

# NEWS FROM

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## Financial Aid Tip of the Month, May 2021

### Tips for transferring between colleges

As the spring semester winds down, many college students may be thinking about transferring to another school. KHEAA–Alabama offers these tips for students who plan to transfer this year.

You should talk with the financial aid office at your current school to make sure you don't owe anything or to find out if you get a refund. Also talk with the financial aid office at your new school to make sure you've done everything you need to get financial aid when you transfer.

Also, contact the registrar's office at your new school to find out which credits and grades you earned at your current school will transfer.

If you have more questions about transferring, each college should have a contact person who can answer them. Students transferring from a public Alabama two-year college to a public Alabama university can find help at <http://stars.troy.edu/>.

KHEAA is a public, non-profit agency established in 1966 to improve students' access to college. It provides information about financial aid and financial literacy at no cost to students and parents.

KHEAA also helps colleges manage their student loan default rates and verify information submitted on the FAFSA. For more information about those services, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).

In addition, KHEAA disburses private Advantage Education Loans on behalf of its sister agency, KHESLC. For more information, visit [www.advantageeducationloan.com](http://www.advantageeducationloan.com).

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