

Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies  
Western Washington University

**Transition Conference Form (In partial fulfillment of FAIR 305a)**

*“Transition:” A passage from one state, stage or place to another, a change, a movement, development, or evolution from one form, stage or style to another.*

The Transition Conference is a process to assist you in assessing and reviewing your past academic and personal experience, and in developing a plan for the direction of the remainder of your undergraduate studies.

Preparing for the Transition Conference:

1. Submit your Writing Portfolio by the due date.
2. Invite participants to your Transition Conference: a) your Fairhaven faculty advisor; b) another faculty member (Fairhaven or WWU) and c) an upper division Fairhaven student.
3. Schedule your Transition Conference with all participants.
4. Prepare a written Transition Conference Statement & distribute to your participants prior to your Conference date.
5. Submit this signed form and a copy of the Transition Statement to Jackie McClure after the Conference.

**The Transition Conference Statement, some prompting questions:**

- ☐ What topics have engaged your interest so far in your education?
- ☐ What is the relationship between your general academic explorations and the Concentration or major you wish to pursue?
- ☐ Describe the main themes in the major or Interdisciplinary Concentration you wish to design.
- ☐ What skills do you wish to develop with your Concentration or major?
- ☐ What is, or what do you hope will be, the relationship of your degree work to the rest of your life and/or career?
- ☐ Do you think you are ready to undertake this Concentration or major and why?
- ☐ What questions, advice or concerns would you like to discuss in the conference?

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Conference date: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter & year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures of Conference Participants:**

Fairhaven Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Faculty member \_\_\_\_\_

Upper Division Fairhaven Student \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Interdisciplinary Concentration  
\_\_\_\_\_ other WWU major, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Upside-Down Program

Student is ready for Concentration Seminar (FAIR 303a) \_\_\_\_\_ Student is not ready \_\_\_\_\_