

ADVISING PATHWAY STUDENTS

A Master Advisor Workshop



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AGENDA

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY & ARTICULATION COMMITTEE

The University Pathway and Articulation Committee (UPAC) assists in the process of building articulation agreements and pathway programs. UPAC maintains a list of all known agreements to assist in the review and creation of pathways and articulations.



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Part 1

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



WHAT IS A PATHWAY?

- A type of articulation agreement designed for students who have completed an associate's degree that want to transfer and earn a bachelor's degree
- May fall under an over-arching articulation agreement or be stand alone
- Considered legal and binding
- Most pathways are 2+2 agreements but can require more than 120 hours to complete

WHAT IS A PATHWAY?

Pathway agreements include all of the following:

- Degree and graduation requirements from the 2-year institution AND the 4-year institution
- General Education from 2-year institution
- Remaining general education courses from the 4-year institution, if not certified through a general education agreement
- A checklist of courses required for the major/minor

PARTNERSHIPS

01

DUAL-ADMISSIONS:

CState2NKU, Gateway2NKU, IvyTech2NKU, Jefferson2NKU,
KCTCS2NKU, MCTC2NKU

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NON-DUAL-ADMISSIONS:

Beckfield, Sinclair, UCClermont, etc.



DUAL-ADMISSION PROGRAMS

Students enrolled in a dual-admissions program can:

- Apply for the program while enrolled at 2-year
THEN apply to transfer
- Are assigned an advisor at both institutions
- Can use NKU resources & attend NKU events

Additionally, Gateway, Cincinnati State, Jefferson, and MCTC students can:

- Take up to 4 courses at their institution's rate
- Apply to live on campus
- Purchase a discounted parking pass

DUAL-ADMISSION PROGRAMS

To apply:

- Be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at community college
- Be enrolled in an associate degree program (AA, AS, AAS, AAB, etc.)
- Plan to transfer to NKU
- Submit an online application to the pathway program

To remain:

- Work with advisors to take proper courses
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at community college

NON DUAL-ADMISSION PROGRAMS

- Have pathway guides as advising tool
- May reach out to the academic department for advising
- No special benefits
- Students only apply when ready to transfer

