**Transfer Timeline**

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<td><strong>JUN</strong></td>
<td>Begin brainstorming a response to UC personal statement questions.</td>
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<td>UC application priority filing period (Winter quarter applicants, if open).</td>
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<td><strong>AUG</strong></td>
<td>Begin scholarship research and applications (work on autobiographical essay). Start filling out UC Application.</td>
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<td><strong>SEP</strong></td>
<td>Submit online UC TAG Application. Continue to work on UC Personal Insight Questions. Attend UC application workshops through the Transfer Center. Start filling out UC Application.</td>
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<td><strong>OCT</strong></td>
<td>Continue revising UC Personal Insight Questions and filling out UC Application.</td>
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<td><strong>FEB/ MAR</strong></td>
<td>Submit online FAFSA application for Financial Aid at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> (list up to 10 UC/ CSU/ Private universities you have applied for on the FAFSA application).</td>
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<td>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 <a href="http://www.cerritos.edu/finaid">www.cerritos.edu/finaid</a>.</td>
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<td>For Fall UC applicants update UC application including Fall grades and Spring coursework at: <a href="http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions">www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions</a>.</td>
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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 list below.

- **Transfer Center Staff**

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**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](http://www.cerritos.edu/transfer)
- 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

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<td>Cerritos, Citrus, Coastline, Cypress, Fullerton, Golden West, Irvine Valley, Long Beach, Mt San Antonio, Orange Coast, Rio Hondo, Saddleback, Santa Ana, Santiago Canyon.</td>
<td>Dominguez Hills, Fullerton, Hayward, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Northridge, Cal Poly Pomona, San Diego, San Francisco, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.</td>
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<td>$46 per unit</td>
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### Nature of Program & Curriculum

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| 1) Career & Job entry majors  
2) Transferable courses  
3) Vocational certificates/licenses  
4) Associates Degree (AA/AS) | 1) Various Majors  
2) Pre-professional Training  
3) Bachelor Degrees (BA/BS)  
4) MA/MS some Doctoral Degrees  
5) Teaching Credentials | 1) Various majors  
2) Pre-professional programs  
3) Bachelors Degrees (BA/BS)  
4) Masters Degree (MA/MS)  
5) Doctoral, Professional Degrees (law medicine, dentistry) | Various majors & academic programs are offered at each campus; They range from highly specialized to liberal studies. |

### Eligibility Minimum Transfer Admission Requirements

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| 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 “University Representatives on campus” link on our website.

University/College Fairs
Visit with numerous university/college representatives on campus. Refer to page 19 for questions to ask university representatives. 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
Every year students are given the opportunity to visit universities in Northern California such as UCB, UCD and UCSC. We also offer a 3-day trip to visit Arizona State University and Northern Arizona University. 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, 1 CSU, 3 private California colleges, 2 out-of-state universities and 21 HBCUs, allow students to guarantee their admission a prior to transfer. University Partnerships provide extra programs and services designed to increase academic preparation and educational access to selected community colleges. For more information on either TAGs or University Partnerships, check out pages 11 through 13 of this guide or the Transfer Center website.

Walk-in Wednesdays (5 P.M. - 7P.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, university, and student panels. (fall semester)

Transfer Tuesday
An information table manned by a transfer center counselor who is available to answer general questions and refer to appropriate workshops and services.

Computer Lab
Research your favorite college and universities, view Assist.org, take a virtual tour and/or fill out your college applications.

Transfer Academy
The Transfer Academy is an educational program designed to address three key factors for transfer: self-confidence, balance, and purpose. These factors will be integrated into a workshop series, academic counseling, and also service learning hours in both on and off campus communities.
**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)
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 20).

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 Speech 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).

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:  
http://www.csumentor.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**

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CSU Locations & Contact Information

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 (Q)
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 Harpster 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

CSU Campuses in Central CA

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (Q)
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 Fullerton (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 Bakersfield (S)
9001 Stockdale Highway
Bakersfield, CA 93311-1099
(661) 664-3036

CSU San Bernardino (Q)
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

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).

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Application Deadlines
Fall Semester or Quarter November 1-30 all campuses open
Winter Quarter July 1-31 (if open)
Spring Quarter October 1-31 (if open)
Distance from San Francisco (in Miles)

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

Distance from Los Angeles (in Miles)

- 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
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 .............................................. 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 .......................................... Los Angeles
   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
Transfer Partnerships with Universities

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

**CSU Dominguez Hills**  
Pathways to Success Enrollment Partnership  
One of six California Community Colleges selected for this partnership.
- University representative at Cerritos College at least once a week during the Fall/Spring semesters.
- Individual appointments with Transfer Center Directors/Counselors to develop an educational plan.
- Students will be entitled to CSUDH library access as well as university student programs and events.
- For more information about the partnership, make an appointment with the university representative through the Transfer Center.

