Transfer 101

Transfer Center
Location: D7
(323)265-8623

Mon-Thu 8-7pm Friday 8-4:30
What is Transfer?

Transfer is the process of completing required general education and lower division major coursework at community college in order to attend a four-year university.
The Value of a College Degree???

• A four-year degree can position you into a meaningful career.
• People with four year degrees earn higher income.
• Opportunities & Power
• Become an agent for Change!!!!
What kind of degrees can I earn??????

- The highest degree offered at ELAC is an Associate’s Degree.
- However, you have the opportunity of transferring from ELAC to a four year university to achieve a Bachelor's degree and much more!!
INTERESTS, MAJORS & CAREERS

WHAT IF I AM UNDECIDED??
Choosing a Major

Begin with the End in Mind

Determine an Area of Interest

- Arts & Humanities
- Business
- Education
- Health Science
- Manufacturing
- Public Safety
- Science & Technology
- Social Science
What Is General Education?
Why Focus on General Education?

- Explore different subjects/majors
  - Useful for undeclared students
- Broaden/gain knowledge of different subjects/areas
- Develop your critical & analytical skills
- Apply those skills to other courses & your everyday life
- Step out of your comfort zone & learn/embrace different perspectives other students might have
- Challenge yourself
How Many Units Do I Need to Transfer?

● For the UC and CSU systems you need **60 transferable units minimum**.
● Units required for private colleges vary, especially if you decide to transfer at lower-division (less than 60 transferable units)

What courses make up the 60 units?

- **General Education (GE)**
- **Major Preparation**
- **Transferable Electives**
Different General Education Certifications

**CSU General Education (GE) Breadth**
- Accepted at Cal State Universities only
- Consists of 48 semester units (39 lower division & at least 9 semester units of upper division courses)
- Remaining 12 units are from major prep and/or electives
- A minimum grade of “C” is required for the “Golden Four” classes.
- STEM majors should follow a different GE breadth (see a counselor)

**IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum)**
- Accepted at Cal States & Universities of California
- Accepted at some privates & Out of State Universities (varies)
- Consists of 34 semester units (typically about 11 courses)
- Remaining units are from major prep and/or electives
- One of “Golden Four” not required
- STEM majors should follow a different IGETC curriculum (See a counselor)
CSU GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) BREADTH

- **GOLDEN FOUR REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET!!**
- **AREA 1- ORAL COMMUNICATION**
  - (COM 101)
- **AREA 2- WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**
  - (ENGL 101)
- **AREA 3- CRITICAL THINKING**
  - (COM 104, ENG 102, 103, or PHILOS 6, 8)
- **AREA 4- TRANSFERABLE MATH**
  - (LEVEL 200 OR HIGHER)
- Blue form at ELAC
The Intersegmental General Admission Transfer Curriculum or better known as IGETC can be implemented for Cal States and UCs.

- **AREA 1- ENGLISH COMMUNICATION**
- **AREA 2- MATH CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING**
- **AREA 3- ARTS & HUMANITIES**
- **AREA 4- SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**
- **AREA 5- PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE**
- **AREA 6A- LANGUAGE**
- Green form @ ELAC
Transfer Options

Cal State University
University of California
Private Schools
Out of State Schools
California State University

23 Campuses

Minimum Transfer Requirements:
- 60 semester transfer units
- Or awarded a Associates of Arts in Transfer or Associate of Science in Transfer (AAT/AST)
- Minimum 2.0 GPA requirement
- Grade of “C” or higher in Golden Four:
  - English 101, Comm. 101, Critical Thinking, and Transferable Math
- General Education requirements -CSU General Education (GE) Breadth, the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- To plan: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- To apply: [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply)
A Degree with a Guarantee (AA-T or AS-T)

- The Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) is a special degree offered at California Community Colleges, rather than a traditional Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree.

- The guarantee itself means that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree and meet the CSU minimum eligibility requirements are guaranteed admission to a CSU, but not necessarily to a particular campus or major.