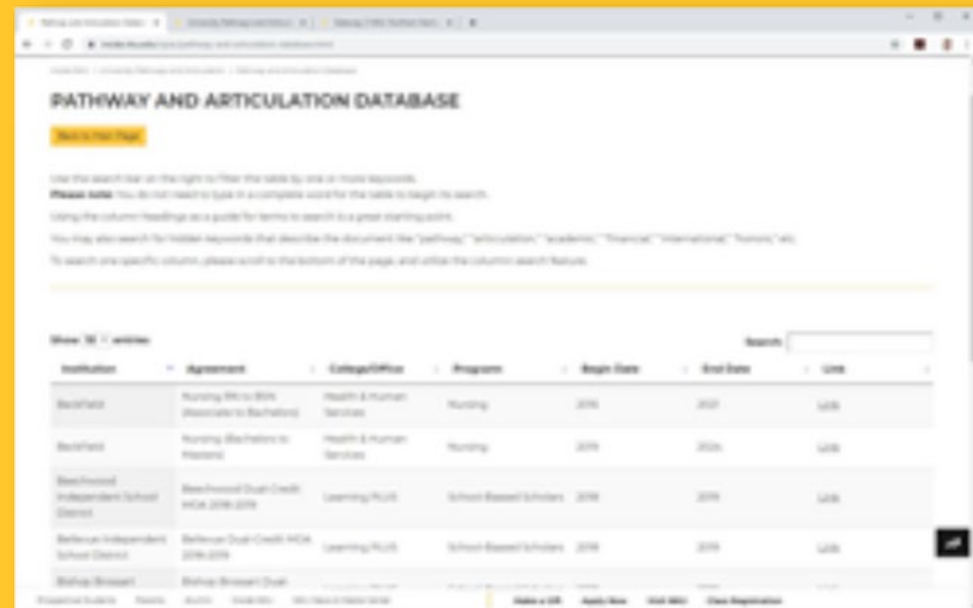


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DIGITAL RESOURCES



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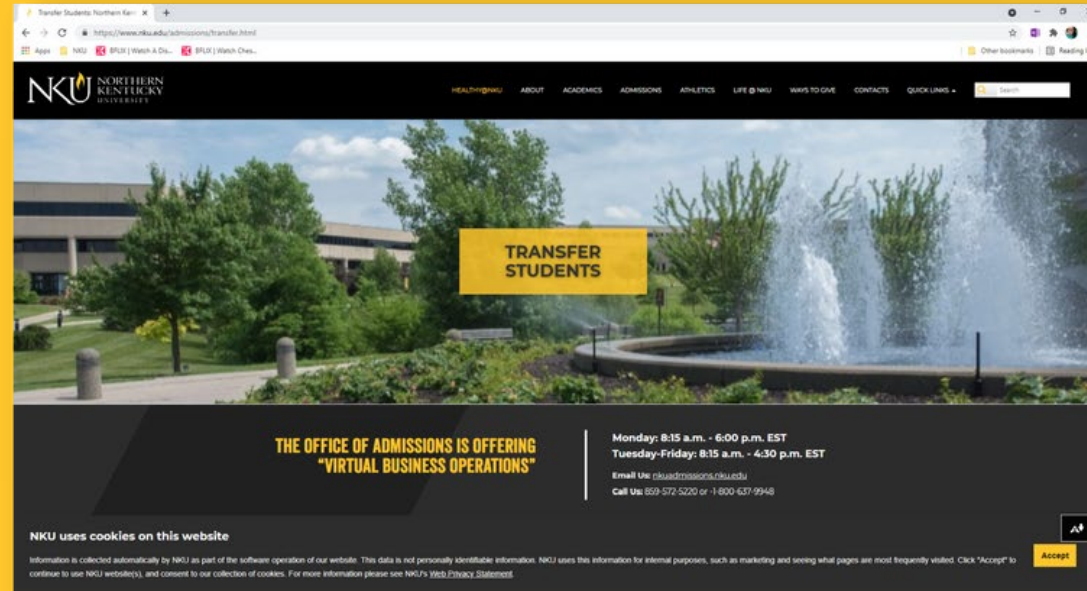
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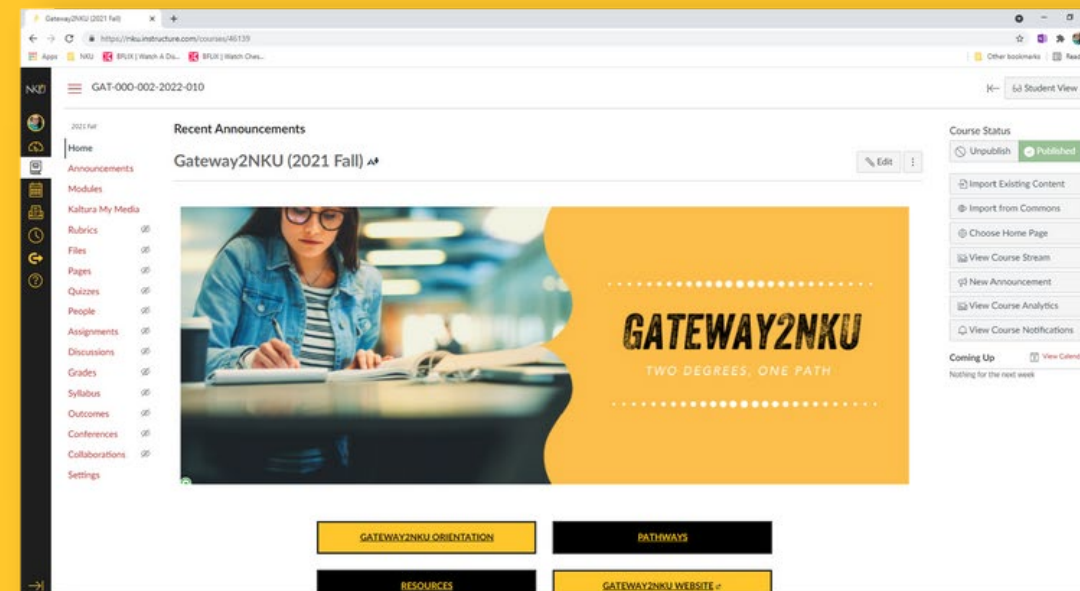
03 Program web pages

