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Transfer Guide

Private and Out-of-State Transfer (POST)



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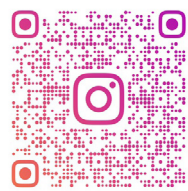
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We are here to assist you in achieving your transfer goals. P.O.S.T. (Private Out-of-State Transfer) is your newest guide to understanding how to research and apply to in-state private and out-of-state colleges and universities. Also, this guide will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

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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.

Generous Financial Aid

More than 70 percent of AICCU students receive financial assistance directly from the colleges and/or state and federal grants.

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

SUCCESS

High Graduation Rates

California's independent colleges have some of the states highest four-year graduation rates.

Personal Attention

That is what California's independent colleges and universities are all about—small class sizes, high quality academics, opportunities for involvement, and leadership in campus activities, and strong learning and living communities.

ACCESS

Based on the 2022 IMPACT Report, AICCU institutions enroll 4,500+ new California community college students annually

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 education 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

Breakdown of Private Colleges and Universities

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/.

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

Butler University

California State University, Long Beach

Carnegie Mellon University

Chapman University

Florida State University

Illinois State University

New York University

Oberlin College

Ohio State University

Pratt Institute

Rochester Institute of Technology

Southwest Missouri State University

Southern Methodist University

SUNY, Purchase

Syracuse University

Temple University

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of Hartford

University of Michigan

University of the Pacific

University of Southern California

University of Utah

Virginia Commonwealth University

Washington State University

Washington University, St. Louis

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

California College of the Arts

California Institute of the Arts

Cleveland Institute of Art

College of Creative Studies

Corcoran College of Arts & Design

Fashion Institute of Technology

Kansas City Art Institute

Laguna College of Art & Design

Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts

Maryland Institute College of Art

Memphis College of Art

Minneapolis College of Art & Design

Nova Scotia College of Art & Design

Oregon College of Art and Craft

Otis College of Art & Design

Pacific Northwest College of Art

Parsons School of Design

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design

Rhode Island School of Design

Ringling College of Art

San Francisco Art Institute

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of the Museum of Fine Arts

University of the Arts

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

Berklee College of Music

Boston Conservatory

Cleveland Institute of Music

Curtis Institute of Music

The Julliard School

Manhattan School of Music

Mannes College of Music

New England Conservatory of Music

San Francisco Conservatory 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.

1. Azusa Pacific University
2. Biola University
3. California Baptist University
4. California Institute of Integral Studies
5. California Lutheran University
6. Concordia University Irvine
7. Fresno Pacific University*
8. Golden Gate University*
9. Holy Names University
10. Humphreys University*
11. John Paul the Great Catholic University
12. La Sierra University
13. Los Angeles Pacific University
14. Menlo College
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. Point Loma Nazarene University
23. Saint Mary's College of CA
24. San Diego Christian College
25. Simpson University
26. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology*
27. University of La Verne
28. UMass Global (Formerly Brandman University)*
29. University of Redlands
30. University of Saint Katherine*
31. University of San Francisco
32. University of the Pacific*
33. University of the West*
34. Westmont College
35. Whittier College
36. William Jessup University



Note: Although the ADT pathway includes a guarantee admissions, not all AICCU schools participate in this guarantee.

Independent/Private Colleges & Universities (AICCU)

www.aiccu.edu

Northern California

Simpson University Redding
William Jessup University Rocklin

S.F. Bay area

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
Northwestern Polytechnic University Fremont
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
Stanford University Stanford
Touro University California Vallejo
University of San Francisco San Francisco
Zaytuna College Berkeley

Central Valley

Fresno Pacific University Fresno
Humphrey's College Stockton
University of the Pacific Stockton

Central Coast

California Lutheran University Thousand Oaks
Fielding Graduate University Santa Barbara
The Colleges of Law Santa Barbara
Thomas Aquinas College Santa Paula
Westmont College Santa Barbara

Los Angeles

American Jewish University Bel Air
Antioch University Los Angeles Los Angeles
ArtCenter 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
Columbia College Hollywood Tarzana

