



**CERRITOS
COLLEGE**

Transfer Center Transfer Guide



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TRANSFER TIMELINE

	UC	CSU
JUN	Begin brainstorming a response to UC Personal Insight questions.	CSU application priority filing period (Winter quarter applicants, if open).
JUL	UC application priority filing period (Winter quarter applicants, if open).	Begin scholarship research and applications (work on autobiographical essay).
AUG	Begin scholarship research and applications (work on autobiographical essay).	CSU application priority filing period (Spring semester/quarter)
SEP	Submit online UC TAG application. Petition for degree if completing last courses in the fall.	Continue scholarship research and application. Petition for degree if completing last courses in the fall.
OCT	UC application priority filing period (fall semester/quarter applicants), attend application workshops through the Transfer Center. Submit online FAFSA or Dream Act application for Financial Aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov (list up to 10 UC/CSU/Private universities you have applied for on the FAFSA application).	CSU application priority filing period (Fall semester/quarter applicants). Attend CSU application workshops through the Transfer Center. Submit online FAFSA or Dream Act application for Financial Aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov (list up to 10 UC/CSU/Private universities you have applied for on the FAFSA application).
NOV	UC application priority filing period (Fall semester/quarter applicants). Attend UC application workshops through the Transfer Center. Nov 30th deadline.	CSU application priority filing period (Fall semester/quarter applicants) continues. Attend CSU application workshops through the Transfer Center. November 30th deadline.
JAN	For Fall UC applicants update UC application including Fall grades and Spring coursework at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions .	For Fall CSU applicants, complete CSU application, update and send official transcripts when requested Supplement applications/follow-up documentation required by some schools.
FEB/ MAR	By submitting the FAFSA form and the G.P.A. Verification form by March 2, you may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant. For more information go to www.cerritos.edu/finaid	By submitting the FAFSA form and the G.P.A. Verification form by March 2, you may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant. For more information go to www.cerritos.edu/finaid .
APR	Admissions letters sent or check online at campus websites for Fall /semester/quarter applicants.	Admissions letters sent or check online at campus websites for Fall /semester/quarter applicants.
MAY	Attend Transfer Celebration in May. Submit Statement of Intent to Register to UC of choice once admitted to all UC's.	Attend Transfer Celebration in May Submit Statement of Intent to Register to UC of choice once admitted to all UC's.
JUN	Submit Statement of Intent to Register by June 1st. Once admitted – request IGETC certification from Admissions & Records for the INTENDED UC campus.	Fall semester/quarter applicants send another official transcript with spring grades to CSU campus you plan to attend; once admitted – request CSU/IGETC GE certification from Admissions & Records for the INTENDED CSU campus. You may need to send a second official transcript once your transfer degree has been posted.
JUL	Fall semester/quarter applicants submit transcripts from all institutions attended to UC campus of choice to include Spring grades by July 1st. IGETC certification by July 15th.	

Welcome to the Transfer Center



Brittany Lundeen, Counselor and Transfer Center Co-Director and
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We are here to assist you in achieving your transfer goals. The Transfer Center is your connection to Transfer services, events, and activities. Take advantage of the programs and services offered through the Transfer Center. This will prepare you to be successful at Cerritos College and help you transition to the university. Check out the Get Started.

- *Transfer Center Staff*

Get Started

- Research and identify your major. Check out Career Center Services for assistance
- Check out our website for more information, resources, and a look at our event calendar at www.cerritos.edu/transfer. Sign up for our **listserv** to be sent information about upcoming events
- Join the Transfer Academy
- Make an appointment with one of our Transfer Center Counselors to develop a long-term educational plan, learn more about Transfer Admissions Guarantees and university partnerships (appointments are made through the Transfer Center at ext. 2154)
- Stop by the Transfer Center, computers are available to research university websites, catalogs, and articulation agreements
- Sign up at the Transfer Center for our university tours and representative appointments
- Stop by the Transfer Center during Walk-in Wednesdays (5p.m.-7p.m.) to ask a Transfer Center Counselor some quick questions (fall and spring only)
- Consider taking COUN 101C-Navigating the Transfer Process.

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California Higher Education System

	COMMUNITY COLLEGE 116 Statewide:	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY 23 Statewide:	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 10 Statewide	INDEPENDENT COLLEGES 70+ Statewide
NUMBER OF CAMPUSES STATEWIDE	Cerritos, Citrus, Coastline, Cypress, Fullerton, Golden West, Irvine Valley, Long Beach, Mt San Antonio, Orange Coast, Rio Hondo, Saddleback, Santa	Ana, Santiago Canyon Dominguez Hills, Fullerton, Hayward, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Northridge, Cal Poly Pomona, San Diego, San Francisco, Cal Poly San Luis	Obispo, Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Diego, San Francisco	Loyola Marymount, Stanford, Santa Clara, USC, Mount St Mary's, Pepperdine, Woodbury, Art Center, OTIS
COSTS Tuition (room & board excluded)	\$46 per unit	*Approximately \$7,000 per year	*Approximately \$14,000 per year	Approximately \$16,000 - \$50,000 per year
NATURE OF PROGRAM & CURRICULUM	Two-year programs 1) Career & Job entry majors 2) Transferable courses 3) Vocational certificates/ licenses 4) Associates Degree (AA/AS)	Four-year school with graduate programs (Teaching-Practical Focus) 1) Various Majors 2) Pre-professional Training 3) Bachelor Degrees (BA/BS) 4) MA/MS some Doctoral Degrees 5) Teaching Credentials	Four-year school with graduate programs (Research & Theory) 1) Various majors 2) Pre-professional programs 3) Bachelors Degrees (BA/BS) 4) Masters Degree (MA/MS) 5) Doctoral, Professional Degrees (law	medicine,dentistry) Two & four year schools. Various majors & academic programs are offered at each campus; They range from highly specialized to liberal studies.
ELIGIBILITY MINIMUM TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	No subject requirement; Can be high school graduate or 18 years of age; Under 18 needs parent permission	60 transferable semester units; Minimum GPA: 2.0; 30 units of general education to include: English composition, critical thinking, oral communication & a transfer math; Impacted campuses may require higher GPA, & completion of specific courses and/ or other criteria (no personal statement required)	60 transferable semester units; Minimum GPA: 2.4; Must complete 2 English composition courses and 1 transfer math; 4 courses from at least 2 of the following areas: arts / humanities, social & behavioral science & physical /biological sciences; (personal statement required)	Number of transferable units required varies Minimum transferable GPA varies; Most require English composition & at least intermediate algebra; Most require a personal statement

* Subject to change

Transfer Center Services

University/College Representative Visits

Meet with representatives from various colleges/universities one-on-one to ask questions about admissions, majors, financial aid, and more. To make an appointment call or drop-in at the Transfer Center. Check the Events link on our website.

University/College Fairs

Visit with numerous university/college representatives on campus. Fairs are offered throughout the academic year.

University/College Workshops

Attend a "Transfer 101-Orientation to the Transfer Admission Process", "Transfer Admission Guarantee", and/or "Application Workshop". All workshops are designed to provide vital information on the transfer process, university academic programs and how to fill out the application and write the personal statement.

