



I applied to transfer to a UC... What's Next?

There are some important steps that you will need to follow after you apply.

Reminders:

- Check the email you listed in the UC application frequently, including your SPAM/Junk folder.
- Create a portal account for each UC you applied to. Use the login instructions sent from the individual campuses. Remember to write down the usernames and passwords for all the portals!
- Meet all deadlines! Missing deadlines or submitting items late can jeopardize your admission.

Complete the Transfer Academic Update (TAU) in January

After you submit your application and the current semester ends, you will need to log on to your UC account to update your application. You should update the application with your grades from the semester completed. At this time, you should also update any changes to the upcoming semester if you dropped or changed your classes. **Be sure to update your application before the deadline!** Visit the Open Forums in the Career/Transfer Center for assistance.

Complete Supplemental Applications (If Applicable)

Certain campuses and majors have supplemental applications that **MUST** be completed. Be sure to check your email for instructions and deadlines on supplemental applications.

Apply to Graduate (If Applicable)

Don't forget this important step! You **MUST** submit an [Petition to graduate](#) from Cerritos College if you are earning an associate degree or ADT. If you have transcripts from other campuses, make sure Cerritos has them on file. You can find the graduation application and deadlines online at the [Admissions and Records office](#)

Accept Offer of Admission by June 1st

Accept your admission offer by submitting your Student Intent to Register (SIR). At this time, you will also need to pay the non-refundable Enrollment Confirmation Deposit (ECD) by the deadline specified online.

Send Final Official Transcripts from ALL Colleges/Universities Attended & Other Documents

Once you've been admitted, you must send your final official transcripts to the campus you will be attending. Official transcripts can be [ordered online](#) through the Admissions Office. Send transcripts from every college you've attended and any AP/IB scores you may have. If applicable, be sure to [request IGETC certification](#). Some campuses may ask you to complete important documents such as tuition exemption or residency forms. Be sure to send all documents by the deadline. This is extremely important, as your acceptance can be rescinded if you submit items late.

Campus Housing

Will you be relocating when you transfer and need information on housing?

Check the website of the UC campus you will be attending for on-campus and off-campus housing opportunities. Be sure to apply for on-campus housing by the deadline. Many campuses offer specific housing for transfer students!

Financial Support

Don't forget to ask about the Blue & Gold Opportunity Plan! To apply for state and federal financial aid (grants and loans), complete the FAFSA application between October 1st and the priority deadline on March 2. AB 540 eligible students should complete the California Dream Act application by the same dates. Be sure to list all the campuses you've applied to on your FAFSA. Once you decide on a campus, you can update your FAFSA/CA Dream Act. All students should apply for scholarships through the [Cerritos College Foundation Office](#)