We are here to assist you in achieving your transfer goals. P.O.S.T. (Private Out-of-State Transfer) is your newest guide to understanding how to research and apply to in-state private and out-of-state colleges and universities. Also, this guide will highlight several schools and introduce transfer opportunities to the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Ivy League schools. Below are some featured schools:

Arizona State University
Azusa Pacific University
Biola University
Brandman University
Chapman University
Harvey Mudd College
Loyola Marymount University
Mount St. Mary’s University
Northern Arizona University
Northwood University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
University of Arizona
University of La Verne
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
University of Redlands
University of Southern California
Whittier College
Woodbury University

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Why consider transfer to In-State-Private and Out-of-State Colleges and Universities?

Independent and Private colleges and universities in California (see complete list of AICCU schools on page 7)

Private colleges and universities function independently of Federal and State funding. These schools are privately owned and operated, and they maintain their faculty and campuses through private endowments.

AFFORDABILITY

Many private Universities, like Amherst and even Harvard, have set aside their student loan programs in favor of offering more grant and scholarship programs.

Percentage of Students Receiving Financial Aid 2013-2014

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Average institutional grant award to a Cal Grant student $19,208. The majority of private institutions offer Merit-Based Scholarships.

SUCCESS

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

- Averages 12:1 student ratio
- Generally taught by professors, rather than teaching assistants
- Receive personal attention to help them succeed in college and life

ACCESS

AICCU institutions received over 27,294 transfer applications for the 2016-17 academic year. Of those, 48% were from California Community College (CCC) students.

OUT-OF-STATE UNIVERSITIES

- Many out-of-state colleges and universities offer Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG) to California Students
- Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program offers a reduced tuition rate to California students who select to enroll in schools in the Western States. Tuition is less than paying as a non-resident.
- Some IVY LEAGUE schools offer non-traditional programs (see page 13)
- Experience a different environment/state.
INDEPENDENT AND OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

There are many choices for transfer students when deciding to earn a bachelor’s degree and beyond. In addition to the California State University and University of California systems, there are many California independent institutions. There are also many colleges, private and public, located throughout the United States to which Cerritos College students can transfer. Each of these institutions has its own unique requirements for admission. In order to determine eligibility, students should refer to the school’s catalog or website and consult with a counselor at Cerritos College and/or the university of choice.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT AND OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

In planning for transfer, students should consider the general education requirements for all institutions of interest. Many in-state independent institutions accept CSU General Education (Plan B) and IGETC (Plan C). Students transferring to independent or out-of-state institutions should refer to the school’s catalog or website and meet with a counselor in order to determine appropriate general education requirements. Cerritos College has articulated general education requirements with a number of independent institutions. You can visit the Transfer Center’s website at www.cerritos.edu/transfer for a complete list of articulation agreements.

Selecting the courses that matter when an articulation agreement is not available. Here are some tips:

- Take subjects such as: (Mathematics, Writing/Communications, History and Philosophy, Science and Major-related courses)
- For major-related courses, start at the 100 or 101 level and continue with the next level in the sequence to show rigor and progression
- Your grades, type of course and rigor of that course are important
- Stick with generic courses (universal courses) listed on the general eduation to help when no articulation agreement is available. Cerritos College offers many specific courses in which most schools won’t have such as Anth 203-Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft and Religion. When this occurs, the school may award elective transfer credit versus general education transfer credit. For further assistance, please consult with a counselor.

Other Tips:

- Pay attention to the mission statement for your school of choice
- Research the school — link interest to what the school has to offer
- Extracurricular activities — leadership role
- Apply early – although many schools offer an application deadline well into the late Spring/early Summer, many schools allow transfer students to register for classes in early Spring
Private colleges and universities rely mainly on tuition, fees and private sources of funding. Private donations can sometimes provide generous financial aid packages for students.

Many students ask if a university is better than a college. A college and university generally are academic equals. Depending on the student's needs, one type of institution may be a better choice. If you are a student considering getting a bachelor's or graduate degree, your school's name is less important than whether or not the school is a good fit. Think about what you want your college experience to be like, and choose the college or university that meets your expectations.

**LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES**

These colleges offer a broad base of courses in the liberal arts, which includes areas such as literature, history, languages, mathematics and life sciences. Most are private and offer four-year programs that lead to a bachelor's degree. These colleges can prepare you for a variety of careers or for graduate study.

**UNIVERSITIES**

Universities often are larger and offer more majors and degree options—bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees—than colleges. Most universities contain several smaller colleges, such as colleges of liberal arts, engineering or health sciences. These colleges can prepare you for a variety of careers or for graduate study.

**CHURCH- AND FAITH-RELATED INSTITUTIONS**

Some private colleges are connected to religious faith. The connection maybe historic only, or it may affect day-to-day student life. In most cases, you do not need to be a member of particular church or religious group to attend a religious affiliated college and enrollment of these institutions will not usually interfere with your own religious views. To view a complete list of schools in California, visit [www.collegesimply.com/colleges/california/religious-colleges/](http://www.collegesimply.com/colleges/california/religious-colleges/).

**HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Historically Black Colleges and Universities focus on educating African American students. (see pages 14-15 for complete list) Although these institutions emphasize educating African American students, they are open to all students.

**HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS (HSI)**

Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) are colleges where at least 25 percent of the full-time undergraduate students are Hispanic.

**SINGLE SEX INSTITUTIONS**

But there are some private colleges that are specifically for men or for women. Below are some examples:

- Bennett College (HBCU)
- Mount St. Mary's University
- Scripps College
- Mills College

**ART COLLEGES**

Art colleges and conservatories focus on the arts. In addition to regular coursework, these colleges provide training in areas such as photography, music, theater or fashion design. Most of these colleges offer associate or bachelor's degrees in the fine arts or a specialized field.
# Types of Art Colleges

## Liberal Arts Colleges and Universities
- Broad based liberal arts curriculum
- Opportunity to double major or minor in non-art areas.
- Ability to switch majors.
- Collegiate campus experience

Bowling Green State University  Pratt Institute  University of California, San Diego  
Butler University  Rochester Institute of Technology  University of Hartford  
California State University, Long Beach  Southwest Missouri State University  University of Michigan  
Carnegie Mellon University  Southern Methodist University  University of the Pacific  
Chapman University  SUNY, Purchase  University of Southern California  
Florida State University  Syracuse University  University of Utah  
Illinois State University  Temple University  Virginia Commonwealth University  
New York University  University of California, Irvine  Washington State University  
Oberlin College  University of California, Los Angeles  Washington University, St. Louis  
Ohio State University

## Performing and Visual Arts Schools
- Smaller college atmosphere
- All degree majors are in the arts
- Surrounded by other students that have a passion for the arts
- Liberal arts are still required for graduation
- Usually courses are geared towards or designed for artists

Art Center College of Design  Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts  Pennsylvania College of Art & Design  
California College of the Arts  Maryland Institute College of Art  Rhode Island School of Design  
California Institute of the Arts  Memphis College of Art  Ringling College of Art  
Cleveland Institute of Art  Minneapolis College of Art & Design  San Francisco Art Institute  
College of Creative Studies  Nova Scotia College of Art & Design  School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Corcoran College of Arts & Design  Oregon College of Art and Craft  School of the Museum of Fine Arts  
Fashion Institute of Technology  Otis College of Art & Design  University of the Arts  
Kansas City Art Institute  Pacific Northwest College of Art  
Laguna College of Art & Design  Parsons School of Design

## Conservatories
- Designed to preserve and perfect the knowledge of the performing arts
- Looking for polish from a prospective student
- The majority of students self-select or are recommended by private instructors
- May or may not grant a degree
- Directed education in the performing arts

American Conservatory Theater  Curtis Institute of Music  New England Conservatory of Music  
Berklee College of Music  The Julliard School  San Francisco Conservatory of Music  
Boston Conservatory  Manhattan School of Music  
Cleveland Institute of Music  Mannes College of Music

The above schools are just some examples of the types of Arts Schools. Please consult with your counselor for assistance on your research.
AICCU Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Participating Institution by Term

California community college students pursuing an Associate Degree for Transfer (also known as an AA-T/AS-T) can receive guaranteed acceptance and a more affordable, seamless pathway to 36, non-profit four-year colleges and universities. This is an expansion of the current agreement with California community colleges and California State University campuses.

