

TRANSFER CENTER

Helping You Get From Here to There!

We recommend that you meet with a Saddleback College counselor at least twice per year to develop an educational plan in order to stay on track and meet your transfer goals.

Visit the Transfer Center (SSC 139) at the beginning of each semester to meet with a counselor and/or get specific dates and locations of our services and events. No appointment is necessary.

Take advantage of our broad range of student services:

- College Transfer Day — Over 70 colleges/universities attend each fall, including UCs, CSUs, private and out-of-state colleges/universities.
- College Fairs — Representatives from 30+ colleges/universities attend, including UCs, CSUs, private and out-of-state colleges/universities.
- Organized tours of local colleges and universities.
- “How To” workshops including:
 - Online UC and CSU applications
 - UC Personal Statement
 - TAG (Transfer Admissions Guarantee) Program with the following UCs: UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara and UC Santa Cruz
 - Transfer Educational Planning
 - Financial Aid
- Individual appointments with university representatives who recruit prospective students.
- Career resource library with college catalogs and internet access.
- Teacher Preparation Pipeline (TPP) program provides field work for future high school teachers.
- Preparing for a Career in Teaching (PACT) website offers information for future teachers www.saddleback.edu/transfer/PACT.html
- Education and career planning courses (APSY 1 or APSY 140) help you decide on a major or career.



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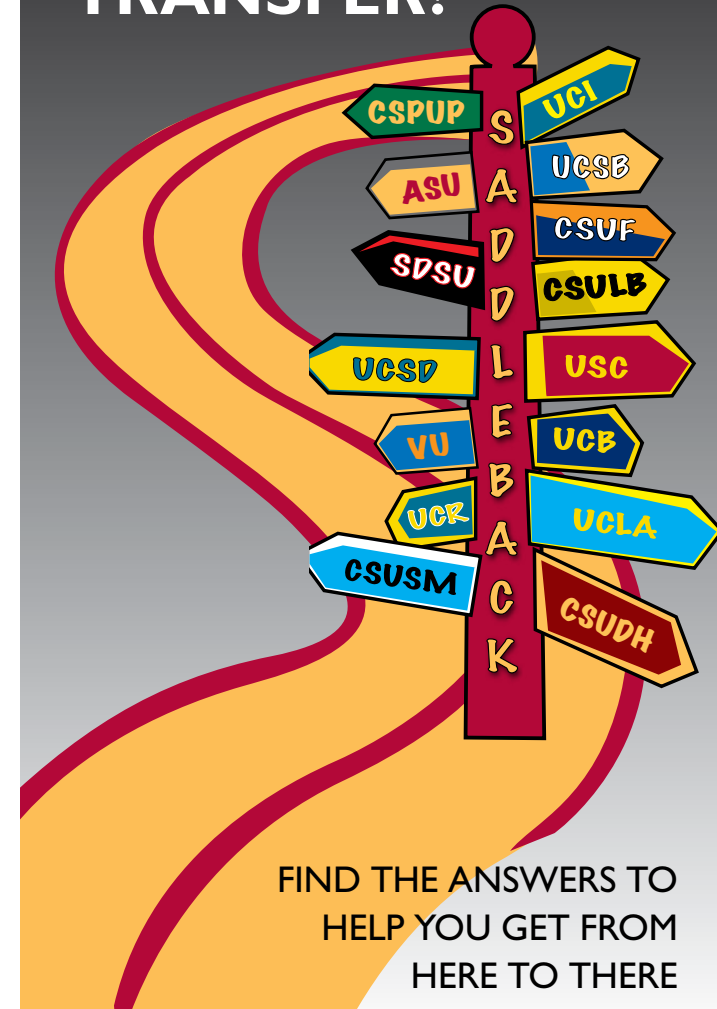


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TRANSFERRING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)