Three-day University Tours (Coming back Spring 2024)

Every year students are given the opportunity to visit universities in Northern California such as UCB, UCD and UCSC. Transportation and hotel expenses over the 3-day trip are paid for by the college (meals are not included). Spaces are limited and students must complete an application. Check with the Transfer Center for applications.

University Tours and Presentations

Join us on a campus tour of local area colleges and universities. Transportation is provided to over a dozen different universities, including UC, CSU, and independent/private colleges. Take advantage of this great opportunity to check out the campus environment, ask your specific questions, and attend workshops.

Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAGs)/University Partnerships

TAGs, which are available for 6 UCs, 4 private California colleges, 3 out-of-state universities and 39 HBCUs, allow students to guarantee their admission a full term prior to transfer. For more information on either TAGs or University Partnerships, check out pages 14 through 16 of this guide or the Transfer Center website.

Walk-in Wednesdays (5 p.m. -7 p.m.)

Ask a Transfer Center Counselor quick questions about transfer admissions requirements, procedures, and deadlines (Not available during the summer).

Transfer Conference

Join us for a one-day conference providing students with various workshops including university and student panels.

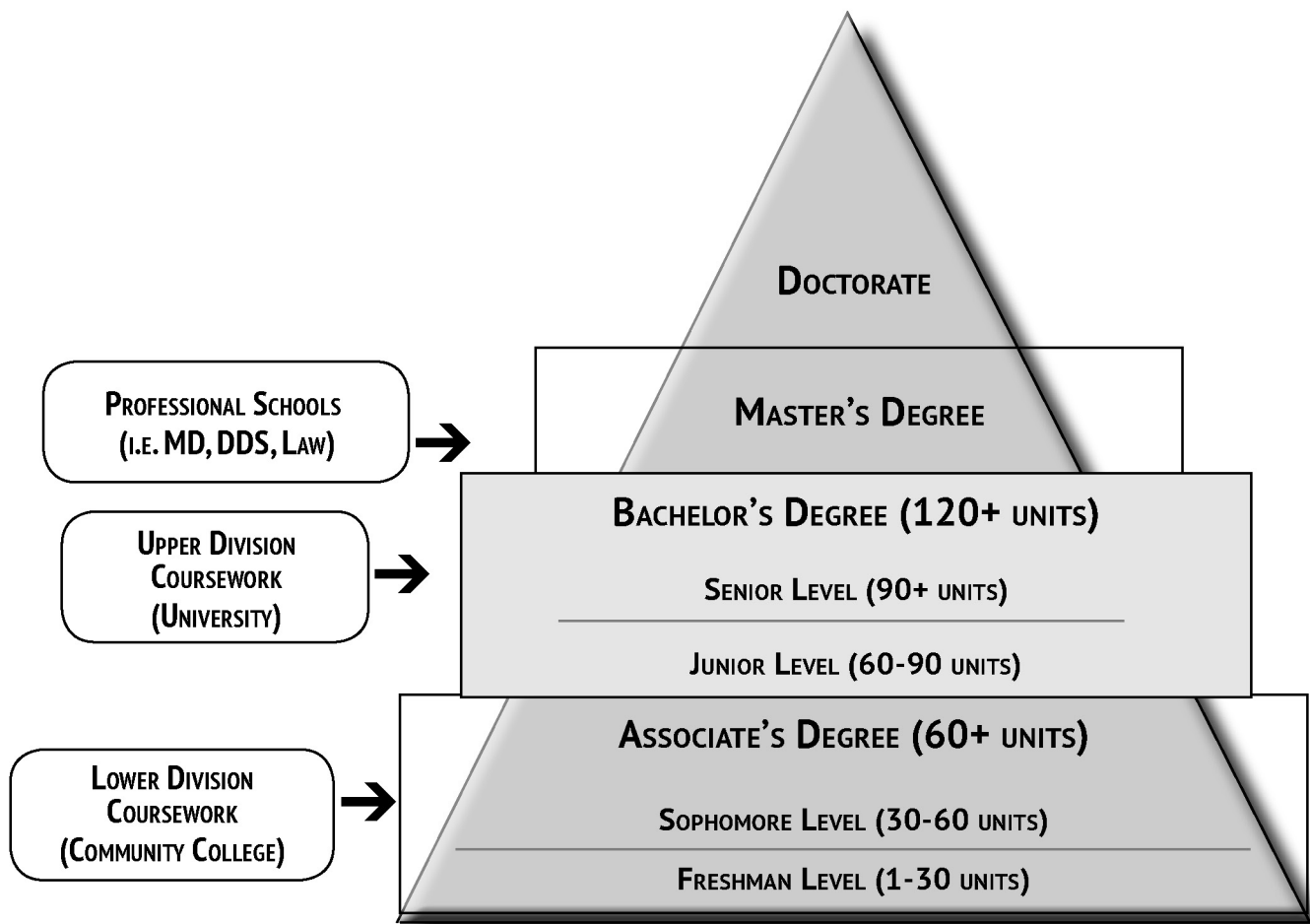
Transfer Academy

A university preparation program designed to guide student admissions to the California State University and University of California systems.

Transfer Counseling

Student with the goal of transfer to the 4-year university/college can schedule an appointment to research admission requirements, create a comprehensive educational plan, review personal insight questions and/or learn more about TAG opportunities. (in-person/virtual appointment available)

Structure of Higher Education



Associate's Degree—Major courses plus general education and electives, 60 degree applicable units required. Usually referred to as an AA degree. Normally requires 2 years of full-time study, but may take longer. Offered by community colleges.

Bachelor's Degree—Major plus general education and electives, approximately 120-132 total semester units required. Usually referred to as BA or BS (Bachelor of Art or Science) degree. Normally requires 4-5 years of full-time study. Students may complete the freshman and sophomore years at the community college (as shown above) and then transfer to a 4-year university for the junior and senior level courses.

Master's Degree—Bachelor's degree plus graduate courses in a specialized area. Masters is usually 26-56 units over the bachelor's depending on major. Usually referred to as MA or MS (Masters of Arts or Science). Normally requires 2 additional years of full-time study after completion of bachelor's.

Doctorate Degree—Advanced training beyond bachelor's or master's degree. Units vary depending on field of study. It usually takes 4-5 years of full-time study.

Understanding the Transfer Basics

Lower Division Coursework: Defined as freshman and sophomore level coursework.

Upper Division Coursework: Defined as junior and senior level coursework.

Transfer Student: A student who will have the required minimum number of transferable units and appropriate course patterns completed. Admissions will be based on college work only. (Check with individual campuses regarding lower division classification and appropriate requirements). Meet with a counselor to set up an educational plan, as competitive as possible for admission into your university of choice.

