

# TRANSFER PREPARATION

*transfer preparation begins your first semester. below are some tips to get you on the right path*

## THE BASICS OF TRANSFER

- To transfer, you must complete “lower division” general education (GE) and major preparation courses
  - Lower division general education is different between Cal States and UC campuses:
  - Major prep. courses may be different for each Cal State or UC campus
- 60 units min. are required and must consist of general education and major prep. courses
- A maximum of 70 units can be transferred to a Cal State or UC.
- 3.0 GPA is considered competitive for admissions; however highly competitive majors and campuses will require higher GPA for admissions

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR TRANSFER

**Go to class & study!** GPA is very important for transfer.

**Develop your student educational plan (SEP) with a counselor**

**Meet with your counselor once a semester to:**

- See which courses fulfill general education and major requirements for transfer.
- Check your academic progress towards transferring
- Update your plan! if you change your major or transfer institution see your counselor!

**Visit the Transfer Center to prepare for transfer:**

- Make an appointment with a university admissions counselors
- Attend the transfer fairs and information workshops
- Ask about TAG (transfer admissions guarantee) if you are interested in transferring to a UC.
- Ask about ADT (associate degree for transfer) if you are interested in transferring to a CSU.

## WHEN TO APPLY FOR TRANSFER

All Cal States and UC's are open for Fall applications. You will apply for transfer ONE YEAR in advance for Fall admission. All coursework must be completed the spring before you transfer.

**-CSU Deadlines: apply October 1 - November 30**

apply online at: [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply)

**-UC Deadlines: apply November 1 - November 30**

apply online at: [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu) (personal insight questions required with UC app)

**\*UC TAG:** September 1 - September 30 - submitted before your transfer application. See a counselor or the transfer center for details regarding TAG application and requirements.

- Private Schools and Out of State universities have their own deadlines - we can help you find them.
- Some universities accept applications for winter & spring sessions - we can help you find which ones.

contact the transfer center for more information: (951) 372-7043  
located on the second floor. student services bldg

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*research and plan early, see your counselor often*

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)**

**Berkeley-Davis-Irvine-Los Angeles-Merced-Riverside  
San Diego-Santa Barbara-Santa Cruz**

For majors offered at each UC Campus, and more information visit: [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)

**Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG):** six of the nine campuses (Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz) offer guaranteed transfer admission to students from all California community colleges. You must meet campus-specific requirements to qualify for TAG, visit the transfer center and/or your counselor for more information.

## **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)**

**Cal Maritime-Cal Poly Pomona-San Luis Obispo-Bakersfield-Channel Islands-Chico  
Dominguez Hills-East Bay-Fresno-Fullerton-Humboldt-Los Angeles-Long Beach  
Monterey Bay-Northridge-Sacramento-San Bernardino-San Marcos-Stanislaus  
San Diego State-San Francisco-San Jose-Sonoma**

for majors offered at each CSU Campus, and for more information visit: [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply)

**Associate Degree for Transfer:** Norco College offers Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) which are designed to provide a clear pathway to a Cal State. Visit the Transfer Center to see which CSU campuses accept out ADT's.

**Norco College ADT Majors:** Administration of Justice, Anthropology, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Child and Adolescent Development, Communication Studies, Computer Science, Early Childhood Education, English, History, Kinesiology, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Political Sci., Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Studio Arts.

check the transfer center website for additional ADT's

## **PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES**

Private Universities are located throughout California and have campus specific requirements. Many campuses have general education agreements with Norco College. Be sure to meet with your counselor on how to meet with requirements for Private Universities.

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