

Reverse Transfer-Earn your Associate Degree!

What is Reverse transfer?

Reverse Transfer is a process where academic credits for course work completed at a four year university are transferred back to your community college to satisfy associate degree requirements. Some students transfer into 4-year universities before completing an associate degree at a community college, with a percentage of this group gaining a bachelor's degree eventually through a combination of credits from both institutions. Through Reverse Transfer, a student's achievements are recognized with an associate degree after they have transferred to a 4-year school and have accumulated the credits needed to fulfill the 2-year degree program requirements. It's value added to your education!

Why should I take advantage of Reverse Transfer?

- The number one reason is that you may have already earned an associate degree!
- There is no risk to you – even though you are applying the hours you have earned at Georgia Highlands toward an associate degree, your hours earned will still apply toward your undergraduate degree.

What are the benefits of earning your Associate Degree?

The associate degree is a marketable credential for your résumé and an important milestone in your education. Employers value the associate degree as evidence of your commitment to expanding your knowledge and achieving your educational goals. The associate degree can make a difference in your long-term success:

- An associate degree can provide better job opportunities while completing your bachelor degree.
- The associate degree is the nation's fastest growing work credential; employers recognize its value when recruiting and hiring.
- Students who earn an associate degree are more likely to complete their bachelor degree.
- By the year 2020, 60% of all Georgia jobs will require workers with a college degree. In order to remain competitive in today's job market, adding an associate degree to your resume is essential.

Who is eligible?

Students who have earned a minimum of 18 hours at GHC towards the residency requirements.

How do students earn a Reverse Transfer degree?

All you have to do is send your transcript from your four year institution back to Georgia Highlands. There is no cost to you. We'll do the rest!

Questions?

For more information about the Georgia Highlands Reverse Transfer program, please contact Sherri Beideck at sbeideck@highlands.edu