Cerritos College: Freshman/Sophomore Coursework

Lower division general education requirements

Lower division major requirements

Electives (if necessary)



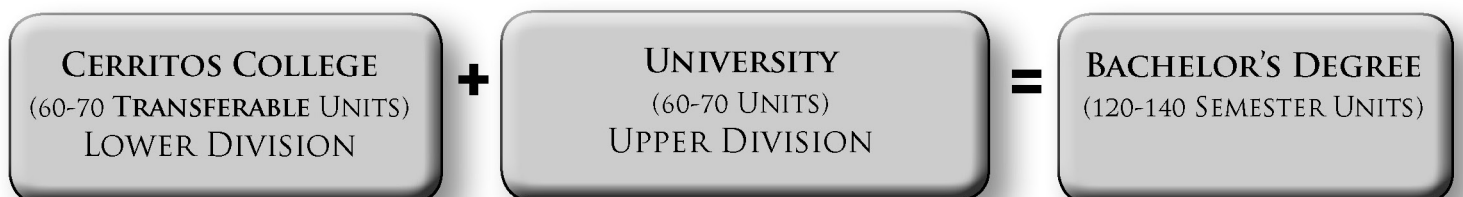
University: Sophomore/Junior/Senior coursework

Upper division general education requirements (if necessary)

Upper division major requirements

Electives (if necessary)

Minor (optional)



CSU Admissions Checklist

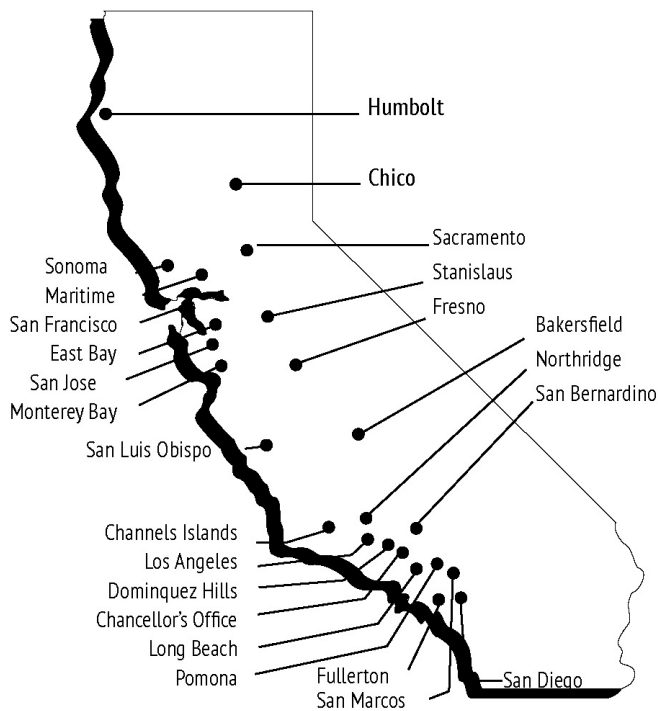
Due to the California state budget, the CSU campuses are becoming increasingly competitive for admissions selection. It is extremely important that you stay current on admission practices for your school of choice, in addition to the following checklist below. Admission practices can change mid-year without prior notification. Please contact a university representative or a Transfer Center counselor for more information.

- ___1. Review your academic records with a Cerritos counselor **AND** a university representative to determine your eligibility and competitiveness as a transfer applicant. Follow an educational plan.
- ___2. Find out if the CSU campus and major you are interested in is impacted. If so, find out what the admissions requirements are and when they should be completed, i.e., grade point average, major courses required and any other supplemental materials such as portfolios, interviews or letters of recommendation.
- ___3. Take courses for your major, especially if your major is impacted.
- ___4. Learn more about A Degree with a Guarantee (see Page 17).
- ___5. Find out which general education pattern is appropriate for your campus and/or major choice. In general, the CSU general education pattern (plan B) is preferred, but there are some prominent exceptions.
- ___6. Do not delay taking your transfer Math, English Composition, Critical Thinking and Communication courses (“The Golden Four”).
- ___7. If you took AP exams in high school and received a score of 3 or higher, ask a counselor for a CSU evaluation of those scores. Cerritos evaluates AP scores differently than CSU campuses.
- ___8. Inquire about the benefits of joining the Scholars’ Honors Program (SHP), and Transfer Academy
- ___9. Visit the CSU campus you are interested in attending. Inquire about university tours at the Transfer Center.
- ___10. Apply broadly. Don’t put all of your eggs in one basket. Apply to at least one non-impacted campus if your first choice campus is impacted. Consider listing an alternate major, if your first choice major is impacted. Apply on time and observe all of the important application filing deadlines. Some CSU campuses don’t accept applications in the winter quarter/spring semester.
- ___11. Meet with the Transfer Center counselor. Attend admissions and application workshops. Go to the Transfer Center website for dates and times. www.cerritos.edu/transfer.
- ___12. Check and read all emails sent from the university. Make sure you follow up on any additional requirements like completing Supplemental Applications and sending official transcript by specified deadlines.
- ___13. Learn to use these valuable websites to access helpful transfer information: www.calstate.edu
Explore CSU campuses, access transfer information & apply online.
www.assist.org: Find major preparation that transfers from Cerritos to the CSU/UC system.

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester or Quarter	October 1 – November 30 all campuses open
Winter Quarter	June 1-30 quarter schools only (if open)
Spring Semester or Quarter	August 1 – 31 (if open)

CSU Locations & Contact Information



CSU campuses in Central CA

- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (S)**
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 (805) 756-2311
- CSU Monterey Bay (S)**
100 Campus Center Drive
Seaside, CA 93955-8001 (831) 582-3518
- CSU Stanislaus (Q)**
801 West Monte Vista Ave
Turlock, CA 95382 (209) 667-3152
- CSU Fresno (S)**
5150 North Maple Avenue
Fresno, CA 93740-0057 (559) 278-2261

CSU campuses in Southern CA

- CSU Channel Islands (S)**
One University Drive
Camarillo, CA 93012 (805) 437-8500
- CSU Northridge (S)**
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330-8207 (818) 677-3700
- CSU Los Angeles (S)**
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8530 (323) 343-3901
- CSU Dominguez Hills (S)**
1000 East Victoria St
Carson, CA 90747 (310) 243-3696
- Cal Poly Pomona (S)**
3801 West Temple Avenue
Pomona, CA 91768-4003 (909) 869-3210
- CSU Fullerton (S)**
800 N. State College Blvd
Fullerton, CA 92834-9480 (657) 278-2300
- CSU Long Beach (S)**
1250 Bellflower Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90840-0106 (562) 985-5471
- CSU San Marcos (S)**
333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Rd
San Marcos, CA 92096-0001 (760) 750-4848
- CSU Bakersfield (S)**
9001 Stockdale Highway
Bakersfield, CA 93311-1099 (661) 664-3036
- CSU San Bernardino (S)**
5500 University Parkway
San Bernardino, CA 92407-2397 (909) 537-5188
- San Diego State University (S)**
5500 Campanile Dr
San Diego, CA 92182-7455 (619) 594-6336

CSU campuses in Northern CA

- California Maritime Academy (S)**
200 Maritime Academy Drive
Vallejo, CA 94590 (800) 561-1945
- CSU Chico (S)**
400 W. First Street
Chico, CA 95929-0722 (530) 898-6321
- CSU East Bay (S)**
25800 Carlos Bee Boulevard
Hayward, CA 94542-3035 (510) 885-2624
- CSU Sacramento (S)**
6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819-6048 (916) 278-3901
- Humboldt State University (S)**
1 Harpst Street
Arcata, CA 95521-4957 (707) 826-4402
- San Francisco State University (S)**
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94132-4002 (415) 338-1113
- San José State University (S)**
One Washington Sq
San Jose, CA 95192-0009 (408) 283-7500
- Sonoma State University (S)**
1801 East Cotati Ave
Rohnert Park, CA 94928 (707) 664-2778