**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 6-week summer session or research at UC Berkeley (FREE).
- Opportunity to participate in a 3-day/2-night visit to UC Berkeley (FREE).
- Admissions application and personal statement 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.
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 - 3.5 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://uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu/
• TAG applications opens July 1st. TAG filing period occurs September 1-30.

Independent University

Whittier College

Minimum qualifications:
• 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 – COMING SOON!

Loyola Marymount University – COMING SOON!
### Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG)—Out-of-State

#### Historically Black Colleges & University (HBCU’s)

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#### Eligibility for above 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.

#### 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)
### Semester vs. Quarter System

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#### Campuses on Semester System

**UC**
- UC Berkeley
- UC Merced

**CSU**
- Cal Poly Pomona
- California Maritime Academy
- CSU Bakersfield
- CSU Chico
- CSU Dominguez Hills
- CSU Channel Islands
- CSU Fresno
- CSU Fullerton
- Humboldt State
- CSU Long Beach
- CSU Los Angeles
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSU Northridge
- CSU Sacramento
- CSU San Marcos
- San Diego State
- San Francisco State
- San Jose State
- Sonoma State

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#### Campuses on Quarter System

**UC**
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz

**CSU**
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- CSU Eastbay
- CSU San Bernardino
- CSU Stanislaus

All UC and CSU semester campuses **ARE OPEN** for Fall admissions.

For up-to-date information and exceptions to the application filing periods check the following two websites:

For **CSU** campuses: [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)

For **UC** campuses: [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)
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.

3. 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.
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 and IGETC. 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.

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

Common Application

www.commonapp.org

- A common application is used for many Independent and Out of State Colleges/Universities along with the University Supplemental Application.
Private/Out-of-State College Articulation Agreements and Transfer Guides

Articulation Agreements - specify course transferability between regionally accredited institutions. In California, regional accreditation refers to accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Argosy University
Arizona State University**
Art Institute
Azusa Pacific University**
Biola University*
Brigham Young University (BYU)
Chapman University**
Concordia University**
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM)
Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's) – see page 13
Loyola Marymount University
Mt. St. Mary's College
National University**
Northwood University**
Southern California University of Health Science
University of Southern California
University of La Verne**
University of the Pacific
Western Oregon University*
Whittier College**

View complete articulation agreements on the Transfer Center Web page www.cerritos.edu/transfer. (For information about California's 77 independent/private universities, go to www.aiccu.edu)

* accepts IGETC
** accepts IGETC/CSU GE
**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**

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*Honors Writing Requirements

*Complete once admitted to the SHP

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](http://www.cerritos.edu/shp)
Questions to Ask University Representatives

What is Your Campus or Community Like?

- Is your college located in an urban, suburban, or rural setting?
- What kinds of social, cultural & recreational activities are available on the campus and in the community?
- How far away from my home is your campus? How much time does it take to get there from my home by car, by public transportation?
- Will I need a car to get around? Does public transportation (bus) provide easy access to the campus and community?
- How many students are enrolled? In my major? From my community/school?
- Are you on the semester or quarter system? When do classes begin?
- Can I have my application transferred from one campus to another if I change my mind?
- When do I have to submit transcripts, test scores and other admissions materials?
- When will I be notified if I have been admitted?
- Is my major overcrowded (impacted)? If so, what special requirements do I need? If I'm not accepted in my major, what are my options?
- Can I change to another major?
- Can I have my application sent to another campus for consideration?

Tell Me About Your Programs

- Do you offer my major?
- Is my degree program accredited –by whom and at what level (undergraduate/graduate)?
- Are advanced degrees (master's, doctorate) offered?
- What programs do you offer that will support my major?
- Can I enroll part-time, take courses in the late afternoons, evenings, weekends or during the summer?
- Are there internship opportunities available on campus, in the community?
- Do you have an honors program for students who enter with high grades?
- What are the costs of tuition or registration fees, books and supplies, housing, parking, etc.?
- When do I pay those fees?
- What are the chances fees will be increased and when will I know?
- Do I send in a deposit to confirm my intention to enroll? How much? When?

