

Transfer Pathways for Applied Associate Degree Graduates

Currently 11% of graduates with applied associate degrees transfer within three years of graduation. Some transfer using one of the following pathways and other essentially start over at the bachelors institution for lack of a pathway that makes use of the technical portion of the associate degree.

- **CWU** –Selected AAS-T degree fields articulate into the related **Bachelor of Applied Science** offered at various University Centers:
 - **Information Technology/Administrative Management**
 - **Food Service Management**
 - **Health and Safety Management**
 - **Industrial Technology**
- **EWU - Bachelor of Science in Applied Technology** distance education programs are designed for students who with applied degrees in computer technology, electronics technology, mechanical engineering technology, civil engineering technology, drafting/design technology, and similarly named programs at community colleges. Offered at Clark College, South Seattle Community College and Bellevue Community College.
- **TESC** – All AAS-T degrees if they include 25 transfer credits or have been approved by TESC articulate into **the Upside Down Degree**.
- **UW Tacoma and Bothell** – Associate Degree Nursing plus licensure as a nurse articulated to **Bachelors of Science in Nursing**.
- **WSU** - Associate Degree Nursing plus licensure as a nurse articulated to **Bachelors of Science in Nursing**.
- **UW Tacoma and Bothell** – individual agreements to transfer applied information technology degree transfer to the **BS in Computing and Software Systems**. (Agreements include BTC and CPTC.)
- **Bellevue Community College** – **Bachelor of Applied Science in Science Radiation and Imaging Sciences** – agreements with colleges providing related applied associate degrees.
- **Peninsula College** – **Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management** – agreements with Olympic College.
- **Olympic College** – **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
- **South Seattle Community College** – **Bachelor of Applied Science in Hospitality Management** – agreements with North, Central SCC and Highline hospitality, culinary arts and business technology programs.
- **Seattle Pacific University** – AAS-T degrees articulate into the **Professional Studies Bachelors**
- **Whitworth** – AAS-T degrees articulate into the **Bachelors of Liberal Studies** with major in program management or chemical dependency
- Several other statewide agreement for AS-T transfer to private and for-profit universities.

Applied Degrees – Commonly called the Associate in Applied Science-T (AAS-T), a dual purpose degree (technical and transfer) designed to meet industry requirements for immediate employment and includes at least 20 credits of courses common to transfer associate degrees.