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

- A) Following matriculation placement, immediately enroll and complete math and English requirements. The UC system requires that students complete transferable level math and English courses EARLY in their academic career. Putting off completion of these courses means that admission to the desired campus will be delayed or denied.
- B) The UC gives highest priority to students who complete major preparation coursework early in their academic careers. If possible, complete all lower division major courses prior to transferring to the UC. For certain majors, this may be required. Meet with a counselor and/or take an Academic Planning course (APSY 1) if you need help deciding on a major.
- C) For minimum eligibility, complete 60 UC transferable semester units with a minimum 2.4 GPA (2.8 GPA for non-California residents). **Courses numbered 1-99 are UC transferable.** The GPA will be significantly higher for competitive majors and selective campuses. (i.e., UCLA, or Berkeley). Fulfill lower division general education (GE) requirements by completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), unless your major is a high unit major such as Biology or Engineering.
- D) For those completing a high unit major, complete ENG 1A (English Composition) and ENG 1B (Critical Thinking), a UC transferable math course, required major preparation courses, and four UC transferable courses in at least two of the following areas:
- Physical & Biological Sciences
 - Arts & Humanities
 - Social & Behavioral Sciences
- E) Apply on time! All UCs accept students for the fall term which means applications must be filed in the previous November at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions. Some campuses accept winter and spring applications. Check with a counselor for more information on which campuses will be open and application filing deadlines to ensure that you are admitted without delay.

TRANSFERRING TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)

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

- A) Complete the “Golden Four” required courses with a “C” grade or higher as soon as possible. The CSU requires that these courses be completed early in your academic career. Failure to meet completion deadlines will result in delayed or denied admission to the desired campus.
- Complete one course in each area:
- 1) Speech 1 or 5
 - 2) English 1A
 - 3) English 1B, 170; Philosophy 12, Speech 2 or 3
 - 4) Math 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 24, 26 or 124
- B) Complete 60 CSU transferable semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA (2.4 for non-California residents) to be eligible for admission. **Courses numbered 1-199 are CSU transferable.** The minimum GPA will be significantly higher based on the chosen campus, and for competitive majors.
- C) Complete major preparatory coursework and general education (GE) course requirements. For GE requirements, you may follow either the CSU General Education Certification Pattern, or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). Meet with a counselor to determine which option is best for you and take APSY 140 (Educational & Vocational Planning) if you need help deciding on a major.
- D) Apply on time! All CSUs accept applications beginning in October for the following fall term. Some campuses accept winter and spring applications. Check with a counselor for details about specific CSU campuses and filing deadlines.

CAUTION: The CSU will announce a list of impacted majors by campus. To be admitted, you will need the highest GPA possible and all of the major preparation coursework completed.

File during the priority filing period, October 1 to November 30, at www.csumentor.edu.

TRANSFERRING TO PRIVATE OR OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

**Biola • BYU • Chapman • Concordia
USC • University of San Diego
and many more!**

The process of applying and transferring to a four-year private or out-of-state college/university is different than applying/transferring to a UC or CSU school. Minimum general education and pre-major coursework requirements for transfer vary at each individual college. It is recommended that the student contact a representative from the college(s) of interest to determine what is required for transfer.

As a general rule, transferring to private or out-of-state colleges/universities requires the following:

1. Complete a minimum number of transferable units (usually 30).
2. Complete English and math requirements.
3. Complete general education coursework.
4. Complete pre-major coursework.
5. Earn and maintain a competitive GPA relative to that college.
6. Apply on time.

The number one reason students don't consider private or out-of-state colleges/universities for transfer is the cost. If this is an issue for you, consider this multi-step process before ruling out prospective schools:

- 1) Identify a college you would like to attend.
- 2) Complete the academic requirements needed for admission.
- 3) Apply when the institution first begins taking applications. Don't wait until the deadline. Applying early in the process gives you maximum consideration and, in some cases, priority for institutional scholarships.
- 4) Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CSS/Financial Aid profile on time and early in the filing period, to be considered for the maximum amount of aid.
- 5) Submit the GPA verification form for Cal Grant Aid. (Applies only to California colleges)
- 6) Research scholarships through the internet, (such as www.fastweb.com) or scholarship resource books.
- 7) Consult a counselor to develop transfer options or for further assistance.