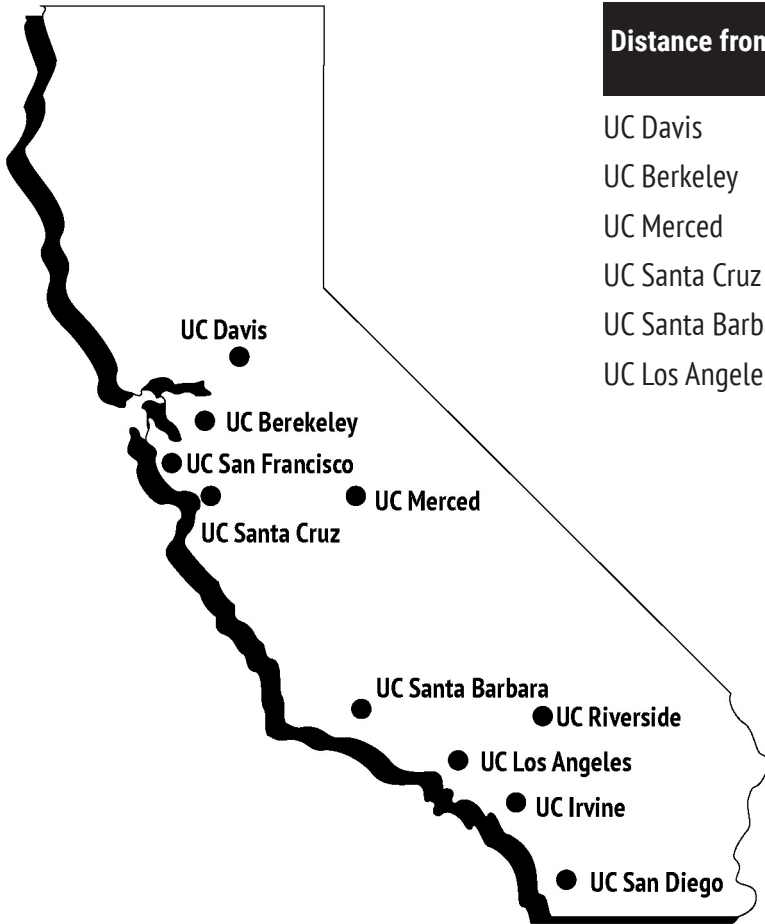
S – Semester system
Q – Quarter system

UC Admissions Checklist

- ___1. Review your academic records with a Cerritos counselor **AND** a university representative to determine your eligibility and competitiveness as a transfer applicant. Follow an educational plan.
- ___2. Find out if the UC campus and major you are interested in is highly selective. If so, find out what the admissions requirements are and when they should be completed, i.e., grade point average, major courses required and any other supplemental materials such as portfolios, interviews or letters of recommendation.
- ___3. Take courses for your major early. The more courses you complete at the time of application, the more competitive you become.
- ___4. Find out which general education pattern is appropriate for your campus and/or major choice. In general, IGETC (plan C) is preferred, but there are some prominent exceptions.
- ___5. Do not delay taking your transfer Math and English courses.
- ___6. If you took AP exams in high school and received a score of 3 or higher, ask a counselor for a UC evaluation of those scores. Cerritos evaluates AP scores differently than UC campuses.
- ___7. Keep track of your progress towards admissions on the Transfer Admission Planner:
<https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu>
- ___8. Inquire about Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG) programs with some UC campuses. Check with the Transfer Center for a TAG workshop schedule. Inquire about the TAP Program w/ UCLA and UC Berkeley.
- ___9. Inquire about the benefits of joining the Scholars' Honors Program (SHP) and Transfer Academy.
- ___10. Apply broadly. Don't put all of your eggs in one basket. Apply to at least 3 campuses. Apply on time and observe all of the important application filing deadlines. Most UC campuses accept applications only in the Fall semester/quarter. You must apply a year before the intended transfer term.
- ___11. Meet with the Transfer Center counselor. Attend admissions and application/personal insight questions workshops.
- ___12. Check and read all emails sent from the university. Make sure you follow up on any additional requirements like completing Supplemental Applications and sending official transcript by specified deadlines.
- ___13. Learn to use these valuable websites to access helpful transfer information:
<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergraduate.html>:
Access individual UC campus websites, transfer information booklets & apply online www.assist.org:
Find what transfers from Cerritos to the UC system & which courses are required for your Major.

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Spring Quarter	October 1-31 (if open)



**Distance from San Francisco
(in Miles)**

**Distance from Los Angeles
(in Miles)**

UC Davis	71
UC Berkeley	12
UC Merced	135
UC Santa Cruz	74
UC Santa Barbara	335
UC Los Angeles	380

UC Irvine	40
UC Riverside	60
UC San Diego	120
UC Santa Barbara	95

UC Berkeley (S)

University of California
Berkeley, CA 94720
(510) 642-6000 / TTY (510) 642-9900
www.berkeley.edu

UC Davis (Q)

University of California
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616
(530) 752-1011 / TTY (530) 752- 6446
www.ucdavis.edu

UC Irvine (Q)

University of California
Irvine, CA 92697
(949) 824-5011
www.uci.edu

UC Los Angeles (Q)

University of California
Los Angeles, CA 90095
(310) 825-4321
www.ucla.edu

UC Merced (S)

University of California, Merced
www.ucmerced.edu

UC Riverside (Q)

University of California
Riverside, CA 92521
(909) 827-1012
www.ucr.edu

UC San Diego (Q)

University of California
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093
(858) 534-2230
www.ucsd.edu

***UC San Francisco (Q)**

University of California
San Francisco, CA 94143
(415) 476-9000
www.ucsf.edu

*UCSF is devoted solely to the study of and research in the health and biomedical sciences, primarily at graduate level

UC Santa Barbara (Q)

University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106
Voice/TTY (805) 893-8000
www.ucsb.edu

UC Santa Cruz (Q)

University of California
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
(831) 459-0111
www.ucsc.edu

Check out the admissions website for the entire University of California system:

www.ucop.edu/pathway

S – Semester system

Q – Quarter system

UC Personal INSIGHT QUESTIONS

The personal insight questions are an important part of your application. There are limitations to what grades and test scores can tell universities about you. The university uses your response to the questions to learn more about you as an individual -- your talents, experiences, achievements and points of view. Think of the personal insight questions as your opportunity to introduce yourself to the admissions officers and faculty who will be evaluating your application. What would you like them to know about you that may not be evident from a review of the rest of your application?

When you use the PATHWAYS electronic application, there will be separate entry boxes for each question and a word counter to help applicants track the length of their responses. Because of the 30-minute time limit in place on each page of the application, it is advised that you DO NOT compose your answers on the electronic application. Compose and save them using a word processing program, then copy and paste them in the appropriate entry boxes. Proofread your personal statement very carefully.

Instructions:

There is one required question you must answer. You must also answer 3 out of 7 additional questions. Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words. Which three questions you choose to answer are up to you, but you should select questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances.

