join a [student club](#): Final Draft Art and Literary Magazine, Helping Hand, High Altitude Ballooning Club, etc.
- » [Visit](#) your prospective four-year institution
- » Talk to a four-year university [admissions representative](#) visiting Durham Tech