

DARS Support Services

Contact the Minnesota State DARS Team via campus support services, individual email, or phone.

DARS Help Desk/Support Services at: <http://dars.custhelp.com/>

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LISTSERVS & FORUMS

Campus staff who attend DARS/Transferology Training will automatically be placed on the Degree Audit Report System Listserv. Campus staff can also request to be added or go to the Minnesota State Public Listserv page and add your name and email address yourself at: <http://www.minnstate.edu/system/its/technical/listservlists.html>

The collegesource.com site is intended to give information about all aspects of the CollegeSource products: u.achieve, Transferology, and u.direct. The site includes training announcements, implementation issues, technical issues, and other related information.

CollegeSource Questions is an online discussion site where clients can communicate with each other and request and share information about issues related to all aspects of CollegeSource products. Additionally, the forums enable CollegeSource to share news regarding product updates, conferences, webinars and other training opportunities. The best way to learn about forums is to use them. All clients with CollegeSource Support Center Accounts are automatically signed up for Announcements. If you are a Minnesota State institution, you can request an account at <https://clients.collegesource.com/myprofile/RequestAccountServlet>

Check out the Questions from the Support Center:
<https://clients.collegesource.com/home/cq/questions.action>

CollegeSource Support Center

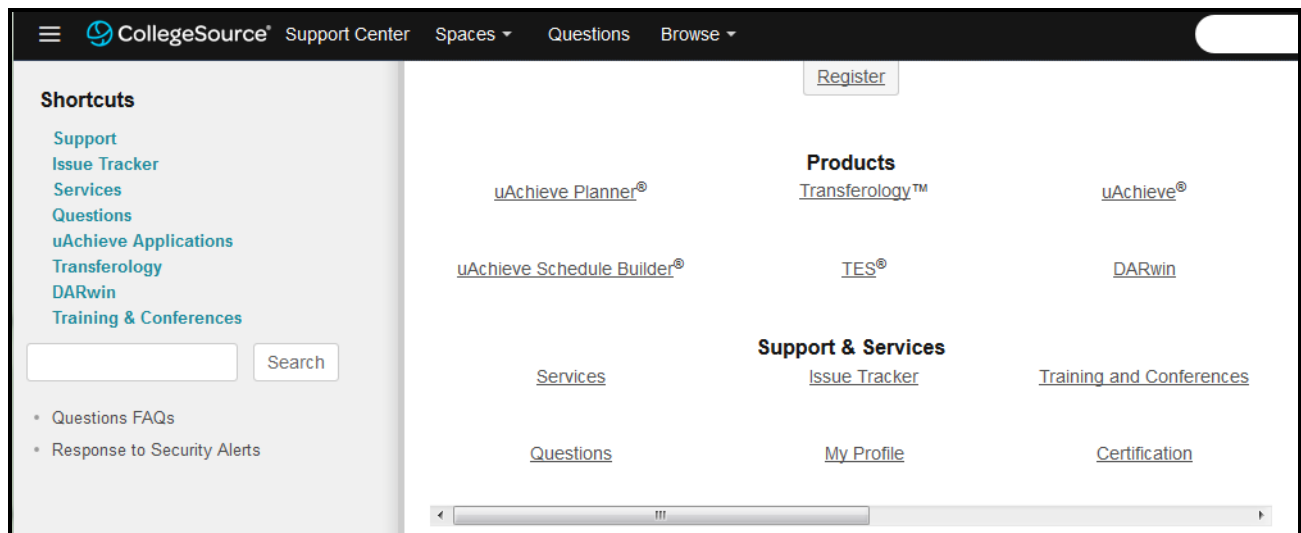
The CollegeSource Support Center is your link to information about upgrades, documentation, and software products. Trouble shooting is assisted with u.achieve Error Message Guide

<https://clients.collegesource.com/home/pages/viewpage.action?spaceKey=dwin&title=Error+Message+Guide>

and u.achieve 4.0 Help Topics

<https://clients.collegesource.com/home/display/HELP/u.achieve+4.0+Help+Topics>

The Support Center requires that you log in for assistance. **Request an account user name and password.**



Webinars

Various training is offered by CollegeSource via webinars. You can attend the webinars as often as you wish. Visit <http://www.collegesource.com/training/webinars/>.