To begin, visit: nku.edu/upac

DIGITAL RESOURCES - FOR ADVISORS



01 Transfer website



02 Gateway2NKU orientation

DIGITAL RESOURCES - FOR STUDENTS

Part 3

ADVISING PATHWAY STUDENTS

(IN DUAL-ADMISSION PROGRAMS)



Principal Org. Unit University Programs

Status ADM Status(1); Gateway2NKU; Student; Resident

Program NDU-UVS; Non-Degree-U in University Programs; Other

Non-degree Seeking; Non-Degree-U GATEWAY2NKU Program

THE BASICS

Pathway students will meet with NKU advisors for two main reasons:

- To stay on track
- To enroll in a course at NKU

Assigned Advisor

Students are assigned an advisor based on their pathway.

Transfer Work

Preliminary transfer work is entered and transcripts imaged for all students enrolled in a 2NKU pathway program at the end of each semester.

Identification

Pathway students are

- identified in the status bar in SAP's advising tab
- enrolled in a placeholder course that can be used to identify them in Navigate

NKU COURSES - ELIGIBILITY

(Gateway, CState, Jefferson, and MCTC)

Course #1

15-29 earned non-developmental credit hours

Course #2

30-44 earned non-developmental credit hours

Courses #3 and #4

45+ earned non-developmental credit hours

Once a credit hour limit has passed, students cannot go back and take a course they have missed. (There can be exceptions to this rule.)





NKU COURSES - CONDITIONS

Students must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at the home institution to take an NKU course.

Students should meet with an NKU academic advisor.

Courses should not be courses offered at the home institution. (Some exceptions apply.)

Note: Financial aid only covers courses that apply to the student's associate degree.



NKU COURSES - BILLING AND FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Consortium Form - must be completed if student wants aid to cover the NKU course
- Form available from home institution's financial aid office
- Students who receive aid can use their refund to pay their NKU bill

Billing

- Students will be billed for their home institution and NKU courses separately
- Bills are adjusted to reflect the home institution tuition rate
- Students must pay mandatory campus rec and any online/course fees
- 2NKU students aren't responsible for payment plan enrollment fees or late fees due to delay in receiving financial aid at home institutions



NKU COURSES - RESOURCES

Textbooks

- May be ordered through the home institution's bookstore if students wish to use financial aid for books

Email/myNKU

- Students are given an SAP ID number and NKU username/email at the time of admission
- Previous NKU students may need to contact the AllCard office for assistance re-setting passwords

AllCard

- Students are eligible for AllCards and can have one made in SU 120, AllCard office



NKU COURSES - RESOURCES

Tutoring

- Students are eligible for free tutoring for their NKU courses through Learning PLUS

Parking

- Students are eligible for a reduced rate parking pass. Students should let the parking office know they are in a 2NKU program when purchasing.



NKU COURSES - TRANSFER

At the beginning of their last semester at the community college, students should begin the transfer process:

- Apply online at apply.nku.edu (app fee waived!)
- Submit official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Apply for scholarships
- Add NKU to the FAFSA
- Sign up for programs like Student Support Services, PAC, etc.
- Fill out any applicable program specific applications, once admitted
- Sign up for new student orientation (fee waived!)

GATEWAY2NKU ADVISOR ROUNDTABLE

- Friday, Oct. 29 @ 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Zoom
- A short oral presentation with program updates and important reminders followed by small-group discussion where you'll have the chance to meet colleagues and discuss ways to collaborate, challenges of pathway advising, and more.



Part 4

Q&A



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Contact us if there are any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.