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Commonly Used Transitions for Academic Writing

• Cause and Effect

Accordingly	since
As a result	so
Consequently	then
Hence	therefore
It follows, then	thus

• Conclusion

As a result	so
Consequently	the upshot of all this is that
Hence	therefore
In conclusion, then	thus
In short	to sum up
In sum, then	to summarize
It follows, then	

• Comparison

Along the same line	likewise
In the same way	similarly

• Contrast

Although	nevertheless
But	nonetheless
By contrast	on the contrary
Conversely	on the other hand
Despite the fact that	regardless
Even though	whereas
However	while
In contrast	yet

• Addition

Also	in fact
And	indeed
Besides	moreover
Furthermore	so too
In addition	

• Concession

Admittedly	of course
Although it is true that	naturally
Granted	to be sure
I concede that	

• Example

After all	for instance
As an illustration	specifically
Consider	to take/taking a case in point
For example	

• Elaboration

Actually	to put it another way	
By extension	to put it bluntly	
In short	to put it succinctly	
That is	ultimately	In other words