Academic Year 2018-2019

Begin accepting applications in fall 2018
1. Azusa Pacific University
2. Brandman University
3. California Baptist University
4. California Baptist University Online
5. California Institute of Integral Studies
6. California Lutheran University
7. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
8. Concordia University Irvine
9. Fresno Pacific University
10. Golden Gate University
11. Holy Names University
12. Humphreys University
13. La Sierra University
14. Los Angeles Pacific University
15. Mills College
16. Mount Saint Mary’s University
17. National University
18. Pacific Oaks College
19. Pacific Union College
20. Palo Alto University
21. Pepperdine University
22. San Diego Christian College
23. Simpson University
24. University of La Verne
25. University of Redlands
26. University of Saint Katherine
27. University of San Francisco
28. Whittier College

Begin accepting applications in spring 2019
1. Marymount California University
2. Notre Dame de Namur University
3. Point Loma Nazarene University
4. Saint Mary’s College of California
5. University of the West
6. Westmont College
7. William Jessup University

Academic Year 2019-2020
(Begin accepting applications in fall 2019)
John Paul the Great Catholic University
1. Northern California – 1 campus
   Simpson University .................................. Redding

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 ............................ Vallecito
   University of San Francisco ............................ San Francisco

3. Central Valley – 4 campuses
   Fresno Pacific University ................................ Fresno
   Humphreys’ 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

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
The Claremont Colleges

Scripps College

Liberal Arts woman’s college

Pomona College

Liberal Arts college

Pitzer College

Liberal Arts and Sciences college

Harvey Mudd College

Liberal Arts college of science, engineering and mathematics

Claremont McKenna College

Liberal Arts college with curricular emphasis on economics, finance, international relations, governmental and public affairs

Claremont Graduate University

Keck Graduate Institute

Claremont is a college town on the eastern border of Los Angeles County, California, 32.5 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. It is located in the Pomona Valley and eastern San Gabriel Valley, at the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains.
## In-State Private Application Deadlines

### In-State Colleges and Universities

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<th>University</th>
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| Azusa Pacific University          | February 15 – priority application deadline (recommended)  
                                        | June 1 – final deadline (may be subject to a waiting list)  
                                        | October 15 – priority application deadline (recommended)  
                                        | December 1 – final deadline (may be subject to a waiting list) |
| Biola University                  | November 15 - early Action 1              | November 15                           |
|                                  | January 15 - early Action 2               |                                      |
|                                  | March 1 - regular Admission              |                                      |
| Brandman University               | Rolling admissions (at least two months in advance. Late August) | Rolling admissions (Fall, Spring, and Summer) |
| Chapman University                | March 15 – fall term runs August – December | October 15 - spring term runs February – May |
| Harvey Mudd College               | April 1                                   |                                      |
| Loyola Marymount                  | November 1 - early priority deadline (begining with Fall 2019 applicants) | March 15 - priority deadline (financial aid: April 1) |
|                                  | March 15 - priority deadline              | October 1                             |
| Mount St. Mary’s University        | March 15 – rolling deadline              | November 1 - rolling deadline        |
| Pepperdine University             | January 5 (Seaver College)               | October 15 (Seaver College)          |
| Pitzer College                    | April 1 (same deadline for New Resource Program) | October 1                             |
| Pomona College                    | February 1                                |                                      |
| University of La Verne            | April 1 - priority deadline              | December 1 - priority deadline       |
| University of Redlands            | March 1 (College of Arts and Sciences)    | November 1 (College of Arts and Sciences) |
| USC                               | February 1-priority deadline             |                                      |
| Whittier College                  | April 15                                  | December 1                            |
| Woodbury University               | March 1 – priority deadline              | November 1 - priority deadline       |
|                                  | June 1 – regular deadline               | December 1 - regular deadline        |
|                                  | November 1 - priority deadline          |                                      |
|                                  | December 1 - regular deadline           |                                      |
2019-2020 Application Writing Prompts Examples