Harvey Mudd College Claremont
Keck Graduate School Claremont
Life Pacific University San Dimas
Los Angeles Pacific University San Dimas
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
Marymount California University .. Rancho Palos Verdes
Master's University, The Santa Clarita
Mount Saint Mary's University Los Angeles
Occidental College Los Angeles
Otis College of Art and Design Los Angeles
Pacific Oaks College Pasadena
Pepperdine University Malibu
Providence Christian College Pasadena
Pitzer College Claremont
Pomona College Claremont
Scripps College Claremont
Southern California Institute of Architecture
..... Los Angeles
Southern California University of Health Sciences
..... Whittier
Touro University Worldwide Los Alamitos
University of La Verne La Verne
University of Southern California Los Angeles
University of the West Rosemead
Western University of Health Sciences Pomona
Whittier College Whittier
Woodbury University Burbank

Orange

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

Riverside/San Bernardino

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

San Diego/Imperial

John Paul the Great Catholic University Escondido
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

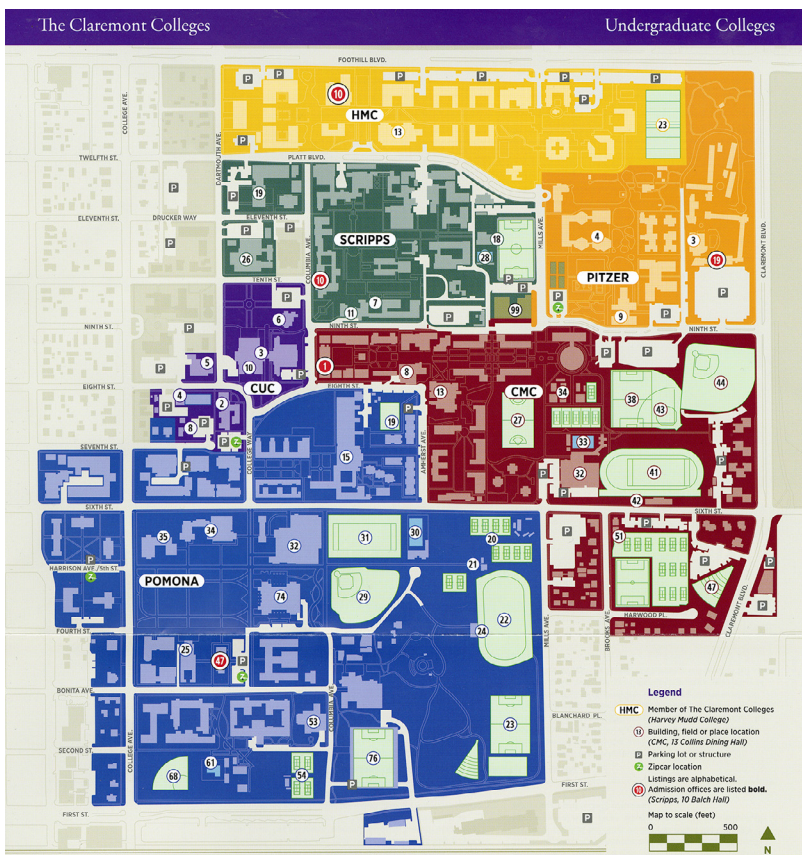
Claremont McKenna College



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

Azusa Pacific University	Fall	March 1 - priority application deadline (recommended) June 1 - final deadline (may be subject to a waiting list)
	Spring	October 15 - priority application deadline (recommended) December 1 - final deadline (may be subject to a waiting list)
Biola University	Fall	November 30 - early Action 1 January 15 - early Action 2 March 1 - regular Admission
	Spring	November 30
UMass Global (formally Brandman University)	Fall	Rolling admissions (at least two months in advance. Late August)
	Spring	Rolling admissions (Fall, Spring, and Summer)
Chapman University	Fall	February 15 - fall term runs August - December
	Spring	October 15 - spring term runs February - May
Harvey Mudd College	Fall	March 15
Loyola Marymount	Fall	November 1 - early priority deadline (beginning with Fall 2019 applicants) March 15 - priority deadline
	Spring	October 1
Mount St. Mary's University	Fall	June 1
	Spring	December 1
Pepperdine University	Fall	January 15 (Seaver College) FAFSA Deadline: February 15
	Spring	October 1 (Seaver College) FAFSA Deadline: November 1
Pitzer College	Fall	April 1 (same deadline for New Resource Program)
	Spring	October 10
Pomona College	Fall	February 15
University of La Verne	Fall	April 1
	Spring	December 1 - priority deadline
University of Redlands	Fall	March 1 (College of Arts and Sciences)
	Spring	November 1 (College of Arts and Sciences)
USC	Fall	February 15-priority deadline
Whittier College	Fall	April 15
	Spring	October 15
Woodbury University	Fall	March 1 - priority deadline
	Spring	November 1 - priority deadline

2022–2023 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 (650 word limit).

