

Connector Student Guide

This guide is intended to help you get the most from the partnership program. Wright State University encourages you to be actively involved on campus!

Enrolling in the Connector Program—begins at Southern State

Students can identify their interest in being a Connector participant by informing their Southern State advisor.

While Attending Southern State

Meet with your Southern State academic advisor to create an academic plan that will help you plot your courses. Following an articulation agreement or equivalency guide for your major will maximize your transfer credits. For the most recent agreements, ask your Southern State advisor or go to wright.edu/transferagreements. You can also use Transferology.com to run a Wright State degree audit, see course equivalencies, and track your progress.

Wright State advisors are also available to help you plan your transition from the associate to bachelor degree. Contact Wright State's Transfer and Nontraditional Student Center to schedule an advising appointment.

Getting Involved at Wright State

You should consider getting involved at Wright State to get a feel for campus life and the many extracurricular opportunities designed to enrich students' educational experiences.

- Attend a student organization meeting. There are over 150 student organizations to choose from. Go to wright.edu/student-activities.
- Attend an Athletics event. Many events do not require a ticket, while some events will require you purchase a ticket. Visit wsuraiders.com and click on General Tickets under the Tickets tab.
- Attend other events, such as presidential speakers. Visit wright.edu/calendar for a list of upcoming events and information on associated fees.

Transferring to Wright State

Fall transfer students who intend to apply for competitive scholarships, such as PTK, must apply *one year* out and complete the ONE Scholarship application by the January deadline. All other transfer students should apply *six months* prior to transfer. Go to wright.edu/apply to complete the application online. Enter the fee waiver code **SSCCPartner** in order to qualify for the application fee waiver.

Be sure to send your Southern State transcripts to Wright State's Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Unofficial transcripts can be provided to get started, but official, final transcripts must be sent as soon as possible. Students petitioning for admission must submit official transcripts for an admission decision.

Applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships

Wright State offers several transfer scholarships. Some transfer scholarships will be awarded to you automatically if you qualify. Visit wright.edu/transferscholarships.

In order to qualify for federal and state financial aid, students must fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) which can be done online at fafsa.ed.gov.

Wright State's School Code: 003078
Southern State's School Code: 012870

Southern State will award aid for the terms you attend Southern State and Wright State will award aid for the terms you attend Wright State. If you are taking classes at both institutions, the home institution will award financial aid.

Student Conduct

All students are expected to follow and abide by the Student Code of Conduct while on campus at both Wright State University and Southern State Community College. In the enforcement of the Code, all students minimally will have the right to receive notice of the alleged violation(s) and the time, date, and location of the opportunity to respond to the alleged violation(s). Please review the Student Codes of Conduct.

Wright State: wright.edu/community-standards-and-student-conduct/code-of-student-conduct
Southern State: sscc.edu/students/student-conduct.shtml

Have Questions?

Contact the Transfer and Nontraditional Student Center at 937-775-4830.

Become a Connector Student

1. Apply to Southern State Community College and inform your Southern State advisor of your interest in being a Connector participant.
2. Apply for Financial Aid at fafsa.gov.
3. Meet with a Southern State advisor to register for classes. Be sure to follow an articulation agreement or course equivalency guide (wright.edu/transferagreements). You can also use Transferology.com to track your progress.

While in Connector

1. Meet with a Wright State advisor for your intended major. Call 937-775-4830 or email transfer@wright.edu to schedule an advising appointment.
2. Tour Wright State's campus. Schedule a tour at wright.edu/visit. Click "Schedule a Campus Tour."
3. Get involved on Wright State's campus: Attend a student organization meeting (wright.edu/student-activities), enjoy an event on campus (wright.edu/calendar), or cheer on our Wright State Raider athletes (wsuraiders.com).

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2. Have Southern State send your transcript to Wright State's Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
3. Apply for financial aid at fafsa.gov and enter Wright State's school code: 003078.
4. Apply for scholarships by designated deadline at wright.edu/raider-connect/financial-aid/scholarships.
5. Meet with a Wright State advisor, register for classes, and complete the online orientation at wright.edu/transfer.

Additional Information

- Students **must maintain at least a 2.25 cumulative GPA** at Southern State in order to remain in Connector.
- Students returning to Wright State may qualify to reset their former GPA at Wright State through the **Second Start policy**. Consult a Wright State advisor for more information.

Have questions?

Contact the Transfer & Nontraditional Student Center at (937) 775-4830 or transfer@wright.edu.