- You may be given a GPA bump when applying to an impacted campus outside your local area or an impacted major that is deemed similar.
University of California

9 Undergraduate Campuses

Minimum Transfer Requirements:

- 60 semester UC transferable units
- Minimum of a 2.4 GPA
- Grade of “C” or higher in 7-Course Pattern:
  - English 101, English 102 or 103, Transferable Math, Arts & Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Physical & Biological Sciences

- To plan: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
  [https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/](https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/)
- To apply: [http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu)
Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

TAG available for 6 UC campuses

You are Guaranteed Admissions if......

- You have completed 30 transferable units at a community college.
- You meet the minimum GPA requirement in accordance to the participating UC Campus.
- Fulfill English and Math requirement with corresponding deadline.
- Visit the Transfer Center: Check TAG Matrix for specific major requirements and exceptions.

UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for Students Applying for 2018-2019 Admission

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<td>60 semester/quarter units completed at a community college.</td>
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<td>3.34 UC Transcripts GPA required for a TAG</td>
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<td>60 semester/quarter units completed at a community college.</td>
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UC Transfer Pathways

• Provide major prep coursework which satisfies requirements for all 9 UC campuses
• Not a transfer guarantee, but can increase competitiveness and students will be better prepared to graduate after 2 years at UC’
• Available for 21 of the most popular majors

http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu

Majors Offered:

- English
- Anthropology
- Film and media studies
- Biochemistry
- History
- Biology
- Mathematics
- Business administration
- Mechanical engineering
- Cell biology
- Molecular biology
- Chemistry
- Philosophy
Private Universities

75 private campus in the state of California

- Tuition costs vary ~$20,000-$60,000
- If you qualify for financial aid, wait to see your Financial Aid and Scholarship Award Letter before deciding where to go
- Requirements vary by campus - research each campus individual admissions requirements

- [https://www.aiccuedu/](https://www.aiccuedu/)
- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
Transfer Timeline

- It is never too early to think about transfer!
- Utilize school resources and programs.
- Typically, you will apply **one year ahead** of the semester/quarter that you intend to transfer.
- Fall and Spring filing period deadlines for private and out-of-state universities vary.
When to Apply???

Students usually apply one year ahead of the semester/quarter you intend to transfer. Throughout the year you continue to finish your transfer units.

California State University

- Fall filing period for CSU: October 1 - November 30

University of California

- Fall filing period for UC: November 1 - 30

Private/Out of State Universities

- Fall and Spring filing periods vary by private and out of state university
Factors to Consider When Applying

- Cost of attendance
- Location
- Financial aid and scholarship options
- Majors offered
- Average class size
- Student environment
- Housing options
- Program reputation

Paying for College:
- Financial Aid
- Budgeting/Saving
- Lower Costs of Attending College

1. Grants
   - Free money. Grants are usually based on financial need and don’t have to be repaid.

2. Loans
   - Borrowed money. Loans are an investment in your future. But remember, they must be repaid with interest.

3. Work-Study
   - Earned money. A work-study job lets you earn money while you’re in school.
Financial Aid

Apply Online
Priority Deadline is March 2nd!

https://fafsa.ed.gov

https://dream.csac.ca.gov
How do you apply?

- Complete 1 application for all CSUs and 1 application for all UCs.
- For the CSU application you need to submit an online application and need to know your transferable GPA.
- For the University of California you will need to submit an online application and answer 4 personal insight questions.

**Online application**

For California State University apply at: calstate.edu/apply

For the University of California apply at: http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu

For Private/Out of State commonapp.org or check the university’s website
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Transfer Center Services

- Transfer Workshops (UC’s, CSU’s, Privates, Scholarships, & more!)
- University Tours
- Counseling Appointments/Walk-in
- University Fair
- Learn about Transfer Admissions Guarantee (UC TAG)
- College representatives
- Research opportunity (URSA)
- University Partnerships (CCCP)
- Application Support
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