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

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

- ❖ Tell us about a time you were exposed to a new idea or when your beliefs were challenged by another point of view.
- ❖ Describe how you plan to pursue your academic interests and why you want to explore 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: _____

Best movie of all time: _____

Dream job: _____

If your life had a theme song, what would it be?: _____

Dream trip?: _____

What TV show will you binge watch next?: _____

Which well-known person or fictional character would be your ideal roommate?: _____

Favorite Book?: _____

If you could teach a class on any topic, what would it be? _____

Local Programs



To summarize a few [ASU Local](#) highlights.

- Students pay \$0 to apply (application fee is waived), it is a [30 minute application](#) and students are accepted within 2-3 weeks
- Students are admitted all the way through July 15 for a fall start date
- We have a seamless transfer process where students can identify early transfer options through [MyPath2ASU](#) and enroll in [over 100 degrees](#) options through ASU online for a hybrid experience
- [Admissions](#)-students with more than 24 credits need a 2.5 GPA to be eligible for the majority of the majors. NO IMPACTION! Students have guaranteed admissions and guaranteed access to the courses they need to graduate.
- \$3,000 scholarship for students from California
- ASU Local campus address is 146 W. 11th Street, Downtown Los Angeles
- Students are provided with metro passes, book scholarships up to a certain amount and laptop/hotspots for students who need it.
- Contact Taylor Pineda: Taylor.Pineda@asu.edu



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Onsite Programs Available:

Bachelors of Science in Paralegal Studies

Bachelors of Science in Nursing - RN Completion

Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice Administration

15% tuition reduction for Cerritos Alumni, current students, staff, and faculty

25% tuition reduction on courses completed at Cerritos College

<https://www.nu.edu/ouruniversity/theuniversity/partnerships/cerritos/>

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National University is proud to provide educational partnership opportunities to organizations across the country

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:*

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

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

WHITTIER COLLEGE

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

UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE

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

PEPPERDINE GRAZIADIO SCHOOL of BUSINESS and MANAGEMENT

- Overall 2.8 GPA and 3 years professional experience plus one of the following:
- ◆ 60 transferable units with 30 units of specific general education completed with a grade of “C” or better
 - ◆ Completion of IGETC (Plan C)/CSUGE (Plan B) OR
 - ◆ Completion of an Associates with at least 3 units in College Algebra and an English Composition with a grade of “C” or higher.

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

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)

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

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (HBCU’S) see pages 14-15

Private Independent Colleges and Universities with Programs for the Adult Learner

In-State:

UMass Global (Formerly Brandman University)
School of Business and Professional Studies

Mount St. Mary's University

www.msmu.edu/online

(800)860-1959

www.msmu.edu/weekend-and-evening/

Pepperdine University

Graziadio School of Business and Management

www.bs.school.pepperdine.edu

Pitzer College

New Resource Program

www.pitzer.edu/admission/apply/new-resources-program/

University of La Verne

CAPA

www.laverne.edu/admission/accelerated/

(877)GO-TO-ULV

University of Redlands

School of Business

(888) 999-9844

Program:

Online

Online; Weekend/Evening Program

Off campus locations: West Los Angeles, Irvine, Encino

On Campus (Full-Time/Part-Time)

Accelerated (Main Campus and off campus locations); Online

Off campus locations: Burbank, South Coast Metro (Santa Ana), Rancho Cucamonga/Ontario, Redlands, Riverside, San Diego, Temecula, Los Angeles

Out-of-State:

Arizona State University

ASU online

www.asuonline.asu.edu

University of Arizona

UA online

www.uaonline.arizona.edu/programs/undergraduate

Columbia University (Ivy League)

School of General Studies

www.gs.columbia.edu

Yale University (Ivy League)

Eli Whitney Students Program

www.admissions.yale.edu/eli-whitney

University of Pennsylvania (Ivy League)

College of Liberal and Professional Studies

www.sas.upenn.edu/lps/

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

B.A. Social Science Studies

www.online.unlv.edu

Program:

Online

Online

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.