Required question - Please describe how you have prepared for your intended major, including your readiness to succeed in your upper-division courses once you enroll at the university.

Choose to answer any three of the following seven questions:

1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.
2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.
2. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?
4. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.
5. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?
6. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?
7. What is the one thing that you think sets you apart from other candidates applying to the University of California?

Keep in mind

All questions are equal: All questions are given equal consideration in the application review process, which means there is no advantage or disadvantage to choosing certain questions over others. There is no right or wrong way to answer these questions: It's about getting to know your personality, background, interests and achievements in your own unique voice.

Scholars' Honors Program – University Priority Admissions

This is an academic program for talented and motivated students who are seeking a rigorous and challenging curriculum.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

High School Students	College Students
3.0 cumulative GPA (unweighted)	3.0 cumulative GPA (IGETC courses)
Consistent academic record	Consistent academic record
Placement in English 100 or higher	Placement in English 100 or higher
Placement in Math 80 or higher	Placement in Math 80 or higher
Evidence of College Preparation on HS Transcripts	Complete 12+ transferable units (IGETC courses)
*Honors Writing Requirements	*Honors Writing Requirements

The Scholars' Honors Program (SHP) offers Cerritos College students priority admission into the following universities :

UCLA - Transfer Alliance Program (TAP)

UC Irvine - Community College Honors Transfer Program

Chapman University - Priority Access for Chapman Transfer (PACT)

LaSierra University

Loyola Marymount University

Occidental College

Pitzer College

Pomona College - Pomona Agreement for Transfer Honors (PATH)

In addition to priority admissions consideration, SHP offers:

- Early enrollment into Cerritos College classes as long as you complete a honors course each semester and meet with a SHP counselor
- Priority admissions into some university honors programs
- Priority access to scholarships and university library privileges
- Priority or guaranteed on campus university housing
- Opportunity to present research at honors conferences
- Complimentary opportunities to attend academic/cultural events and
- Many other great benefits!!

For more details and up-to-date information, stop by in person to the Scholars' Honors Program Center in the Administration building/Student Services Center or visit the SHP website at: <http://www.cerritos.edu/shp>

Independent/Private Colleges & Universities

www.aiccu.edu

1. Northern California – 1 campus

Simpson UniversityRedding

2. S.F. Bay area - 20 campuses

California College of the Arts San Francisco
 California Institute of Integral Studies San Francisco
 Dominican University of California San Rafael
 Golden Gate University San Francisco
 Holy Names University Oakland
 Menlo College Atherton
 Mills College Oakland
 Notre Dame de Namur University Belmont
 Pacific Union College Angwin
 Palo Alto University Palo Alto
 Saint Mary's College of California Moraga
 Samuel Merritt University Oakland
 San Francisco Art Institute San Francisco
 San Francisco Conservatory of Music San Francisco
 Santa Clara University Santa Clara
 Saybrook University San Francisco
 Sofia University Santa Clara
 Stanford University Stanford
 Touro University California Vallejo
 University of San Francisco San Francisco

3. Central Valley – 4 campuses

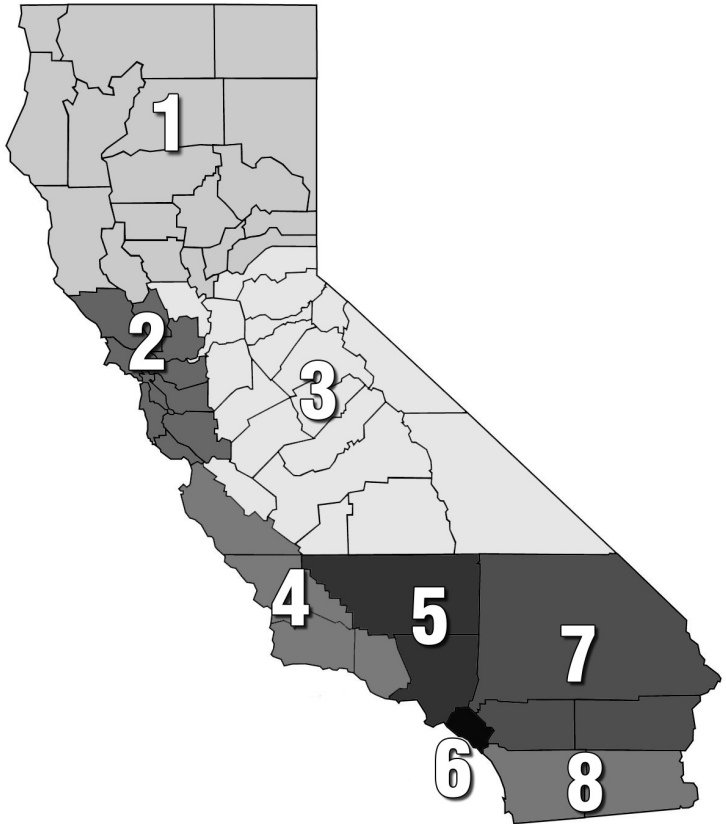
Fresno Pacific University Fresno
 Humphrey's College Stockton
 University of the Pacific Stockton
 William Jessup University Rocklin

4. Central Coast – 4 campuses

California Lutheran University Thousand Oaks
 Fielding Graduate University Santa Barbara
 Thomas Aquinas College Santa Paula
 Westmont College Santa Barbara

5. Los Angeles/Kern – 31 campuses

American Jewish University Bel Air
 Antioch University Los Angeles Los Angeles
 Art Center College of Design Pasadena
 Azusa Pacific University Azusa
 Biola University La Mirada
 California Institute of Technology Pasadena
 California Institute of the Arts Valencia
 Charles R. Drew Univ. of Medicine & Science Los Angeles
 Chicago School of Prof. Psychology Los Angeles
 Claremont Graduate University Claremont
 Claremont McKenna College Claremont
 Harvey Mudd College Claremont
 Keck Graduate School Claremont
 Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles
 Marymount California University Rancho Palos Verdes
 Master's College, The Santa Clarita
 Mount St. Mary's College Los Angeles
 Occidental College Los Angeles
 Otis College of Art and Design Los Angeles



Pitzer College Claremont
 Pomona College Claremont
 Scripps College Claremont
 Southern California University of Health Sciences Whittier
 University of La Verne La Verne
 University of Southern California Los Angeles
 Western University of Health Sciences Pomona
 Whittier College Whittier
 Woodbury University Burbank

6. Orange – 7 campuses

Brandman University Irvine
 Chapman University Orange
 Concordia University Irvine Irvine
 Hope International University Fullerton
 Laguna College of Art & Design Laguna Beach
 Soka University Aliso Viejo
 Vanguard University Costa Mesa

7. Riverside/San Bernardino – 4 campuses

California Baptist University Riverside
 La Sierra University Riverside
 Loma Linda University Loma Linda
 University of Redlands Redlands

8. San Diego/Imperial – 5 campuses

Alliant International University San Diego
 National University La Jolla
 Point Loma Nazarene University San Diego
 San Diego Christian College El Cajon
 University of San Diego San Diego

Transfer Academy

What is Transfer Academy?

A university preparation program designed to guide admissions to a University of California and California State University.

Who should participate?

