

Introduction to Transfer

Envision YU resources will help students strengthen their ability to transition into and out of university successfully, by developing their capacity for reflection, self-regulation, teamwork, and transfer of knowledge.

The Envision YU capacity “Transfer” describes students’ ability to see connections between courses and apply their knowledge and skills learned through their courses to solve new and complex problems beyond the classroom.

Envision YU resources guide students through various stages of developing the skill to transfer knowledge; these stages include comprehending, developing, applying, and advancing.

At the comprehending phase, student will make connections between course content and experiences outside the classroom, typically through structured or guided opportunities. They will also apply the skills and knowledge they have gained previously to understand new situations or ideas presented in class.

At the developing stage, students build on these skills by connecting concepts, theories, and facts from more than one course, field of study, or perspective. They will use their prior knowledge to understand and evaluate problems or issues.

At the applying stage, students will independently make connections between course content and experiences to deepen their understanding of the fields of study and careers they are interested in. They will apply their knowledge and skills to solve problems, make decisions and seek learning opportunities.

Finally, in the advancing stage, students will make meaningful connections between their courses, field of study, the world around them and their career aspirations. They will consider multiple perspectives and theories in this process. In addition, advanced resources encourage students to seek and nurture connections with people, places and activities that spark their curiosity inside and outside of the classroom.

By building on one's ability to transfer knowledge, students can continuously and confidently use their skills, experiences, available resources and supports to make informed decisions, execute strategic plans, and achieve their intended project or career goals.

