In addition, the Resource Center is responsible for career resources for West Shore students. These resources include career counseling/advising, career assessments, resume/cover letter writing, interview skills and apparel and job replacement. To utilize any of these services, please contact Student Services at 843-5510 or the Student Resource Center at 843-5942.

WSCC Alumni Association
The WSCC Alumni Association was established in 1987 with the assistance of the West Shore Community College Foundation. The purpose of the Association is to promote the interests of West Shore Community College, its alumni, and the communities the college serves. Members of the Association include individuals who have earned a degree or certificate from West Shore, as well as current and former students who have earned 30 or more semester hours of WSCC credit. Activities of the WSCC Alumni Association include: Alumni Achievement Award, Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, Distinguished Alumni Speaker Award, and Adopt-A-Highway Program.

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Transferring from WSCC

Transfer Information
One of the most important functions of the Student Services Office is advising students who plan to transfer to senior institutions.

To ensure that classes taken at WSCC will transfer to a senior institution, it is recommended that students take advantage of this service early in their academic career. It remains the student’s responsibility to fulfill all graduation and transfer requirements.

Course transfer guides are available in the Student Services Office to advise students how the courses they have selected will transfer to various senior institutions. In addition, university transfer guides listing recommended WSCC courses for a variety of majors are available. The WSCC website www.westshore.edu provides links to both the “Courses Transfer Guide” and the “University Transfer Guides”.

The Student Services Office has information on many senior institutions, including catalogs, application forms, and pamphlets. Also, representatives from many of Michigan’s senior colleges and universities visit the campus regularly to talk with students who may be interested in their institutions.

Students who transfer to another institution, prior to degree completion, are eligible to have up to 50 credits transferred back to West Shore Community College to apply toward a degree at West Shore. Please set up an appointment to speak with an advisor to learn more about this excellent opportunity at 231-843-5510.

Transfer Checklist
Students who will be pursuing bachelor’s degrees after completing their studies at West Shore are advised to follow this simple checklist of steps in the transfer process:
1. As early as possible, select the senior institution you wish to attend. Then, thoroughly investigate both the entrance and degree requirements. Basic program guides and catalogs for most Michigan senior institutions are available in the Student Services Office.
2. Discuss transfer programs with an advisor in the Student Services Office.
3. Confer with representatives from the college when they visit WSCC. Times, dates, and places for these visits will be posted in the lounge of the Campus Center and are available in the Student Services Office.
4. Apply for transfer admission well in advance of the anticipated transfer date. Ask about available scholarships and set up an appointment to visit the campus.
5. Request an official copy of your West Shore transcript to the transfer institution by accessing the request for an official transcript through my.westshore.edu. Transcripts may not be distributed to students who have unpaid financial obligations to the College.

Bachelor's Degree Programs

The following articulation agreements are available for West Shore students through various colleges and universities. In addition, students can dual enroll in both West Shore and university courses at part of a consortium. Students should meet with an Advisor to discuss the existing agreements and if they are a good fit. This information is also available at www.westshore.edu with links to the transfer site.

Ferris State University
- Business Administration
- Business Administration with Professional Tracks
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education (various concentrations)
- Nursing RN to BSN

Davenport University
- Business Administration (Accounting, Finance, General Business, Management, Marketing)
- Bachelor's of Science (Computer Info Systems, Computer Science, Network Security, Health Information Management)
- BSN, Nursing

Central Michigan University
- Elementary Education (Grades K-8)
- Secondary Education (Grades 7-12)
- Bachelor's of Science in Community Development, Public Administration (in conjunction with WSCC Criminal Justice program)

Cooperative Programs With Universities
Most West Shore students say that they like the fact the college is located close to home. A growing number of four-year institutions are working with West Shore so that students will be able to complete more than just their freshman and sophomore years in the area.

Ferris State University offers bachelor degrees on the West Shore campus in elementary education, business administration, and early childhood education. In addition, Davenport University offers online bachelor degrees in a variety of business areas. Both universities allow students to complete 3 years of classes at WSCC, before enrolling in their programs. It is highly recommended that students consult with a WSCC counselor to insure a smooth transition into the bachelor program. Several other institutions

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also have cooperative programs with WSCC and the recommended courses for these programs may be obtained using the University Transfer Guide link, under Academics on West Shore’s web site.

**Michigan Transfer Agreement**

The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) was designed to facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from one institution to another. Students who complete the minimum requirements in each of the areas below will have satisfied many (and in some cases all) of the basic general education requirements at all of our states’ public institutions and participating private institutions. Students may complete the Michigan Transfer Agreement as part of an Associate of Arts and an Associate of Science degree or as a stand-alone package.

To fulfill the Michigan Transfer Agreement, students must successfully complete at least 30 credits*, with at least a grade of 2.0 in each course. These credits, which will be certified by a sending institution, should be met according to the following distributions:

- One course in English Composition
- A second course in English Composition or one course in Communications
- Two courses in Social Sciences (from two disciplines)
- Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts (from two disciplines excluding studio and performance classes)
- Two courses in Natural Sciences including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines)
- One course in Mathematics*

*College Algebra, Statistics, Quantitative Reasoning (a.k.a. Every day or Liberal Arts Mathematics), or an advanced level course in any of these areas