

# 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

Evidence / proof points

Why this school (2–3 specifics)

Contribution (how I'll show up)

Close (forward motion)