

BRONX TRANSFER AFFINITY GROUP (BTAG)



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Spring 2021 Events

Transfer Tuesdays: 9:30-11:00AM

- February 9, 2021 (Welcome!)
- March 2, 2021
- April 13, 2021
- May 4, 2021

BTAG Summit

- March 19, 2020; 9:00-11:00AM
- Invitations going out soon!

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Transfer Tuesday

Agenda – February 9, 2021

Welcoming Remarks

- Dr. Alex Ott, Associate Dean for Curriculum Matters & Academic Programs, BCC
- Dr. Lexa Logue, Research Professor at CASE (Center for Advanced Study in Education) at the CUNY Graduate Center

Presentations

- *CUNY's Techie "Hip" Dinosaur - T-REX*; Chris Buonocore (Lehman)
- *Helping Us do Our Job Better: A Technology Review*; Allana Burke (BMCC)

Transfer Explorer | T-Rex



TAKING A BITE OUT OF TRANSFER CREDIT MISINFORMATION
BTAG TRANSFER TUESDAYS | FEBRUARY 9, 2021

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A True Team Effort



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Background

- Anyone remember TIPPS?
- Vita Rabinowitz call to action in 2016/2017 for campuses to review their transfer credit equivalencies.
- Chris Vickery, computer science faculty at Queens College, took this call to action and developed the original concept for what has become T-Rex.
- Grant funding from the Heckscher foundation and work via the ACT grant made it possible to hire an amazing programmer, Elkin Urrea to design and develop what we are now calling Transfer Explorer (T-Rex)

CU NY TIPPS Transfer Information & Program Planning System

College Courses Course Equivalencies Registered Programs

course Equivalencies

TRANSFERRING FROM
** Select one college from the list below **
(For ePERMIT, select one college (HOST college) where you want to take a course on permit - you may select only one host college at a time)

Select a CUNY College

TRANSFERRING TO
** Select colleges from the list below **
(For ePERMIT, select the college at which you are currently enrolled (HOME college) - select only your home college here)
(Note: If you select more than 5 colleges or "All Colleges", you will only be able to see the evaluation results for one course at a time).

<input type="checkbox"/> All Colleges	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunter	<input type="checkbox"/> Queens
<input type="checkbox"/> Baruch	<input type="checkbox"/> John Jay	<input type="checkbox"/> Queensborough
<input type="checkbox"/> Borough of Manhattan	<input type="checkbox"/> Kingsborough	<input type="checkbox"/> School of Professional Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronx	<input type="checkbox"/> LaGuardia	<input type="checkbox"/> Staten Island
<input type="checkbox"/> Brooklyn	<input type="checkbox"/> Lehman	<input type="checkbox"/> York
<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> Medgar Evers	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hostos	<input type="checkbox"/> New York City College of Technology	

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Goals of T-Rex

- **Provide Clear Transfer Information**

Display organized, searchable, user-friendly information on how every course in the CUNY catalog transfers across any number of undergraduate institutions in CUNY.

- **Transparency**

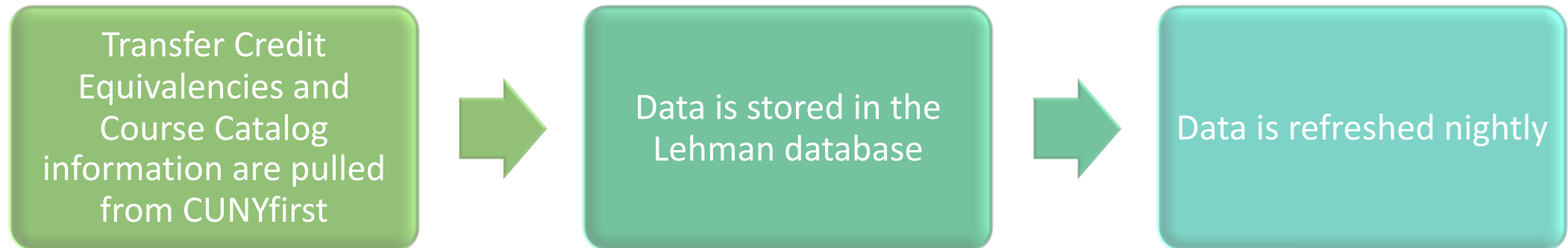
Provide transparency to students and all other stakeholders in the transfer process by making the equivalencies public.