Students interested in preparing for CSU/UC transfer and want to learn more about guaranteeing a spot for admissions to one of our partner schools. Also for students interested in building a close connection to like-minded students, Transfer Center staff and counselors.

Benefits:

- ★ Potential for CSU/UC Application Fee Waivers
- ★ Dedicated university events
- ★ Access to Transfer Center Counselors
- ★ Preparation for scholarships and university applications
- ★ Personal Insight Review
- ★ Connection to UCLA/UCI peer mentors
- ★ Looks good on your university application
- ★ Transfer Academy Scholarship opportunity

Transfer Center: www.cerritos.edu/transfer



If disability accommodations (e.g. communications access, alternate formats) are needed to participate fully, please contact accommodationsrequest@cerritos.edu within seven school days in advance.



Transfer Center

Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG)–Out-of–State

Historically Black Colleges & University (HBCU)

For a full list of partner HBCU's, check the Transfer Center website or our Post Guide–Transfer Advantage

- Acceptance of completed transfer-level community college courses
- A free single application for up to four participating partner HBCU institutions
- A simplified transfer process
- Priority consideration for housing when application submitted by the posted deadline
- Consideration for transfer scholarships if you have a 3.2 or higher grade point average (based on funding availability)
- Pre-admission advisement

Eligibility for above identified HBCU's:

First Option (guaranteed Junior Standing)

- Obtain a transfer-level associate degree with a GPA of 2.0-2.5 or higher
- Complete either the University of California General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), or the California State University General Education Breadth Pattern (CSU GE)

OR

Second Option

- Earn 30 or more CSU or UC transferable units with a GPA of 2.5 or higher

Other advantages conferred to transfer students under the agreement include priority consideration for housing, consideration for transfer scholarships for students with a 3.2 or higher GPA, and pre-admission advising.

For certain majors, students may need to fulfill additional prerequisites and other requirements.

Eight of the participating colleges and universities are private institutions. Lincoln University of Missouri is public, and will offer in-state tuition for California community college transfer students.

Out-of–State Universities – Minimum qualifications:

WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

- Cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher
- Completion of 24 semester credits. No more than four PE or non-academic elective credits will be counted toward the 24 semester units.
- Completion of English 100 with a C- or higher
- Completion of Math 112 or higher transferable math course with a C- or higher

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

- Earned a minimum of 35 credits and the California IGETC with a cumulative GPA of 2.5

OR

- Earned an Associate's degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

- High school diploma or a GED with a score of 500 or more, plus one of the following:
- 24 college-level (non-remedial) transferable hours with a 3.0 or higher cumulative transfer GPA (4.00 = A) or
- An Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), or California State University General Education (CSU GE) with a minimum 2.50 cumulative transfer GPA

OR

- An associate degree with a 2.50 or higher GPA (high school diploma or GED waived)

Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG)

The Transfer Admission Guarantee program offers guaranteed admission to students who complete a core set of courses at a California Community College a full term prior to transferring.

University of California

Fall transfers: TAG Filing period is the month of September

UC TAG Programs with Cerritos College

You can sign a TAG agreement with any one of the following UC campuses:

Davis • Irvine • Merced • Riverside • Santa Barbara • Santa Cruz

Common UC TAG requirements:

- Have completed 30 transferable units to sign a contract
- Complete 60 transferable units and the 7-course pattern (one transferable math course, two English courses, 4 courses from at least two of the following areas: Arts & Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences, Physical & Biological Sciences) by end of Spring prior to Fall transfer for all UC campuses. (AP units can be used)
- Have a GPA between 2.8 - 3.6 depending on major and TAG school of choice
- Complete one transferable math course and two English courses one year prior to transferring (condition applies for majority of TAG schools)
- Attend Transfer Admissions Guarantee Eligibility workshop to learn the specifics for participating UC TAG schools (check www.cerritos.edu/transfer for TAG workshop dates and times)
- Complete UC TAG application online at <https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/>
- TAG applications opens July 1st. TAG filing period occurs September 1-30.

Independent University

Minimum qualifications:

Whittier College

- Complete transfer English and Math with a "C" or better on or before the transfer
- 30 transferable units with a "C" or better
- Minimum transfer GPA 2.8

University of La Verne

- GPA required for minimum eligibility: 2.7
- Completion of 28 units to include English Composition
- Transfer within two years of signing TAG

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

- GPA requirement for minimum eligibility: 3.25-3.50
- Completion of 30 units to include transfer level English and Math
- Major Preparation required for some majors.

PEPPERDINE GRAZIADIO SCHOOL of BUSINESS and MANAGEMENT

Overall 2.8 GPA and 3 years professional experience plus one of the following:

- 60 transferable units with 30 units of specific general education completed with a grade of "C" or better
- Completion of IGETC (Plan C)/CSUGE (Plan B) OR
- Completion of an Associates with at least 3 units in College Algebra and an English Composition with a grade of "C" or higher.

Transfer Partnerships with Universities

Partnerships provide extra programs and services designed to increase academic preparation and educational access to selected community colleges.

UC Berkley Transfer Alliance Project (TAP)

One of seven Southern California community colleges selected for this partnership.

- ❖ A program for low/middle income and first generation students.
- ❖ TAP advisor at Cerritos College at least twice a month during the Fall/Spring semesters.
- ❖ Individual appointments with UC Berkeley TAP representative.
- ❖ Opportunity to participate in a 3-day/2-night visit to UC Berkeley. (FREE)
- ❖ Admissions application and personal Insight question assistance.

UC Los Angeles (UCLA) Center for Community College Partnership (CCCP)

One of nineteen California Community Colleges selected for this partnership.

- ❖ UCLA peer mentor visits Cerritos College every week in front of the library during Fall/Spring semesters.
- ❖ Opportunity to participate in UCLA Summer Intensive Transfer Experience (SITE) - a 6-day residential program. (FREE)

University of La Verne

- ❖ Bachelor's degree in Child Development earned through the University of La Verne, but with classes taken at Cerritos College.
- ❖ Visit the Cerritos College Child Development department or see a University of La Verne representative for more information.

Northwood University

- ❖ Bachelor's degree in Management and Automotive Retail Management earned through Northwood University as a 3+1 program.
- ❖ See the Northwood University Program Center manager or visit their website www.cerritos.edu/northwood for more information.

