WORKSHOP 3: CCC UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

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WHAT I WILL LEARN

Today's workshop will assist you in the following ways as you plan for your next steps:

• Learn how to access the CCC transfer partnership information
• Define Ed Speak: IAI, GECC, Articulation
• How to successfully navigate a partnership
WHY PARTNERSHIPS?

The Transfer team at CCC has collaborated with colleges and universities across the country to assist you in your transfer process. Why?...

City Colleges of Chicago wants you to succeed!!!
How We Partner

**Program Agreements** – an agreement between CCC and a 4-Yr. institution to accept CCC courses towards a major program when a student transfers.

**STAR Partners** – 4-Yr. institutions that have promised support (both academic and financial) to CPS students who are recipients of the Chicago STAR Scholarship. Financial support is promised to students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Guaranteed Admission** – 4 Yr. Colleges/universities that have agreed to provide support to participating students while at CCC prior to transferring. This includes academic advising, invitations to campus events, use of library services, scholarships for eligible students and more.
Statewide Initiatives Defined

**Articulation** – The process by which one college/university matches its courses or requirements to course work completed at another college/university.

**General Education Package (GECC)** – All colleges and universities participating in IAI agree to accept a "package" of IAI general education courses from a community college for their own comparable lower-division general education requirements. Students must complete an AA or AS degree as part of IAI. Talk to your advisor about how other degrees transfer.

**Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)** – A statewide transfer agreement among more than 100 colleges and universities in Illinois. IAI works best for students who know they are going to transfer but are undecided on their college or university choice.

To learn more about these topics, go to [www.itransfer.org](http://www.itransfer.org)
Our Partners – Admission Guarantees
Below are the colleges and universities that provide guaranteed admission to CCC students. Students who meet the GPA and course requirements for their college will be guaranteed admission.
Our Partners – Program Articulations
The institutions below have agreed to articulate courses for transfer by major. Create your pathway with your Academic Advisor today!
Chicago Star Scholarship Partners

The institutions below have agreed to provide CPS graduates who are recipients of the STAR Scholarship with academic and financial support.
KEY POINTS

• Most of our partnerships have deadlines/timeframes in which to apply. Don’t miss out on your opportunity!

• Be mindful of your GPA. It can make the difference between getting scholarship money from the partner or having to pay the full tuition costs on your own.

• You can be a part of as many partnerships as you like. Sign up for 3...10... as many as you like! There is nothing to lose!
NEXT IN THE SERIES

You know your major, you’ve selected your top choices, and joined partnerships. Now it’s time to apply to college! You will learn more about that in the next workshop in the series: Completing a Quality College Application!