- **Facilitate Ongoing Communication & Review**

Create a mechanism by which faculty can communicate effectively and efficiently about course equivalencies. They will be able to suggest updates for consideration.



How T-Rex Works



If you see something wrong in T-Rex, it is likely wrong in CUNYfirst, please report it to me!




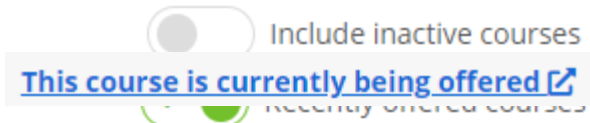
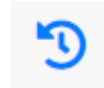

Usage Statistics and Promotion

- Since we started tracking on May 21:
 - Over 11,000 unique users
 - Over 18,000 sessions


- T-Rex is already on many campus and University sites:
 - [CUNY Transfer Hub](#)
 - [CUNY - Reverse Transfer](#)
 - [CUNY - Application Review](#)
 - [Lehman - Transfer Information](#)
 - [Bronx CC - Transfer Information](#)
 - [BMCC – Transfer Information](#)



Making the most out of T-Rex

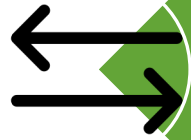
1. Search for any course equivalency (or multiple at a time) in any direction across CUNY.
2. Use the search boxes to quickly and easily filter your selection.
3. Be on the lookout for toggle buttons and additional filters, and only show 'Recently offered courses' which is for future semesters.

4. For 'Recently offered courses' we link to the CUNY Global Search.

5. Use the bookmarks! This can make it easy to store and share 'favorite' equivalencies. You can also save as PDF or generate an email from your bookmarks.
6. Be on the lookout for a "rule change" icon.

7. Reach out! You can ask a question or report an issue or enhancement request, which comes directly to me.

8. You can access the entire CUNY course catalog!

Bookmark this equivalency

 **BTA 112: Principles of Accounting II**
Pre-requisites of CSE 99 and ENG 99 and BTA 111 are required
Credits: 3 (min) / 3 (max)
Hours: 4 (LEC)



Use Case Examples



Compare how a course will transfer to different schools.



Check which course can be recommended to facilitate a Reverse Transfer.



Find courses that can be taken on ePermit.

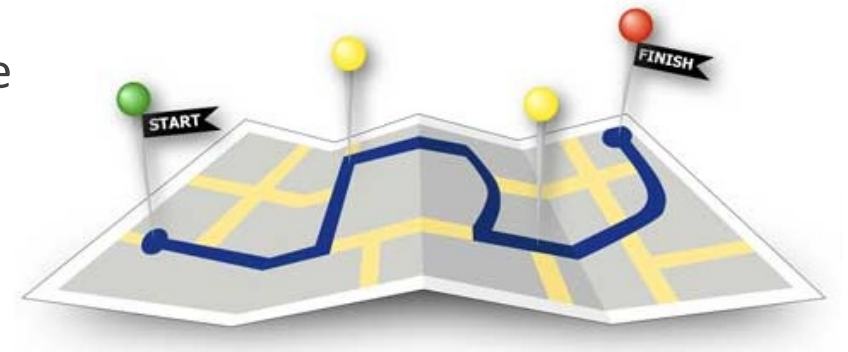


Faculty reviews how courses in their department are treated across CUNY.



Still on the roadmap...

1. Continued development of the faculty suggestion interface
2. Development of component to show common transfer paths
3. Development of “unique transfer links” for every CUNY course
4. Incorporation of SUNY transfer equivalencies
5. Incorporation of DegreeWorks data to indicate course *applicability* instead of just course *transferability*
6. User interface refresh
7. Additional search options



T-Rex and TWIF – Side by Side

Functionality	Transfer What If (TWIF)	Transfer Explorer (T-Rex)
Login Required	✓	
Available publicly to anyone		✓
Student level information	✓	
All course catalog information		✓
Displays course transferability	✓	✓
Displays degree applicability	✓	On the roadmap
Searchable limit	3 at once	No limit



Transfer Explorer – T-Rex

LET'S SEE IT IN ACTION!

[HTTPS://EXPLORER.LEHMAN.EDU/](https://explorer.lehman.edu/)

If you notice an error or have an idea for an enhancement, please contact me:
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