<https://www.californiacommunitycollegehbcutransfer.com/>

Public institutions

School	State	School	State
Alabama A&M University	Alabama	Langston University	Oklahoma
Alabama State University	Alabama	Lawson State Community College	Alabama
Albany State University	Georgia	Lincoln University	Pennsylvania
Alcorn State University	Mississippi	Lincoln University of Missouri	Missouri
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	Arkansas	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Maryland
Bishop State Community College	Alabama	Medgar Evers College	New York
Bluefield State College	West Virginia	Mississippi Valley State University	Mississippi
Bowie State University	Maryland	Morgan State University	Maryland
Central State University	Ohio	Norfolk State University	Virginia
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	North Carolina A&T State University	North Carolina
Coahoma Community College	Mississippi	North Carolina Central University	North Carolina
Coppin State University	Maryland	Prairie View A&M University	Texas
Delaware State University	Delaware	Savannah State University	Georgia
Denmark Technical College	South Carolina	Shelton State Community College	Alabama
University of the District of Columbia	District of Columbia	South Carolina State University	South Carolina
Elizabeth City State University	North Carolina	Southern University at New Orleans	Louisiana
Fayetteville State University	North Carolina	Southern University at Shreveport	Louisiana
Florida A&M University	Florida	Southern University and A&M College	Louisiana
Fort Valley State University	Georgia	St. Philip's College	Texas
Gadsden State Community College	Alabama	Tennessee State University	Tennessee
Grambling State University	Louisiana	Texas Southern University	Texas
Harris-Stowe State University	Missouri	Trenholm State Technical College	Alabama
Hinds Community College at Utica	Mississippi	University of the Virgin Islands	United States Virgin Islands
J. F. Drake State Technical College	Alabama	Virginia State University	Virginia
Jackson State University	Mississippi	West Virginia State University	West Virginia
Kentucky State University	Kentucky	Winston-Salem State University	North Carolina

Participating Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) schools (39 schools):

Alabama State University • Alcorn State University • Arkansas Baptist College • Benedict College • Bennett College • Bethune-Cookman University • Bowie State University • Central State University • Claflin University • Clark Atlanta University • Dillard University • Edward Waters College • Fisk University • Florida Memorial University • Fort Valley State University • Grambling State University • Hampton University • Harris-Stowe State University • Huston-Tillotson University • Kentucky State University • Lane College • Lincoln University of MO • Lincoln University of PA • Mississippi Valley State University • North Carolina Central University • Philander Smith College • Shaw University • Southern University and A&M College • Southern University at New Orleans • Stillman College • Talladega College • Tennessee State University • Texas Southern University • Tougaloo College • Tuskegee University • Virginia State University • West Virginia State University • Wiley College • Xavier University of Louisiana

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's)

Private Institutions

School	State	School	State
Allen University	South Carolina	Miles College	Alabama
American Baptist College	Tennessee	Morehouse College	Georgia
Arkansas Baptist College	Arkansas	Morehouse School of Medicine	Georgia
Barber-Scotia College	North Carolina	Morris Brown College	Georgia
Benedict College	South Carolina	Morris College	South Carolina
Bennett College	North Carolina	Oakwood University	Alabama
Bethune-Cookman University	Florida	Paine College	Georgia
Claflin University	South Carolina	Paul Quinn College	Texas
Clark Atlanta University	Georgia	Philander Smith College	Arkansas
Clinton Junior College	South Carolina	Rust College	Mississippi
Concordia College, Selma	Alabama	Selma University	Alabama
Dillard University	Louisiana	Shaw University	North Carolina
Edward Waters College	Florida	Shorter College	Arkansas
Fisk University	Tennessee	Southwestern Christian College	Texas
Florida Memorial University	Florida	Spelman College	Georgia
Hampton University	Virginia	St. Augustine's University	North Carolina
Howard University	District of Columbia	Stillman College	Alabama
Huston-Tillotson University	Texas	Talladega College	Alabama
Interdenominational Theological Center	Georgia	Texas College	Texas
Jarvis Christian College	Texas	Tougaloo College	Mississippi
Johnson C. Smith University	North Carolina	Tuskegee University	Alabama
Knoxville College	Tennessee	Virginia Union University	Virginia
Lane College	Tennessee	Virginia University of Lynchburg	Virginia
LeMoyne-Owen College	Tennessee	Voorhees College	South Carolina
Lewis College of Business	Michigan	Wilberforce University	Ohio
Livingstone College	North Carolina	Wiley College	Texas
Meharry Medical College	Tennessee	Xavier University of Louisiana	Louisiana

TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE

Eligibility for identified HBCU's:

FIRST OPTION (GUARANTEED JUNIOR STANDING)

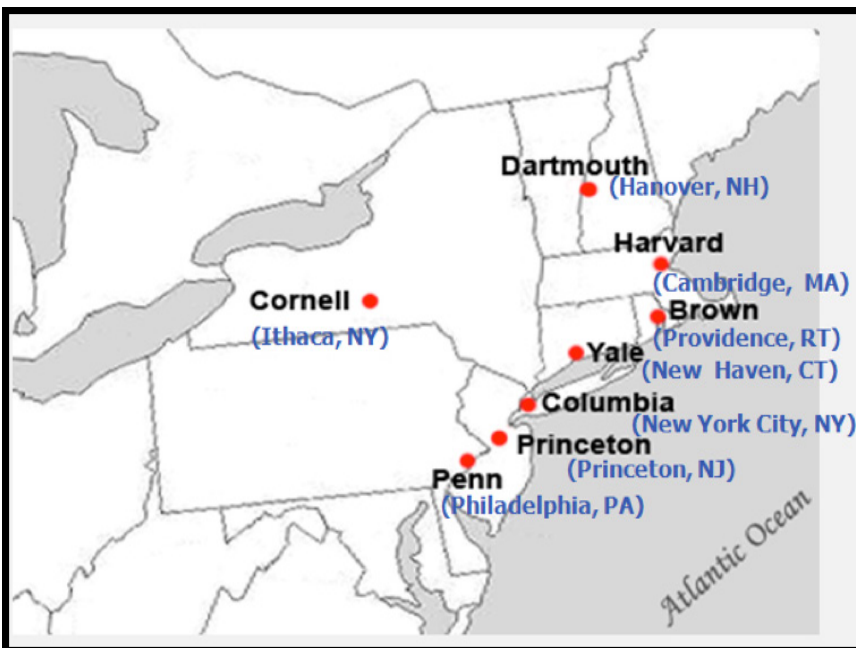
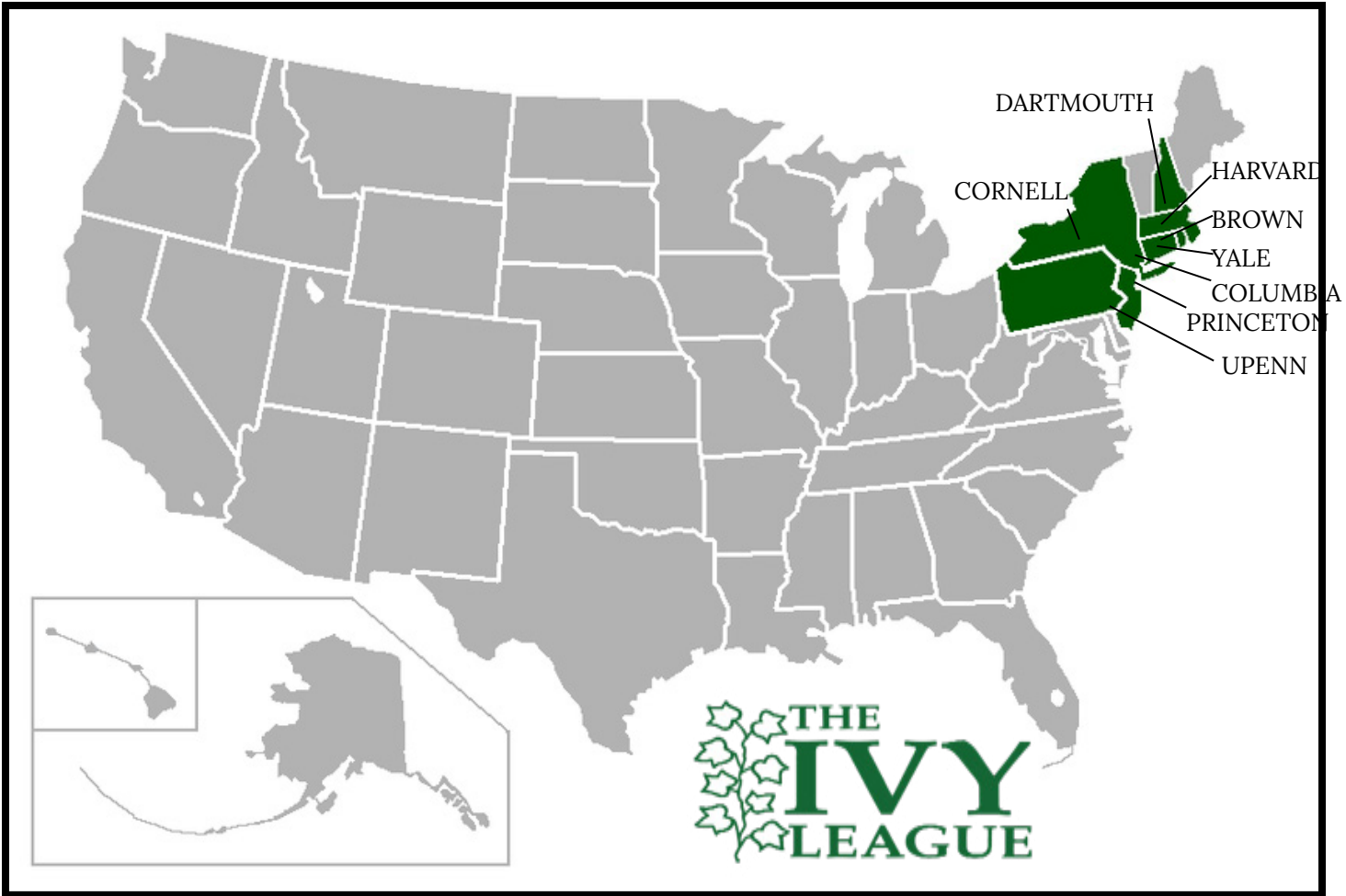
- ◆ Obtain a transfer-level associate degree with a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- ◆ Complete either the University of California General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), or the California State University General Education Breadth Pattern (CSU GE)