Common Application

HTTPS://APPLY.TRANSFER.COMMONAPP.ORG

More than 600 colleges and universities utilize the Common Application. Writing supplements (question) vary from school to school.

University of Southern California (USC) Writing Supplement

Personal Essay (250-650 word limit).

Please provide an essay that addresses your reasons for transferring and the objectives you hope to achieve.

Short Answers (250 word limit). Both prompts require a response.

1) Please respond to one of the prompts below:

❖ USC believes that one learns best when interacting with people of different backgrounds, experiences and perspectives. Tell us about a time you were exposed to a new idea or when your beliefs were challenged by another point of view.

❖ Describe something outside of your intended academic focus about which you are interested in learning.

❖ What is something about yourself that is essential to understanding you?

2) Describe your academic interests and how you plan to pursue them at USC. Please feel free to address your first- and second-choice major selections.

Quick Takes:

Describe Yourself in Three Words (use the first 3 lines to answer)
First Word: ____________________________________________
Second Word: __________________________________________
Third Word: ____________________________________________

What is your favorite snack: ________________________________

Favorite app/website: ____________________________________

Best Movie of all time: _________________________________

Dream job: __________________________________________

What is your theme song?: ________________________________

Dream trip: __________________________________________

What TV show will you binge watch next?: __________________

Place you are most content: ______________________________
The LMU writing supplement is in addition to the required Common Application Personal Essay.

Please read the three statements, which all relate to the mission and the values of Loyola Marymount University. Choose the one you find the most interesting and thought provoking; then, answer the question which accompanies the statement you select. This essay, usually 500-1,000 words, is your chance to display your critical and creative thinking.

**Prompt 1**
In his 2015 Papal Encyclical, Laudato Si', in which he addresses climate change and our collective responsibility to care for our "common home," Pope Francis, S.J., observes that, "Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political, and for the distribution of goods."

**Prompt 1 question**
Much has been written about the environmental implications of climate change, but less about the distribution of goods or the social, economic, and political implications. Which one of these less studied aspects of climate change seems to you most worrisome for our "common home," and why?

**Prompt 2**
Speaking about education, Dr. Martin Luther King once said, "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education."

**Prompt 2 question**
Critical thinking is a central goal of Jesuit education, and at LMU you'll be asked to think critically and intensively in every class. Dr. King suggest that critical thinking results in our ability to inform intelligence with character, and strengthen character with intelligence. Please talk about a situation that demanded critical thinking from you, and how your choices or decisions integrated intelligence and character.

**Prompt 3**
A motto often associated with Jesuit and Marymount schools is “Educating men and women for others." Fr. Pedro Arrupe, the former head of the Jesuits, once said that "our prime educational objective must be to form men and women for others, who believe that a love of self or of God which does not issue forth in justice for the least of their neighbors is a farce."

**Prompt 3 question**
What do you think Fr. Arrupe meant when he said this? Please give an example of someone you know, other than your teachers and parents, who works for justice for the least of their neighbors.

The Pomona College writing supplement is in addition to the required Common Application Personal Essay.

Please respond to the following prompt:

What factors have influenced your decision to apply to Pomona College?

What intrigues you about Pomona's approach to liberal arts education?

**Columbia University**
**School of General Studies**

**Autobiographical Essay (1,500-2,000 words):**
Tell us about your educational history, work experience, present situation, and plans for the future. Please make sure to address why you consider yourself a non-traditional student and have chosen to pursue your education at the School of General Studies of Columbia University. Successful essays should not only identify and describe specific elements of the program, academic or otherwise, that meet your needs as a non-traditional student, but should also explain why GS is the place for you.