National University

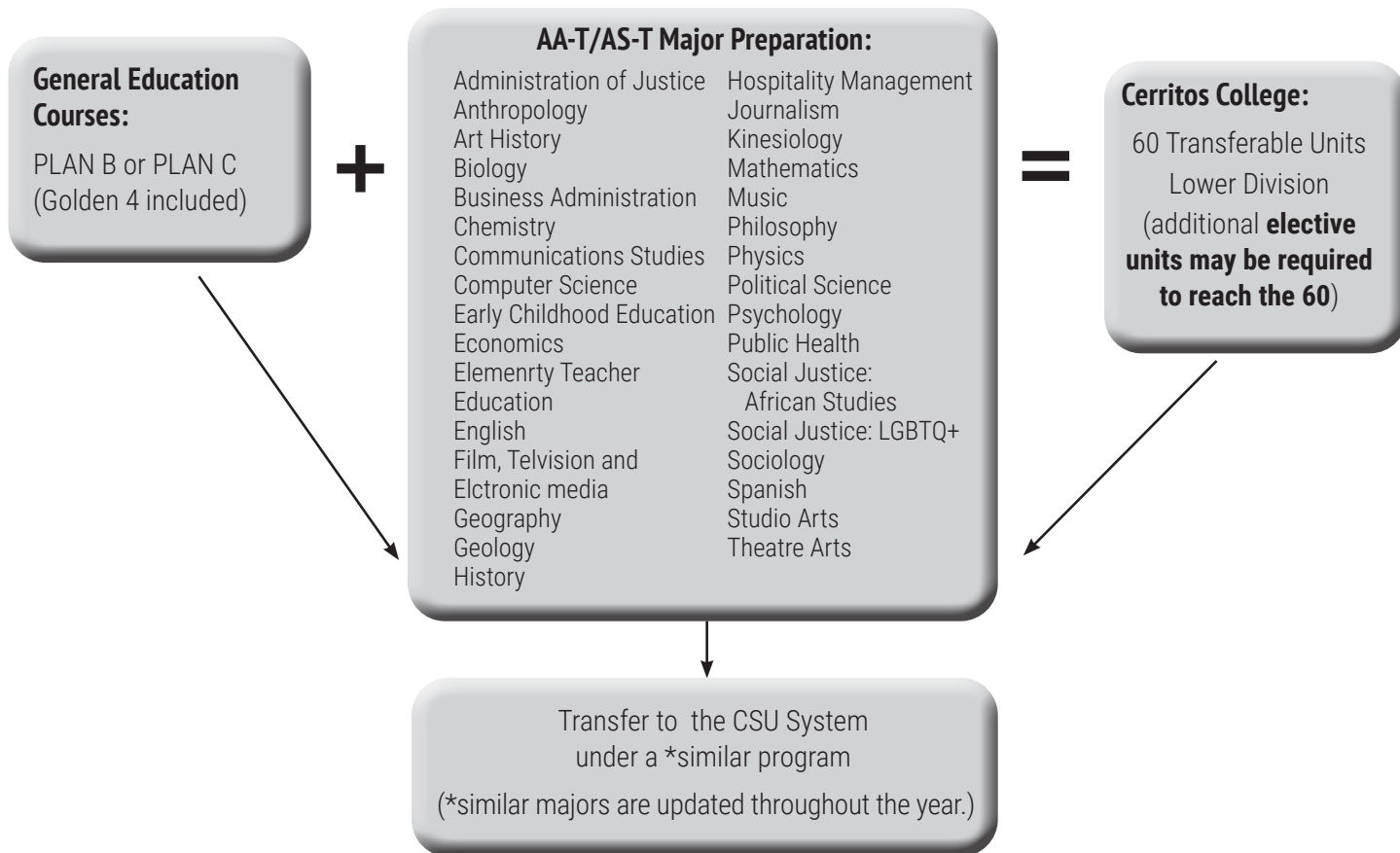
- ❖ Earn a Bachelor's degree at the university but take your classes at Cerritos College.
- ❖ Bachelor's of Science in Paralegal Studies – (ABA approved)
- ❖ Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice Administration
- ❖ Bachelor's of Science in Nursing RN Completion

Associate Degree For Transfer (AA-T/AS-T)

CSU Pathway

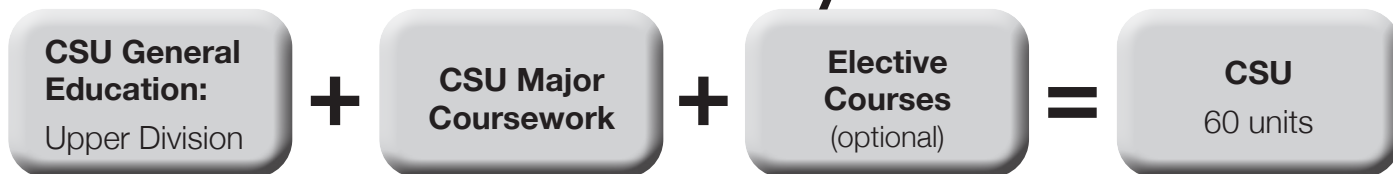
Students are given guaranteed admission into the California State University (CSU) system, and further are given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is **similar** to the student's community college major. Students must have 100% completion of the following components. **60 units + 60 units = YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

Cerritos College



Priority Admission Grade Point Bump Guideline:
Program Impacted: additional .10 GPA index point
Campus & Program Impacted: additional .10 GPA index point

University



Students must submit a petition for AAT/AST to the admissions office. Download the petition at www.cerritos.edu/admissions under forms.

Calculating the Transferable GPA

Step 1 – Obtain a copy of your transcripts from all colleges attended; line out the classes that are not transferable (refer to the Cerritos General Catalog to find out what classes are transferable or go to the Assist website www.assist.org). For instructions on how to use the Assist website go to page 18.

Step 2 – Add up the units attempted for each class and the grade points for those classes listed. Grade points are calculated by multiplying units attempted by the grade point value for the grade received in each class.

A=4 / B= 3 / C=2 / D=1 / F=0

When calculating GPA, a unit attempted is a course in which a grade of A, B, C, D, or F has been earned.

FALL SEMESTER X

Courses	Units	Grade	Grade pts
ENGL 52 Introduction to College Composition	3 units (x 3)	B(3)	= 9
* PSYC 101 General Introductory Psychology	3 units (x 4)	A(4)	= 12
MATH 80 Intermediate Algebra	4 units (x 2)	C(2)	= 8
* ART 100 Introduction to World Art	3 units (x 4)	A(4)	= 12
* HIST 101 American History and Constittion	3 units (x 0)	F(0)	= 0
Total transferable	9 units		24

* = CSU and UC transferable courses

Step 3 – Once you have added all the units attempted and the grade points, compute your GPA by dividing the number of grade points by units attempted.

In the example above there are only 9 transferable units and 24 transferable grade points. Grade points were computed by multiplying the number of units that the class is worth times the number of assigned letter grade points. To compute the transferable GPA you must divide total transferable grade points by total transferable units. Therefore, the Transferable GPA is:

$$\text{Example: } 24 / 9 = 2.67$$

$$\text{Total Transferable Grade Points} \div \text{Total Transferable Units Attempted} = \text{Transferable GPA}$$

Repeat – Couse repetition allows such courses for which only substandard work has been recorded, to be repeated only once. The previous grade and units will be disregarded in the computation of Cerritos College GPA.

Academic Renewal – A procedure that permits alleviation of previously recorded substandard (“D” and “F”) academic performance which is not reflective of a student’s present demonstrated ability. At least 24 units of college work from an accredited institution with a GPA of 2.0 must be completed after the cousework to be alleviated. See a counselor for more information.

Note: Pass/No Pass, Credit/No Credit, Incompletes and/or withdrawels are not calculated in your GPA.

Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer

www.assist.org

Articulation: Articulation agreements are formal agreements between two campuses. They define how courses taken at one college or university can be used to satisfy a subject matter requirement at another college or university, usually looking from California community college to California public 4-year universities. To see articulation agreements, start by choosing a college or university.

