



Community College Advantage

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Admission

What do you need to know?



Starting the Search

WHY COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

- **Affordability**
- **Career Oriented Programs**
- **Career exploration**
 - Explore different options within intended major
- **Flexible schedule**
 - Desire/need to work while going to school
 - Online, in-person, days/evenings/weekends
- **Learning style/educational transition**
 - Smaller classes with greater access to professors and academic support
- **Close to home**
- **Quicker entry into workforce**





Applying for Admission

- **When should I apply for admission?**
 - Deadlines?
- **How do I apply?**
 - Online?
 - Common Application?
- **What do I need to apply?**
 - Application?
 - Fees?
 - Essay?
 - Test scores?
- **Which program is best for me?**
 - Degree Program vs. Certificate Program





Academics

What if I want to transfer?



Transfer



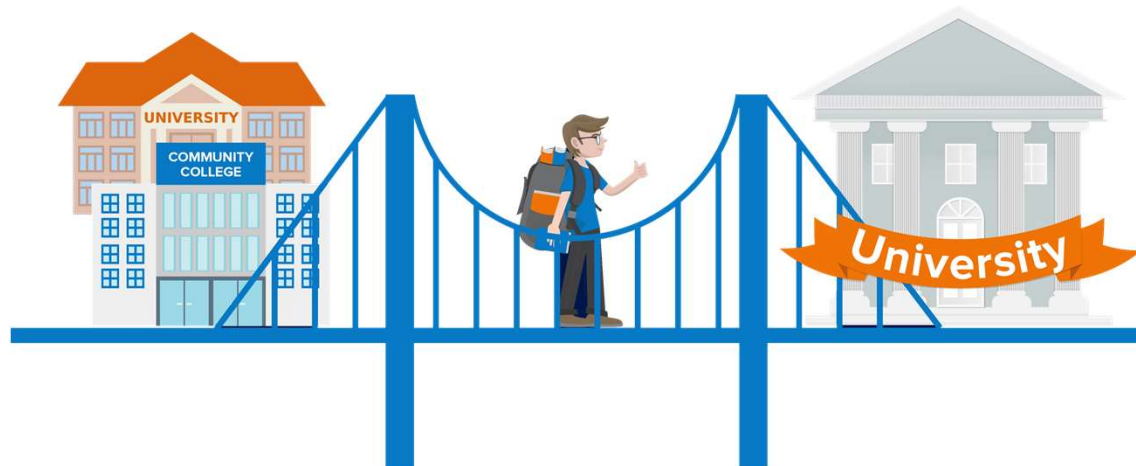
- [NHTransfer.org](https://www.nhtransfer.org)
- Will all my credits transfer?
- Transfer databases
 - Check with the registrar
- Who helps in this process?
- What if I want to transfer...
 - After I earn my associate degree,
 - After my first year,
 - Or in between Fall/Spring semesters?





Transfer

- What if I have college credits I earned during high school?
 - Running Start, eStart, Early College, AP, IB etc.
- Check transfer agreements between schools





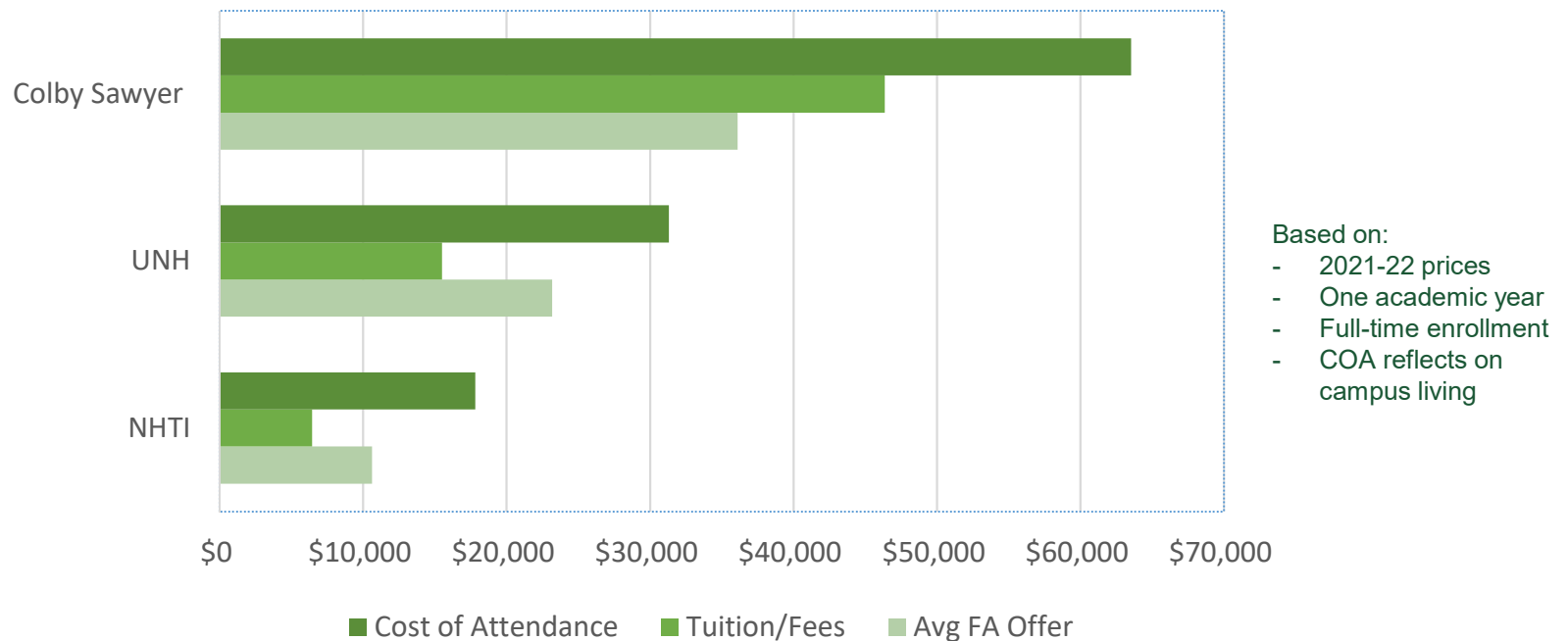
Financial Aid

Will I save money attending a community college?



Financial Aid Process

- Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Opens Oct. 1- studentaid.gov
- Full-time enrollment vs. Part-time enrollment





Scholarships

- **Will any outside scholarships I receive be able to be applied toward community college?**
 - New Hampshire Charitable Foundation- nhcf.org
- **If I transfer to a 4-year institution from a CC, am I eligible for any institutional aid?**
 - Check Transfer Agreements between school (ex., Great Bay CC to UNH)
 - Granite Guarantee

GRANITE GUARANTEE

Up To Four Years Tuition-Free

New Hampshire Residents



**NEW HAMPSHIRE
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**



Student Life

Can I get involved on campus?



Life on Campus

- **Living on campus vs. commuting**
 - Keep in mind, living on campus will cost more
- **Food options?**
- **Clubs/Organizations**
 - Athletics
 - Student Government
- **Work Study options**
- **Internship/Resume building**





Final Advice

What is one piece of advice you would offer to help a student leaning towards a CC?



Thank you!

Please make your way to the college fair from the Destination College main platform.

nhheaf.org/dc-eventday

The link is also posted in the chat for your convenience.



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