Covid-19 CSU/UC Transfer Updates
and
Frequently Asked Questions

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the closure of schools and universities in California, the following information has been communicated by the CSU and UC’s regarding transfer admissions updates.

Disclaimer: This information is constantly changing, make sure that you speak with a counselor, the ELAC Transfer Center, or a university admissions representative before making any changes.

California State University (CSU) Updates:
(As of April 15, 2020)

Fall 2020 Transfers:
1. The CSU campuses will accept “Pass” grades for CSU-transferable courses completed in Winter 2020, Spring 2020, and/or Summer 2020 to satisfy:
   a. Golden 4 Requirements:
      i. Area A1 – Comm 101
      ii. Area A2 – English 101
      iii. Area A3 – Comm 104, English 102, English 103, Philos 6, or Philos 8
      iv. Area B4 – Transfer-level Math
   b. All other general education courses
   c. Major prerequisite courses

2. CSU campuses will clear admission for upper-division transfer applicants with 48 transferable units who have completed A2 English 101 and B4 Transfer-level Math by the start of Fall 2020 (courses can be taken in Summer 2020)

3. Try to send official transcripts to CSU campuses by July 15, 2020. However, CSU campuses will continue to accept transcripts through the Fall 2020 term.
   Note: CSU campuses will not rescind conditional offers of admissions based on non-receipt of transcripts.

4. New transfer students will remain in conditional admitted status until the CSU campus receives a final official transcript and review of the transcript for admission requirements is completed.

5. A transfer student who anticipated completing an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) that enrolls for Fall 2020 without completing the ADT and has less than 60 units will need to get a special advising agreement from their CSU campus to ensure completion of major requirements for graduation.

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Spring 2021 Transfers and Beyond:

1. The CSU campuses will accept “Pass” grades for CSU-transferable courses completed in Winter 2020, Spring 2020, and/or Summer 2020 to satisfy:
   a. **Golden 4 Requirements:**
      i. Area A1 – Comm 101
      ii. Area A2 – English 101
      iii. Area A3 – Comm 104, English 102, English 103, Philos 6, or Philos 8
      iv. Area B4 – Transfer-level Math
   b. All other general education courses
   c. Major prerequisite courses

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University of California (UC) Updates:

(As of April 15, 2020)

Fall 2020 Transfers:

- **No cap on Pass/No Pass** UC-transferable units taken in Winter/Spring/Summer 2020
  
  Note: *Each UC campus has its own requirements* on whether they will accept “Pass” grades to satisfy major requirements, please check with a counselor before petitioning for P/NP if you are applying/applied to transfer to a UC.

- **“UC does not consider method of delivery** (i.e. in person vs online class) at the transfer level as long as the course otherwise meets the standards for UC transferability.”

- It is up to each UC campus whether they will allow transfer requirements to be completed in Summer 2020.

- **Transcripts must be submitted by July 1, 2020**: if you are unable to meet that deadline, please contact the UC campus you are planning to enroll in to request an extension. Admissions offers will not be rescinded over missed transcript deadline.

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[Click here](#) for Frequently Asked Questions on UC’s Covid-19 Updates

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Frequently Asked Questions

• **How can I speak with someone from the Transfer Center?**
  - Email us at transfer@elac.edu
  - Chat Live with a transfer mentor, visit the [Transfer Center website](#) and click on “Live Chat”

  Transfer mentors can help you with:
  1. General transfer questions
  2. Booking appointments
  3. Comparing universities and financial aid award letters
  4. Next steps for transfer
  5. Admission appeals
  And more!

• **How can I make an appointment to meet with a Transfer Center counselor?**
  Appointments are booked every Friday at 8AM through the [Transfer Center website](#).
  - Under the counselor’s Cranium Card, click on “Schedule Appointment/Meeting”, sign in using your Canvas log-in, and proceed with choosing the date and time.
  *Note: To see all available dates and times regardless of counselor, choose “All Moderators” when choosing a counselor.*

  Counselors can help you with:
  1. Graduation petitions
  2. Student education plans
  3. Evaluating non-LACCD transcripts
  4. AA-T/AS-T Verifications
  5. Academic Renewals
  And more!

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• **Will the Transfer Center still be having workshops?**
  YES! All workshops will now be online and we have several workshops planned for the rest of the Spring 2020 semester, see flyer.
  - To register for workshop: Visit our Cranium Cafe card ➔ Sign in using Canvas ➔ Click on Workshop Registration

• **What happened to all the university tours scheduled for Spring 2020?**
  All Spring 2020 university tours have been cancelled. If you signed up for a tour in March and submitted a $5 deposit, you should have received a call or email notifying you of the cancellation. If you have not picked up your deposit, you can pick it up once the physical Transfer Center office opens back up.

• **Will there be a Transfer Student Reception for Spring 2020?**
  Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we will no longer have our Transfer Reception this semester. However, the Transfer Center is currently discussing ways we can still celebrate your achievement in transferring out.
  Stay tuned for more information.

• **How can I request from ELAC official transcripts to be sent to a university?**
  Transcripts can be requested online through the National Clearinghouse Database. These are the options to request transcripts online:
  - Directly through National Clearinghouse website
  - Through your Student Information System (SIS), clicking Request Transcripts will direct you to the National Clearinghouse website

• **How can I request IGETC or CSU-GE Certification?**
  Fill out the IGETC Certification Request or CSU-GE Certification Request, then when requesting transcripts through National Clearinghouse, upload and attach the request to the transcript request.

• **How will EW’s be viewed by the UC’s and CSU’s?**
  The Chancellor’s Office approved for courses to be dropped with a grade notation of “EW-Excused Withdrawal” in California community colleges for Spring 2020. All courses dropped before the Withdrawal deadline will automatically be designated an EW for the Spring 2020 semester.
  For the purposes of transfer, EW’s are viewed like “W’s” and don’t affect your transfer GPA. For more information of how EW’s would impact your transfer to UC or CSU, please book an appointment with a counselor to discuss your options BEFORE deciding to drop your class.

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