Don’t hesitate to call, email or stop by our office if you have any questions. We are here to help!
The financial aid application process for transfer students varies dramatically from one college to the next. This guide is designed to help you navigate the financial aid process at Quinnipiac University.

Listed below are the steps and timeline necessary to assure a smooth transition from your current college or university to Quinnipiac.

1. **OCTOBER–APRIL**
   Apply early for admission. The admissions process for transfer students differs from the freshman application process. Be sure to contact Quinnipiac’s transfer admissions office if you have any questions about the application process. A guide for prospective students is available at www.quinnipiac.edu/transfer.

2. **JANUARY–MARCH**
   Complete your FAFSA and CSS Profile forms. The FAFSA is required for students applying for federal aid and the CSS Profile form is required to apply for institutional grant aid. You should not wait to be admitted before applying for aid. Completing your financial aid applications early helps to streamline the review and awarding process for our office and will give you the information you need to make financial decisions for the coming semester. The preferred deadline for filing your financial aid application is March 1; however, we honor late applications until funds run out.

3. **FEBRUARY–AUGUST**
   Review your award letter. All financial aid applicants who have completed both the FAFSA and CSS Profile forms will receive a notification in the mail linking them to their electronic award letter. The award letter lists all of the federal, state and institutional aid being offered. Students should:
   a. Accept or decline each individual fund being offered.
   b. Be sure to click “Accept” in order for our office to receive notification of your financial aid choices.
   c. Complete a Master Promissory Note and Entrance Interview if you are choosing a Federal Direct Stafford Loan.

4. **MAY 1, 2016**
   Matriculation and housing deposits are due. (Transfer students who apply after April 15 will be asked to respond within 10 days of admission.)

5. **MAY–AUGUST**
   Most federal loans are calculated at the freshman level since transfer credit certification may not yet be complete. Once this certification is completed, feel free to notify our office so we can apply the correct federal loan amount to your award.

6. **MAY–JUNE**
   Review your payment options, which include:
   a. Payment plans
   b. Parent loans
   c. Private loans
   These options can be found on our website at www.quinnipiac.edu/finaid.

7. **MAY–NOVEMBER**
   Complete your verification requirements. Student files can be selected each year for a process called “verification.” If your file is selected, you will be asked to provide information, which can include federal tax transcripts, tax returns, verification worksheets, W-2 forms, etc. It is important to provide the requested information as quickly as possible so we can finalize your awards prior to the start of class.

8. **JUNE**
   Tuition and housing bills are generated in mid-June with a payment-due date of mid-July. All students are expected to have their respective financial aid and payment arrangements in place by the July due date to be considered in good standing.

   REMINDER: Transfer students who have paid their initial deposit should plan to attend “Transfer Get Acquainted Day” in June. Details will be sent to you from the Transfer Admissions Office.

9. **JULY**
   Students can view a listing of all available work-study jobs at www.quinnipiac.edu/finaid.

10. **AUGUST 29, 2016**
    Fall classes begin. Welcome to Quinnipiac University!