**University of Pennsylvania**

Please respond to the following prompt:

How will you explore your intellectual and academic interests at the University of Pennsylvania?

Please answer this question given the specific undergraduate school to which you are applying. (400-650 words)
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.

**Independent Universities – Minimum qualifications:**

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<td>◆ GPA requirement for minimum eligibility: 3.25-3.50</td>
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<td>◆ Completion of 30 units to include transfer level English and Math</td>
<td>◆ Completion of 28 units to include English Composition</td>
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<td>◆ Major Preparation required for some majors.</td>
<td>◆ Transfer within two years of signing TAG</td>
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<th>Whittier College</th>
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<td>◆ Complete transfer English and Math with a “C” or better on or before the transfer</td>
<td>◆ Overall 2.8 GPA and 3 years professional experience plus one of the following:</td>
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<td>◆ 30 transferable units with a “C” or better</td>
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<td>◆ Minimum transfer GPA 2.8</td>
<td>◆ Completion of IGETC (Plan C)/CSU GE (Plan B) OR</td>
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<td>◆ Completion of an Associates with at least 3 units in College Algebra and an English Composition with a grade of “C” or higher.</td>
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<td>◆ High school diploma or a GED with a score of 500 or more, plus one of the following:</td>
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<td>◆ Completion of 24 semester credits. No more than four PE or non-academic elective credits will be counted toward the 24 semester units.</td>
<td>◆ 24 college-level (non-remedial) transferable hours with a 3.0 or higher cumulative transfer GPA (4.00=“A”) or</td>
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<td>◆ Completion of English 100 with a C- or higher</td>
<td>◆ An Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), or California State University General Education (CSU GE) with a minimum 2.50 cumulative transfer GPA</td>
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<td>◆ Completion of Math 112 or higher transferable math course with a C- or higher</td>
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<td>◆ Earned a minimum of 35 credits and the California IGETC with a cumulative GPA of 2.5</td>
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<td>◆ Earned an Associate’s degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0</td>
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Private Independent Colleges and Universities with Programs for the Adult Learner

**In-State:**

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| Brandman University  
School of Business and Professional Studies | Online |
| Mount St. Mary’s University  
www.msmu.edu/online  
(800)860-1959  
www.msmu.edu/weekend-and-evening/ | Online; Weekend/Evening Program |
| Northwood University at Cerritos College  
Bachelor’s of Business Administration and Applied Management  
www.cerritos.edu/northwood | Evening and Online/On-campus (Cerritos College) |
| Pepperdine University  
Graziaudio School of Business and Management  
www.bschoo.pepperdine.edu | Off campus locations: West Los Angeles, Irvine, Encino |
| Pitzer College  
New Resource Program  
www.pitzer.edu/admission/apply/new-resources-program/ | On Campus (Full-Time/Part-Time) |
| University of La Verne  
CAPA  
www.laverne.edu/admission/accelerated/  
(877)GO-TO-ULV | Accelerated (Main Campus and off campus locations); Online |
| University of Redlands  
School of Business  
(888) 999-9844 | Off campus locations: Burbank, South Coast Metro (Santa Ana), Rancho Cucamonga/Ontario, Redlands, Riverside, San Diego, Temecula, Los Angeles |

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| Arizona State University  
ASU online  
www.asuonline.asu.edu | Online |
| University of Arizona  
UA online  
www.uaonline.arizona.edu/programs/undergraduate | Online |
| Columbia University (Ivy League)  
School of General Studies  
www.gs.columbia.edu | Online |
| Yale University (Ivy League)  
Eli Whitney Students Program  
www.admissions.yale.edu/eli-whitney | Online |
| University of Pennsylvania (Ivy League)  
College of Liberal and Professional Studies  
www.sas.upenn.edu/lps/ | Online |
| University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
B.A. Social Science Studies  
www.online.unlv.edu | Online |
**Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU’s)**