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



IVY LEAGUE SCHOOL's Contact Information

Brown University www.brown.edu

1 Prospect Street, Providence, RI 02912
Undergraduates: 7,349 (2021)
Tuition: \$62,680 (2022)
Application fee: \$75

Columbia University www.columbia.edu

116th Street and Broadway, New York City, NY 10027
Undergraduates: 6,398 (2019)
Tuition: \$63,530 (2020)
Application fee: \$85
Application fee (School of general Studies): \$80

Cornell University <https://www.cornell.edu/>

410 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, NY
Undergraduates: 15,503 (2021)
Tuition: \$61,015 (2020)
Application fee: \$80

Dartmouth College <https://home.dartmouth.edu/>

207 Parkhurst Hall, Hanover, NH 03755
Undergraduates: 4,556 (2021)
Tuition: \$60,870 (2020)
Application fee: \$90

Harvard University <https://www.harvard.edu/>

1350 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138
Undergraduates: 7,153 (2014)
Tuition: \$55,587 (2020)
Application fee: \$75

***Princeton University** www.princeton.edu

1 Nassau Hall, Princeton, NJ 08544
Undergraduates: 4688 (2021)
Tuition: \$56,010 (2021)
Application fee: \$75

University of Pennsylvania www.upenn.edu

34th and Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
Undergraduates: 10,507 (2021)
Tuition: \$61,710 (2021)
Application fee: \$75

Yale University www.yale.edu

246 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06520
Undergraduates: 4,701 (2021)
Tuition: \$59,950 (2021)
Application fee: \$80

Common IVY LEAGUE SCHOOL requirements:

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

IVY LEAGUE Transfer Tips:

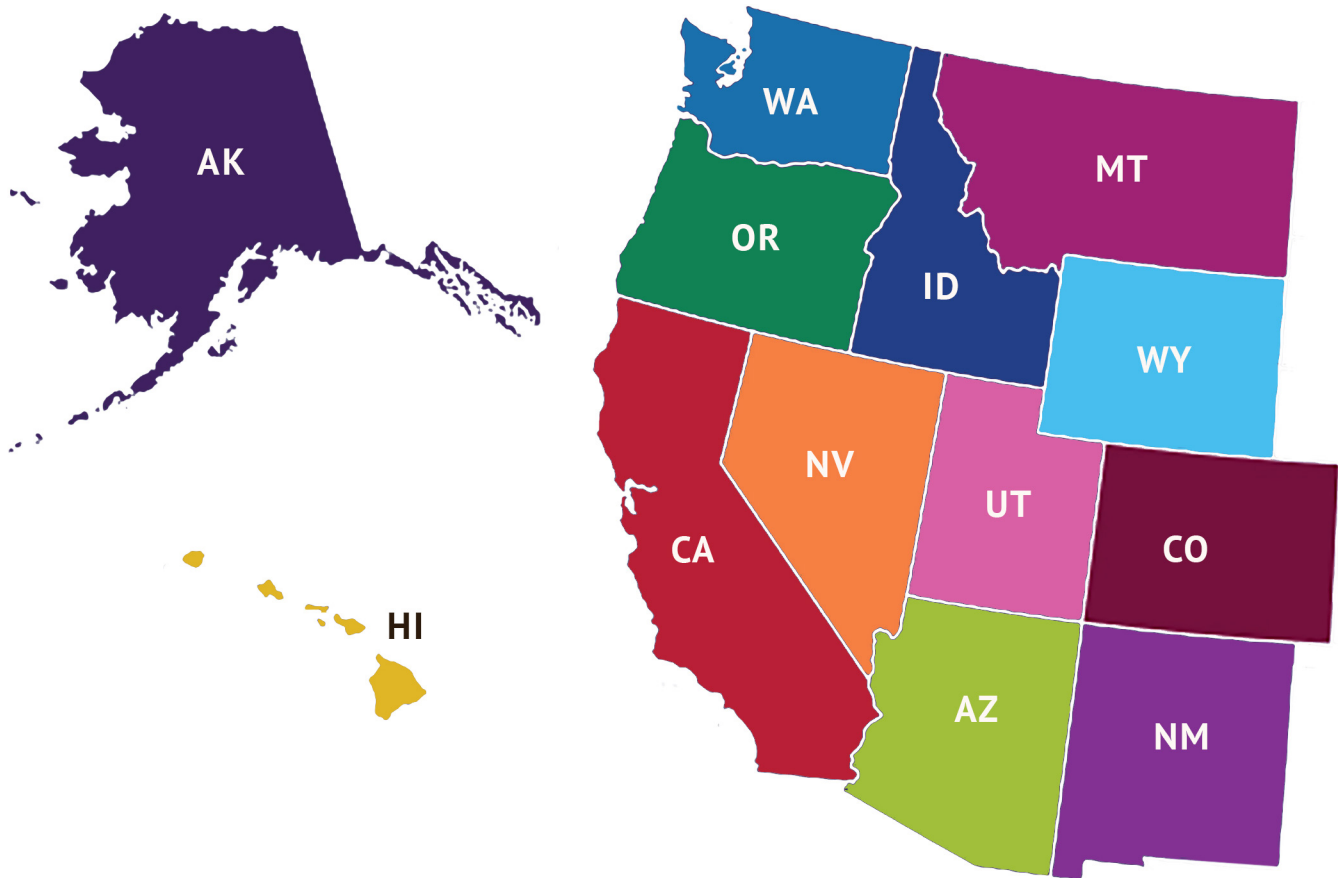
- ◆ Aim for a GPA of 3.5 or higher and carry a full-time load (in many cases more than 12 units)
- ◆ Take challenging courses – A letter grade of B or C will look better in a rigorous class than a grade of A in an easier class
- ◆ Take the right courses – work with a counselor to better assist you in 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)

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) www.wiche.edu/wue

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.



WICHE member states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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

	<u>WUE Tuition:</u>
Arizona State University (West, Polytechnic, Downtown campuses-limited majors))	\$ 14,823-\$16,467
Northern Arizona University (all majors except Dental Hygiene and Nursing)	\$16,536
University of Arizona (majors offered at Tucson and Sierra Vista)	\$14,117-\$17,288
University of Nevada, Las Vegas (all majors)	\$11,520
University of Nevada, Reno (all majors)	\$11,520

Out-Of-State Application Deadlines

Out-of-State Universities:

