Opening doors for ECC students transferring to Iowa State, University of Northern Iowa, or University of Iowa

Each year, more than 4,500 students transfer from Iowa’s community colleges to one of Iowa’s three state universities. If you’re planning to transfer, you need to know how the Admissions Partnership Program (APP) is designed to help ECC students transfer easily to ISU, UNI or Iowa.

Early planning plays a big role in whether or not the transfer process goes smoothly. Students who participate in APP will have a smoother and more successful transfer to the Regent universities. This happens through communications between the student, the community college, and the Regent university to ensure that academic requirements are met. An additional benefit is the variety of social and cultural opportunities available to APP participants. For more information, visit the statewide website: http://www.transferiniowa.org/.

Ellsworth Community College will:
- Provide an advisor to assist with course selection based upon the transfer plan developed by the student and the transfer school’s advisor.
- Automatically send the student’s transcript to the appropriate Regent admissions office at the end of each semester.
- Be the starting point for admission into the APP program.

The Regent universities will:
- Guarantee admission to the desired degree program, provided all requirements are met.
- Provide academic advising from the point of acceptance into APP.
- Provide timely progress toward graduation to help put students on track to graduate in four years, including guaranteed access to courses required for graduation.
- Offer early orientation and scheduling for the first semester.
- Provide access to campus and student resources including libraries and career resource centers. (Some resources require payment of student activity and service fees.)

Approximately 70% of Ellsworth students are enrolled in a transferrable associate degree program. After graduating from ECC, they plan to transfer to a university to finish their junior- and senior-year college coursework for a baccalaureate/bachelor’s degree.

2016 ECC graduate Nolan Clemons transferred to Iowa State University.