

# Common App Transfer Essay Outline

A one-page structure to explain rationale, fit, and readiness.

## The 3-part transfer essay framework

- ☐ Part A: Hook + pivot (what changed / what you need next).
- ☐ Part B: Academic story + evidence (2–3 proof points: courses, projects, outcomes).
- ☐ Part C: Why this school now (specific resources + how you will contribute).

## Quality checks (quick)

- ☐ Tone is factual (limits are stated without complaint).
- ☐ Fit is specific (names 2–3 concrete resources; no generic praise).
- ☐ Trajectory is clear (past → present → next step).
- ☐ Contribution is stated (what you will add to the community).

### Fill-in outline (bullet notes)

Hook + pivot

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Evidence / proof points

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Why this school (2–3 specifics)

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Contribution (how I'll show up)

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Close (forward motion)

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