Arizona State University	Fall	February 1 - VIP application date and FAFSA
	Spring	October 1 - VIP application date
Cornell University	Fall	March 15
	Spring	October 15
Harvard University	Fall	March 1
New York University (external transfers)	Fall	April 1
Northern Arizona University	Fall	Applications accepted year round.
University of Arizona	Fall	July 1 (or next business day) (Recommend January)
	Spring	December 1 (or next business day)
University of Nevada, Reno	Fall	February 1 - priority deadline for scholarship consideration July 1 - final application deadline
	Spring	November 1 - priority deadline for scholarship consideration December 15 - application deadline
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Fall	February 1 - priority deadline for financial aid and scholarship consideration (Recommended in January) July 1 - Final application deadline
	Spring	December 1 - Final application deadline
University of Pennsylvania	Fall	March 15
	Spring	January 1 - Final application deadline
Yale University	Fall	March 1

Apply for Foundation Scholarships at www.cerritos.edu/foundationsscholarships.

Submit online FAFSA application for Financial Aid at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> (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.

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:

<https://profile.collegeboard.org/profile/ppi/participatingInstitutions.aspx>

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| ◆ Columbia University (Columbia College) | ◆ Harvey Mudd College |
| ◆ Cornell University | ◆ Harvard College |
| ◆ Pitzer College | ◆ Occidental College |
| ◆ University of Southern California (USC) | ◆ Stanford University |
| ◆ Yale University | ◆ Pomona College |
| ◆ Woodbury University | |

Helpful Resources



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HONOR SOCIETY

<https://www.ptk.org/>

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

ptk connect helps you with:

<https://www.ptk.org/ptkconnect>

- ◆ Career Pathways
- ◆ Searching and Selecting the best fit/four-year college/university
- ◆ Scholarship Search and Recommendations (access to over \$37 million in transfer scholarships)

*Formally known as College Fish

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
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Whittier College
- ◆ Xavier University
- ◆ Also included: Several SUNY, Texas A&M,
- ◆ University of Wisconsin campuses

Useful Websites

College Source online

<https://cso.collegesource.com/>

- ◆ 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

<https://www.eureka.org/>

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

TRANSFER COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY RESEARCH WORKSHEET

Demographics	NAME OF SCHOOL					
Transfer Friendliness	Location Setting (Urban, Suburban, Rural) Student Body Size How many of my credits will transfer? Are there specific programs for transfer students? Is there institutional aid for transfer students?					
	Admissions	Will IGETC/CSU GE Breadth/AAT/AST certification be accepted for GE pattern? Percent of Transfer Students Admitted and/or Tests Required GPA profile/GPA minimum for consideration Application Requirements (personal statement, portfolio of work, audition, interview) Selectivity Designation (Reach, Target, Likely)				
Academics and Student Life		Majors I'm interested in Activities and Athletics Housing Website				
		Contact Info	Admissions email/Phone			

My GPA: _____ UC Transfer GPA _____
 CSU Transfer GPA _____ Other GPA _____
 Other GPA _____

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.

	NAME OF SCHOOL Location	Grade Point Average	Why it is a good fit for me
Reach Schools Your grades fall below average profile and/or acceptance rate is less than 30%	Example:		
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Target Schools Your grades meet average profile and acceptance rate is 30-60%	Example:		
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Likely Schools Your grades exceed average profile and acceptance rate is more than 60%	Example:		
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		

FINANCIAL AID COMPARISON CHART WORKSHEET

	NAME OF SCHOOL				
	Budget/Cost of Attendance (COA)				
MONEY YOU DO NOT PAY BACK (SUBTRACT FROM COST OF ATTENDANCE)	Scholarship – Merit/Talent/Diversity				
	College/University Grant				
	Pell Grant				
	SEOG Grant				
	ELIGIBILITY REQUIRED	Federal Work Study			
LOANS YOU ACCEPT AND AGREE TO PAY BACK	Stafford				
	PLUS				
	Out of Pocket (Estimate to cover COA)				



Transfer Center

1110 Alondra Blvd.
 Norwalk, CA 90650
 (562) 860-2451, Ext. 2154
www.cerritos.edu/transfer



- AD Administration
- BE Business Education
- EOPS EOPS
- LA Liberal Arts
- LB Library
- LC Learning Center
- MPB Multipurpose Bldg.
- S Science
- SS Social Science
- SSC Student Services Center
- SSO Student Success Office
- TT Teacher TRAC
- TRC Transfer Center
- W Welcome Center