



Dear Student:

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Welcome to the fall 2015 semester. I am writing to provide you with important information that may help you achieve your academic goals.

The State University of New York is now among the nation's most transfer-friendly university systems! This is very good news for SUNY Delhi students. SUNY is making the smooth, seamless transfer between its colleges a high priority. The goals of the seamless transfer policy—promoting transfer and allowing students to complete degrees in a reasonable time—should make your Delhi experience even better.

Many students come to Delhi to complete an associate degree with the goal of transferring to another SUNY college, or moving on to a four year degree at Delhi. The seamless transfer option offers great advantages to students by assuring the transferability of their AA and AS degrees to a SUNY bachelor level program.

SUNY has created over four dozen transfer paths that allow students to move directly from the associate to the baccalaureate level. Many paths are in the liberal arts and sciences. Other paths—in Business and Technology, Hospitality Management, Recreation and Sports Management, Nursing, Criminal Justice, and Hospitality—apply directly to Delhi students and support transfer to a bachelor degree program here.

**What does this mean for you?** Seamless transfer provides great opportunities to students who begin in an associate degree program and seek a four year degree in SUNY. Students no longer need to worry about completing the appropriate courses or obtaining the correct degree. Under the seamless transfer initiative, AA and AS degree graduates who successfully complete the foundational and major courses in one of the transfer paths are assured admission to a SUNY institution as a full junior and may complete their bachelor degree in four semesters. In many instances students with as few as five required classes can complete a transfer path as part of their associate degree. The seamless transfer paths encourage students to focus their studies to assure admission to a baccalaureate level program consistent with their interests.

The link to SUNY's seamless transfer web site which provides information about each of the transfer paths can be found [here](#). The web site allows you to view the requirements for each major included in the pathway project. By working closely with your academic advisor, you will be able to meet the transfer requirements in four semesters. Associate degree graduates who complete the transfer path courses and meet GPA requirements are guaranteed admission to the appropriate bachelor program.

Assisting students in transferring to the program and college of their choice is an important goal. SUNY Delhi will make every effort to assist you in transferring to the college of your choice. Delhi is committed to offering the courses you need to meet the requirements of the seamless transfer paths. Your academic advisor will guide you in completing the transfer path of your choice.

SUNY Delhi is proud of its long success in preparing students for transfer and making internal transfer an attractive option. I hope that you will work with your instructors and advisors to take advantage of the great opportunities offered by this initiative and Delhi's bachelor level programs.

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