



**Future Teachers
TRANSITIONING TO CSU
Some Reminders**

1. Attend a CSU admissions application workshop and file your CSU application by August for Spring and October through November for Fall admission. Apply online at www.calstate.edu/apply.
2. Complete a minimum of 60 CSU transferable units including English 100, Communication (Speech) 130, Math 110A and one course from English 103, Philosophy 106, 202, or Communication 103 (*formerly* Speech 235) by spring for fall admission and by summer for spring admission. All required courses must be completed with a “C” or better. (See CSULB on other side for additional information).
3. Petition for AA or AA-T Degree(s). The petition(s) are available at www.cerritos.edu/admissions and submit to Admissions and Records. File after the first day of the semester. Check the Schedule of Classes for deadline. Participate in the Cerritos College Graduation Ceremony and Teacher TRAC Recognition Ceremony. Both are held annually in May. Spring transfers may return to participate in the recognition ceremony after transfer.
4. Apply for financial aid by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), preferably starting in October. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Also check for scholarship information on the Cerritos College Financial Aid website at www.cerritos.edu/finaid.
5. Apply for Teacher TRAC scholarships. Check www.teachertrac.com in early February.
6. Taking the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) prior to transfer to a CSU is recommended. Register online at <http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/>. A free online preparation course is provided by CSULB at <https://www.csulb.edu/teacher-preparation-advising-center-tpac/free-cbest-online-preparation-courses>. Also see preparation materials available at the CBEST website.
7. Providing a social security or individual tax identification number (ITIN) is required when registering for the CBEST. In addition, upon transferring fingerprinting is required for admission to a credential program at the university. Fingerprints are recorded with local, State, and Federal agencies.
8. Submit all official college transcripts and AP scores directly to CSU, as requested by Admissions/Enrollment Services, Credential Office, SERVE Office, Liberal Studies Department, etc. Those who also attended colleges other than Cerritos must arrange to have transcripts from the other college/s submitted, as well.
9. After submitting a CSU Admissions Application and receiving an acknowledgement email, periodically check your CSU student portal for updates on the status university admission.
10. Meet all deadlines. Keep records of all documents you submit (what, when, where) and note any phone conversations you have with CSU staff (who, when, topic) and follow-up on all emails sent by CSU offices. If you have any questions or concerns, see a Teacher TRAC Counselor right away.
11. Attend all university orientation activities.
12. Please keep your address and phone number current with the Teacher TRAC Center.

TRANSITIONING TO CSU: Campus Specific Reminders

CSU Long Beach

1. To be considered for upper-division admission to Liberal Studies, applicants must complete all of the following courses with a “C” or higher and meet unit minimums by the end of the prior spring semester for fall admissions or by the end of the prior summer term for spring admission:
 - ENGL 100, HIST 102, MATH 110A, POL 101, AND COMM (SPCH) 130
 - One of the following critical thinking courses: ENGL 103, PHIL 103, 106, COMM 103 (*formerly* SPCH 235)
 - One of the following literature courses: ENGL 102, 230A, 230B, 245, 246A, or 246B
2. Complete EDEL 200 with a “B” grade or higher
3. Earn a minimum 2.60 gpa on all transferable courses to be considered for admission to the Liberal Studies major.
4. Complete and return the CSULB supplemental admissions application by the stated deadline. It will be sent to you in January for fall admission and September for spring admission.
5. Participate in a campus tour and question and answer session lead by a former Teacher TRAC student.
6. Attend the SOAR orientation program for Liberal Studies academic advising and planning.
7. During your first semester at CSULB, the Liberal Studies Department will provide information about choosing either the Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) or BA Program option.

CSU Dominguez Hills

1. Attend the mandatory CSUDH Liberal Studies Department Advising Meeting for academic advising and course selection.
2. Complete CSU General Education (Plan B).
3. Prior to transfer request CSU General Education Certification at the Cerritos Admissions office.
4. Attend a university advising sessions for new transfer students.

CSU Fullerton, CSU Los Angeles, and other CSU's

1. Participate in Transfer Center tours to campuses of interest.
2. Complete CSU General Education (Plan B).
3. Prior to transfer request CSU General Education Certification at the Cerritos Admissions office.
4. Attend scheduled Liberal Studies Department orientations or university advising sessions for new transfer students.