Using ASSIST

There are many ways to use ASSIST.

1. You can use **ASSIST** to find community college courses that are transferable to a UC or CSU campus and how those courses might be used to satisfy specific subject matter requirements for admissions, General Education, or lower division major preparation with California public universities.

How to Use ASSIST:

Log On: www.assist.org

- Using the pull-down menu, select Cerritos College
- Select the university of your choice
- Click View Agreements button
- Select the major or departments
- Click View Agreements
- Cerritos College courses will be on the right and the transfer university courses will be on the left.

IMPORTANT: ASSIST should not be used in place of meeting with a counselor. Students are advised to contact a Cerritos College counselor for more information & for details regarding other transfer agreements not available on assist.

The screenshot shows the ASSIST website interface. At the top, there is the ASSIST logo and the text "The official transfer and articulation system for California's public colleges and universities". Below this is a purple banner with the text "Your transfer resource. Get the information you need to find the best path to your degree." and two buttons: "New to ASSIST?" and "Frequent Questions". Underneath is a section titled "Transfer Information" with three dropdown menus: "Academic Year" (set to 2019-2020), "Institution" (set to "Select an Institution"), and "Agreements with Other Institutions" (set to "Select an Institution"). At the bottom of this section is a "View Agreements" button.

Financial Aid for Transfer Students



Apply

Complete your financial aid application EVERY YEAR! Applications are available beginning October 1. Priority submission deadline is March 2nd!

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) @ www.studentaid.gov/fafsa
or
Dream Act Application for Undocumented students @ www.caldreamact.org

Cal Grant GPA Verification

- Review your WebGrants4Students Account at mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov and make sure to review and complete any To Do items.
 - » If your GPA has not been received, you should submit a GPA Verification Form (FAFSA) or Non-SSN GPA Verification Form (Dream Act) by March 2nd

Cal Grant A

- Tuition assistance at the university level.

Cal Grant B

- Tuition assistance at the university level.
- Provides money for books, supplies, and living expenses

*Cerritos College Financial Aid Office may have already submitted your GPA, visit the office for more information.

Submit Documents

Check your financial aid status. Complete all required forms immediately. Follow up, ask questions, and keep copies of documents. Inform the Financial Aid Office at the university of unusual circumstances such as loss of job, foster youth, unusual out of pocket expenses, etc.

Review and Accept

Once you receive your Financial Aid Award on your student portal you must ACCEPT the Financial Aid you would like to receive.

Apply for Scholarships

Apply for Scholarships EVERY SEMESTER! There are thousands of scholarships available for transfer students. Check for scholarships by contacting your Financial Aid Office at the university.

Scholarship Opportunities
www.cerritos.edu/fa-scholarships
www.cerritos.edu/transfer-center/scholarships---fa.htm
www.studentaid.gov/fafsa

Contact

Visit the Financial Aid Office website of the university. Each school has their own policies, deadlines, forms, and processes. It is very important to meet university deadlines to avoid having your financial aid delayed. (i.e. nonpayment of classes)

Admission's Application Waiver

- EOPS students may be eligible to waive their admission application fee(s). Contact EOPS for more information.
- Students may be eligible for a fee waiver through through CSU Mentor for up to three schools if they meet the income qualifications.

What Financial Aid is available when I transfer?

UC	CSU	Private	Out of State
Federal Aid Pell Grant Federal Work Study Supplemental Extended Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Loans (must be repaid)	Federal Aid Pell Grant Federal Work Study Supplemental Extended Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Loans (must be repaid)	Federal Aid Pell Grant Federal Work Study Supplemental Extended Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Loans (must be repaid)	Federal Aid Pell Grant Federal Work Study Supplemental Extended Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Loans (must be repaid)
State Aid Cal Grant Chafee Grant for Foster Youth Middle Class Scholarship	State Aid Cal Grant Chafee Grant for Foster Youth Middle Class Scholarship	State Aid Cal Grant Chafee Grant for Foster Youth	State Aid Each state varies, make sure to check if any state financial aid is available for CA residents
UC Grants (tuition assistance)	State University Grant (SUG) (tuition assistance)	University Grant Programs	University Grant Programs
UC Blue & Gold Opportunity Plan	Educational Opportunity Program Grant (EOP)		If you plan to attend an out of state school, research that school's out of state tuition cost

Lifetime Limits on Pell Grant - "The 600% Rule"

The amount of Federal Pell Grant funds you receive over your lifetime is limited by federal law to 12 semesters or the equivalent of six full-time years of Pell-Grant Funding

To view your Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU), visit Federal Student Aid www.studentaid.gov

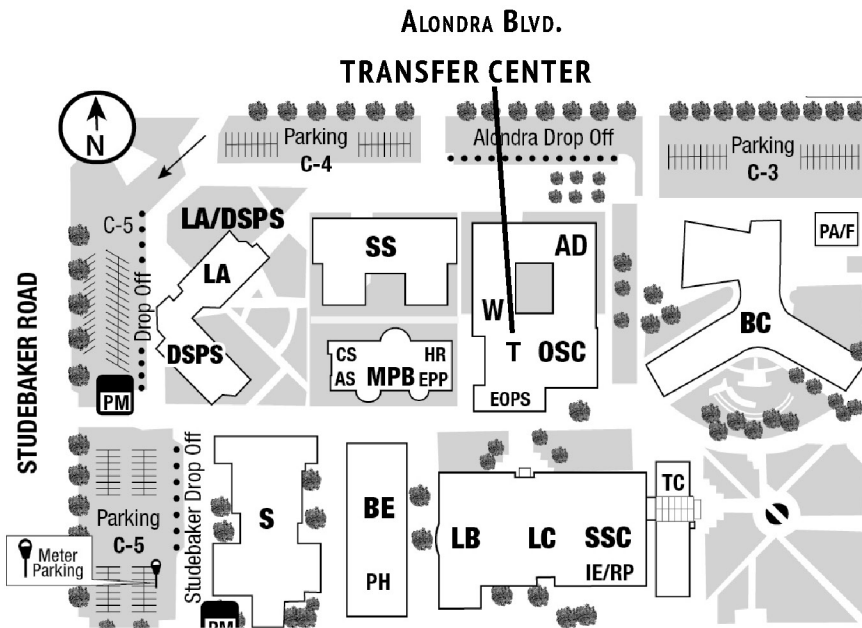
Important Resources

CA Dream Act (AB540) Information	dream.csac.ca.gov
Fast Web Scholarship Search Engine	www.fastweb
Cerritos College Foundation Scholarships	www.cerritoscf.org
Cerritos College Scholarships	www.cerritos.edu/finaid/programs/scholarship
Federal Financial Aid Information	www.studentaid.gov
Cal Grant Information	www.csas.ca.gov or mygrantinto.csas.ca.gov



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www.cerritos.edu/transfer



- AD** Administration
- BC** Burnight Center
- BE** Business Education
- EO/TT** EOPS/Teacher TRAC
- DSPS** Disabled Student Programs and Services
- LA** Liberal Arts
- LB** Library
- LC** Learning Center
- MP** Multipurpose Bldg.
- S** Science
- SS** Social Science
- SSC** Student Services Center
- SSO** Student Success Office
- T** Transfer Center