

# Transfer After Graduation

Cottey College is a two-year women's liberal arts college. 95% of Cottey graduates transfer to four-year institutions. The list of institutions our students transfer to, as well as the majors they have chosen, are impressive.

**Surveys of the Classes of 2003-2005 indicate that students transferred to the following institutions:**

University of Alabama (AL)  
 Arizona State University (AZ)  
 Northern Arizona University (AZ)  
 University of Arizona (AZ)  
 Lyon College (AR)  
 University of Central Arkansas (AR)  
 California State University (CA)  
 Otis College of Art and Design (CA)  
 Sonoma State University (CA)  
 Stanford University (CA)  
 University of California (CA)  
 Art Institute of Colorado (CO)  
 Naropa Institute (CO)  
 University of Colorado (CO)  
 University of Northern Colorado (CO)  
 University of Delaware (DE)  
 Florida State University (FL)  
 Drake University (IA)  
 Iowa State University (IA)  
 University of Iowa (IA)  
 Boise State University (ID)  
 North Idaho College (ID)  
 DePaul University (IL)  
 Knox College (IL)  
 Monmouth College (IL)  
 Rock Valley College (IL)  
 Western Illinois University (IL)  
 University of Evansville (IN)  
 Pittsburg State University (KS)  
 Mount Holyoke College (MA)  
 Simmons College (MA)  
 Smith College (MA)  
 Hood College (MD)  
 Towson University (MD)  
 University of Maine at Presque Isle (ME)  
 University of Michigan (MI)  
 Hope College (MI)  
 University of Minnesota (MN)  
 Winona State University (MN)  
 Central Missouri State University (MO)  
 Columbia College (MO)

Cottey takes its commitment to preparing students for transfer seriously. Our transfer rate is consistently high, and students transfer to a variety of institutions across the country each year. These students are able to choose the type of transfer institution that is best suited for them—a small private liberal arts college, a regional university, or a prestigious public or private institution.

Assisting students with the selection of a transfer institution is important at Cottey. Each student is assigned an academic advisor who is a full-time teaching faculty member. The advisor and the student work together to plan an academic program that will help her achieve her academic and career goals.

The Academic Assistance Center (AAC) has resources and services that

help a student assess her strengths, abilities, values, goals, and areas of interest. In addition to one-on-one counseling and workshops, the AAC has its own library with college and university catalogs from every state and several countries; books on choosing a major, a college, or an occupation; books on résumé writing, scholarships, or internships; college videos; and career assessment software packages.

Cottey conducts an annual survey of graduates to identify transfer institutions, majors, and the number of credits transferred. Transfer problems reported by Cottey students are rare and usually result from the following: change of major or career goal, low grades in courses, too many credits in one area, and credits over the maximum allowed for transfer.

Fontbonne University (MO)  
 Lindenwood University (MO)  
 Missouri Southern State University (MO)  
 Missouri State University (MO)  
 Rockhurst University (MO)  
 Saint Louis University (MO)  
 Stephens College (MO)  
 Truman State University (MO)  
 William Jewell College (MO)  
 University of Missouri (MO)  
 Carroll College (MT)  
 Montana State University (MT)  
 University of Montana (MT)  
 Salem College (NC)  
 Western Carolina University (NC)  
 College of Saint Mary (NE)  
 Nebraska Wesleyan University (NE)  
 University of Nebraska (NE)  
 College of Saint Rose (NY)  
 Cornell University (NY)  
 Houghton College (NY)  
 Northeastern State University (OK)  
 Oklahoma State University (OK)

Linfield College (OR)  
 Oregon State University (OR)  
 Portland State University (OR)  
 Franklin and Marshall College (PA)  
 King College (PA)  
 Clarion University (PA)  
 Chatham College (PA)  
 Drexel University (PA)  
 Augustana College (TX)  
 Amarillo College (TX)  
 Odessa College (TX)  
 Midwestern State University (TX)  
 Sam Houston State University (TX)  
 University of Texas (TX)  
 Brigham Young University (UT)  
 The College of William and Mary (VA)  
 Central Washington State U (WA)  
 Washington State University (WA)  
 Western Washington University (WA)  
 Ripon College (WI)  
 St. Norbert College (WI)  
 University of Wisconsin (WI)  
 University of Wyoming (WY)

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# What Can I Major in After Graduating From Cottey?

According to the annual transfer surveys sent to the graduating Classes of 2003-2005, the possibilities are almost endless. The following is a list of some of the majors indicated by our alumnae:

Accounting	Educational Ministries	Media Arts and Animation
Agriculture Education	Elementary Education	Medical Technology
Animal Science	English	Music Education
Anthropology	Environmental Science	Musicology
Art	Family Social Science	Nursing
Art Therapy	Fashion Merchandising	Pharmacy
Biochemistry	Food Service	Photography
Biology	Franco/German studies	Physical Education
Broadcast Journalism	Graphic Design	Physical Therapy
Business	Health Science	Political Science
Cellular Biology	History	Psychology
Chemistry	Horticulture	Social Work
Child Psychology	Human Development & Family	Sociology
Civil/ Architectural Engineering	Human Services	Spanish/French
Communications	Interdisciplinary Studies	Speech Language Pathology
Computer Information Systems	Liberal Arts	Textile and Apparel Design
Criminal Justice	Literary and Cultural Studies	Theater and Elementary Education
Criminology	Management	Zoology
Dance	Marine Biology	
Dental Hygiene	Marketing	
Early Childhood/ Special Ed	Mass Communications	
Economics	Math	

To facilitate transfer, Cottey has articulation/transfer agreements with colleges and universities throughout the U.S. These agreements allow for a smooth transition for Cottey students by laying out the exact transfer guidelines. These agreements are coordinated by the transfer/career planning coordinator.

Some of the institutions that Cottey has agreements with are Richmond University, Smith College,

Hollins College, and the University of Missouri. For a complete list, please visit the Academic Assistance Center's Web site at <http://www.cottey.edu/aac/aac.html>

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