This list of Historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) lists institutions of higher education in the United States that were established before 1964 with the intention of serving the black community.

www.cccco.edu/HBCUtransfer

**Public Institutions**

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**Participating Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) schools:**

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Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU’s)

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TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE

Eligibility for identified HBCU’s:

First Option (guaranteed Junior Standing)
- Obtain a transfer-level associate degree with a GPA of 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.
The IVY League

- Dartmouth
- Harvard
- Cornell
- Columbia
- Princeton
- Pennsylvania
- Brown
- Yale

(Dartmouth: Hanover, NH, Cambridge, MA, Providence, RI, New Haven, CT, Princeton, NJ, Philadelphia, PA)
IVY LEAGUE SCHOOL'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Brown University   www.brown.edu
1 Prospect Street, Providence, RI 02912
Undergraduates: 6,455 (2014)
Tuition: $53,419 (2017)
Application fee: $75

Columbia University   www.columbia.edu
116th Street and Broadway, New York City, NY 10027
Undergraduates: 6,084 (2014)
Tuition: $54,504 (2017)
Application fee: $85
Application fee (School of general Studies): $80

Cornell University   www.cornell.edu
410 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, NY
Undergraduates: 14,393 (2014)
Application fee: $80

Dartmouth College   www.dartmouth.edu
207 Parkhurst Hall, Hanover, NH 03755
Undergraduates: 4,276
Tuition: $51,468 (2017)
Application fee: $90

Harvard University   www.harvard.edu
1350 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138
Undergraduates: 6,722 (2014)
Tuition: $43,938 (2014)
Application fee: $75

*Princeton University   www.princeton.edu
1 Nassau Hall, Princeton, NJ 08544
Undergraduates: 5,323 (2014)
Tuition: $47,190 (2017)
Transfer beginning for Fall 2018

University of Pennsylvania   www.upenn.edu
34th and Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
Undergraduates: 9,172 (2014)
Tuition: $53,534 (2017)
Application fee: $75

Yale University   www.yale.edu
246 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06520
Undergraduates: 5,430 (2014)
Tuition: $51,400 (2017)
Application fee: $80

COMMON IVY LEAGUE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS:

◇ Use of Common Application
◇ Standardized tests (ACT Plus Writing or SAT)

IVY LEAGUE TRANSFER TIPS:

◇ Aim for a GPA of 3.5 or higher and carry a full-time load (in many cases more than 12 units)
◇ Take challenging courses – A letter grade of B or C will look better in a rigorous class than a grade of A in an easier class
◇ Take the right courses – work with a counselor to better assist you in aligning your courses with your major and general education
◇ Have valid SAT and ACT scores (if applicable)
◇ Get involved – align your extracurricular activities with your career goals or major
◇ Apply for Scholarships – scholarship awards is another way to highlight yourself in a resume and application, of course, you get cash too!
◇ Build relationships for those Letters of Recommendation
◇ Transfer applicants only compete with the transfer pool.

*Princeton was the first university in the country to eliminate loans from its financial aid package.
**Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)**

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WUE (pronounced “woo-wee”) is the Western Undergraduate Exchange, a program of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students in western states may enroll in more than 150 two-year and four-year college institutions at a reduced tuition level: 150 percent of the institution’s regular resident tuition. Students from all WICHE member states are eligible to request the WUE tuition discount.


**Below are some examples of schools offering WUE to transfer students:**

*Arizona State University* (West Campus)

*Northern Arizona University* (all majors except Dental Hygiene and Nursing)

*University of Arizona* (majors offered at UA South only)

*University of Nevada, Las Vegas* (all majors)

*University of Nevada, Reno* (all majors)
## Out-Of-State Application Deadlines

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<td>New York University (external transfers)</td>
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Apply for Foundation Scholarships at [www.cerritos.edu/foundationscholarships](http://www.cerritos.edu/foundationscholarships).

Submit online FAFSA application for Financial Aid at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (list up to 10 Private and Out-of-State Colleges and Universities/CSU/UC you have applied for in the FAFSA application).