When you register for a topic, you will be asked to give your name, email address, phone and organization.

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Training

Webinars

Free webinars help introduce users to our products or allow them to deepen their knowledge. Webinars are typically one hour in length. We regularly schedule a live demonstration of TES®, the Transfer Evaluation System, Transferology™, as well as a Solutions Showcase webinar that highlights the u.achieve® Suite that includes u.direct®. Customized webinars are available by request. New offerings are added all the time; be sure to check back to find one that fits your needs and schedule.

Jan 05	TES®: The Transfer Evaluation System Jan 5, 2016 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST -05:00 Add to calendar	Register Now
Jan 06	TES®: The Administrator Role Jan 6, 2016 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST -05:00 Add to calendar	Register Now
Jan 07	Transferology™ Lab for Administrators Jan 7, 2016 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST -05:00 Add to calendar	Register Now

<http://www.dars.mntransfer.org>

DARS and Transferology

Welcome to the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Project Site for DARS and Transferology

DARS - Degree Audit Reporting System - is a self-directed, automated electronic tool for tracking a student's progress toward completing an academic program (degree, diploma or certificate). DARS includes a degree audit system and an automated transfer evaluation system that produces screen, print, and web degree audits and transfer evaluation reports. DARS was developed by Jack Southard of Miami University (Ohio), now a CollegeSource, Inc. software product called u.achieve®, and is currently implemented at all Minnesota State Colleges and Universities institutions. The University of Minnesota also uses DARS.

DARS is licensed and used by institutions large and small around the US and in Canada. In the area of degree audit reporting, DARS has led the way in providing effective service to institutions and to the individual student.

Transferology™ is licensed and sponsored by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and is also a CollegeSource, Inc. product. Membership in the Transferology network offers a nation-wide venue for publicizing transfer articulation information and a presence for recruiting students. Transferology assists advisors, students, and parents in making educated decisions when transferring credit. Students can enter coursework and instantly see how credits transfer to member institutions. New features include: improved navigation for students, clearer transfer course equivalency information, as well as the ability to import MnSCU coursework, request transfer advising assistance, and get information from colleges and universities. In the Transferology Lab, advisors can create common transfer scenarios, view equivalencies, and advise and recruit students..


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Get started with Transferology



DARS.mntransfer.org is your web site for training announcements, open lab events, conferences, documentation, and the DARS user network. Forthcoming training announcements, Third Wednesday and Thursday topics, open labs, DARS User Conference agendas, new documentation, and DARS catalogs are announced via the DARS/Transferology Monthly News and e-mail.

All attendees of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities training sessions are placed on DARS listserv.

Websites:

CollegeSource at <http://www.collegesource.com/>

Minnesota State DARS site at <http://www.dars.mntransfer.org>

Training:

CollegeSource

<http://www.collegesource.com/training/workshops/>

- u.achieve® Basics Online

- u.achieve® Basic Encoding Workshop

- u.achieve® Intermediate Encoding Workshop

- u.achieve® Transfer Articulation Workshop

Minnesota State at http://www.dars.mntransfer.org/training/training_dates.html

- Basic DARS Encoding (individualized/as requested)

- Transfer Articulation (individualized/as requested)

- Transferology Training (videos/individualized)

- Third Wednesday & Thursday Open Labs

- Regional Open Labs

User Group:

The Minnesota State DARS User Group meets twice yearly to discuss possible DARS enhancements, ISRS-u.achieve integration, and training needs.

Members and meeting minutes are posted at

<http://www.dars.mntransfer.org/support/usergroup/usergroup.html>

DARS User Conference:

The Minnesota State DARS User Conference is held annually, providing an opportunity for announcements, presentations, discussion, and networking. The Minnesota State DARS User Conference is announced via the listserv and in our newsletter.

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