Will I Be Eligible For Admission?

- What are your admission requirements for transfer students?
- Will I need to write a personal statement?
- How do you determine my grade if I repeat a course?
- Will a course in which I received a "D" grade count?
- What is the admissions priority of transfer students from community colleges, from 4-year colleges?
- If I go to a community college first, will my credits transfer? How and when will I know?
- Are there special kinds of assistance for students from certain underrepresented groups?
- Is it easy to get a part-time job on campus, in the community?

How Do I Apply For Admission?

- Where, when, and how can I get an application?
- Should I apply online?
- When can I first apply? What is your application deadline date?
- Can I apply to more than one campus in your system? How?
- Can I take courses at your college for college credit before I transfer? What are the requirements for enrolling? When and how do I sign up?
- How do I make arrangements to talk with someone further at your college to discuss enrollment opportunities?
- How do I make arrangements to take a tour of your campus?
- Do you have an open house program for prospective students? When and who do I contact for more information?
- Do you offer housing for transfer students? Is it guaranteed?
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

General Education Courses:
PLAN B or PLAN C (Golden 4 included)

Cerritos College:
60 Transferable Units
Lower Division
(additional elective units may be required to reach the 60)

AA-T/AS-T Major Preparation:
Administration of Justice
Anthropology
Art History
Business Administration
Communications Studies
Computer Science
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Elementary Teacher Education
English
Geography
Geology
History
Journalism
Kinesiology
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Studio Arts
Theatre Arts

Transfer to the CSU System under a “similar program”
(“similar majors are updated throughout the year.”)

Priority Admission Grade Point Bump Guideline:
Program Impacted: additional .10 GPA index point
Campus & Program Impacted: additional .10 GPA index point
Campus Impacted (non-local campuses): additional .20 GPA index point

University

CSU General Education:
Upper Division

CSU Major Coursework

Elective Courses (optional)

CSU
60 units

Campus and Program Impacted: Fresno, Fullerton, Long Beach, San Diego, San Jose, San Luis Obispo (Program Impacted)
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.

\[
\text{A}=4 \quad \text{B}=3 \quad \text{C}=2 \quad \text{D}=1 \quad \text{F}=0
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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**

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\* = 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:

\[
\text{Example: } \frac{24}{9} = 2.67
\]

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

**Repeat** – Course 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 coursework to be alleviated. See a counselor for more information.

**Note:** Pass/No Pass, Credit/No Credit, Incompletes and/or withdrawals are not calculated in your GPA.
Complete your financial aid application EVERY YEAR! Applications are available beginning October 1st. Priority submission deadline is March 2nd!

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) @ www.fafsa.gov
or
Dream Act Application for AB540 students @ www.caldreamact.org

Submit a GPA Verification form along with the FAFSA by March 2nd.*
Submit a NON-SSN GPA Verification form along with your Dream Act Application by March 2nd.

Cal Grant Links:
www.calgrants.org
https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/logon.asp

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

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

Scholarship Opportunities:
www.cerritos.edu/finaid/scholarship.htm
www.fastweb.com
http://cms.cerritos.edu/foundation/scholarships/transfer

EOPS may be able to waive your admission application fees if you are eligible. Contact the EOPS office at (562) 860-2451 ext. 2398 for more information. EOP applications for the CSU’s are available at www.csumentor.com.

Visit the Financial Aid Office website of the university. Each school has their own policies, deadlines, forms, and processes.
# Financial Aid Tips

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## 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 National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) [www.nslds.ed.gov/nslds_SA](http://www.nslds.ed.gov/nslds_SA)

## Subsidized Usage Limit Applies (SULA) – “150% Loan Subsidy Rule”

Subsidized loans now have a limit as to how long a student can receive subsidized loans. Students must complete their program within 150% of the published program’s required units. If the student fails to complete their program within that time frame, they will lose the subsidy on all subsidized loans from that point forward. Loss of subsidy means that interest will start to accrue on the loan.

*This only applies to new borrowers as of Fall 2013*

## Important Resources

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**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](http://www.assist.org)

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

2. You can use **ASSIST** to explore the majors available at University of California and California State University campuses.

   - Click on Explore Majors

3. You can use **ASSIST** to figure out whether courses from the community college are transferable to the UC/CSU.

   - Select the community college of interest (Cerritos College)
   - Select either CSU transferable courses or UC Transferable courses
   - Select a department for the courses in question

**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.
## Long Range Planning

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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