By submitting the FAFSA form and the G.P.A. Verification Form by March 2nd, you may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant. For more information go to [www.cerritos.edu/finaid](http://www.cerritos.edu/finaid).
CSS Financial Aid Profile

What is the PROFILE?
The College Board’s CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE is an online application that collects information used by almost 400 colleges and scholarship programs to award financial aid from sources outside of the federal government. After you fill out the application, the College Board sends it to the colleges and scholarship programs you have chosen.

Who Must File?
Not all scholarships and colleges require the PROFILE. Check with the ones you are interested in to see if they require it.

When do I file the PROFILE?
You may PROFILE as early as October 1st. However, you should file no later than two weeks before the earliest priority filing date specified by your colleges and programs. https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org

How Much it Costs?
Sending your PROFILE report to one college or scholarship costs $25. Additional reports are $16 each. Students who are from low income families with limited assets will automatically receive fee waivers.

For more information about PROFILE, call 800-927-4302 or send an email to enrollmentsolutions@collegeboard.org.

How to File?
1. Register
   - Create a College Board online account (www.collegeboard.org)
   - Go to CSS PROFILE and follow the instructions. https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org
2. Complete the application
   - Have tax records and financial documents handy
   - Use the preapplication worksheet to save time
   - Enter the required information
3. Submit the application
   - Enter your payment information and press Submit

After You File
After you submit your application, print the acknowledgement. This includes the data you entered on your application and your college and scholarship list. You can use the acknowledgement to make changes to your PROFILE. It also provides information about the next steps in the process.

The data on your PROFILE are analyzed and reported to the colleges and scholarship programs you have specified. They then use the report to help determine your financial aid award.

The Following Schools Require the CSS Profile:
- Columbia University (Columbia College)
- Cornell University
- Pitzer College
- University of Southern California (USC)
- Yale University
- Woodbury University
- Harvey Mudd College
- Harvard College
- Occidental College
- Stanford University
- Pomona College
Helpful Resources

Membership Eligibility:

- You must be enrolled in a regionally accredited institution offering an associate degree program.
- You must have completed at least 12 units of coursework that may be applied to an associate degree (part-time students may be eligible).
- You must have a 3.5+ degree applicable GPA at Cerritos College.
- You must receive an invitation for membership from the chapter at the college where presently enrolled.
- You must adhere to the moral standards of the society.

Colleges and Universities Offering PTK Scholarships:

- Columbia University
- DePaul University
- Drexel University
- FIDM
- Harvard University
- Hofstra University
- John Hopkins University
- Lewis and Clark College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Marquette University
- Mills College
- Northern Arizona University
- Rutgers University
- Seton Hall University
- Smith College
- Syracuse University
- Tulane University
- University of Arizona
- University of La Verne
- University of Pennsylvania
- Villanova University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Xavier University
- Also included: Several SUNY, Texas A&M,
- University of Wisconsin campuses

Connects you with:

- Community College completion resources
- Searching and Selecting the best fit/four-year college/university
- Transfer Planning Support
- Scholarship Search and Recommendations (access to over $37 million in transfer scholarships)

To do this CollegeFish will need to collect some information. (In the last step, some financial information is required. This step must be completed to create an account and to help recommend scholarships.)

Note: Powered by Phi Theta Kappa, CollegeFish.org is open to ALL community college students attending partner institutions.

Useful Websites

College Source online
www.collegesource.org

- Search the catalogs of all colleges in the country
- Determine admission and transfer requirements
- Residency requirements
- Course equivalency
- Opportunities for involvement
- Only Available on-campus

Eureka
www.eureka.org

- Browse colleges
- Demographic/contact information
- Which school has my major?
- To obtain a username and password go the Careers Services Center
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TRANSFER COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY RESEARCH WORKSHEET

Fill in the chart below with 10 colleges that you have identified as a match based on your research, categorize each school as “Reach,” “Target,” or “Likely” and write 1-2 lines about why you believe it is a good fit for you.

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