TRANSFER 101

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO TRANSFER?

• **ASSOCIATE DEGREE VS BACHELOR DEGREE / 2 YEAR DEGREE VS 4 YEAR DEGREE**
  - **ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE** programs are 2-year (or 60 degree applicable units) programs that may prepare students for a career or to transfer into a **BACHELOR’S DEGREE** program. **BACHELOR’S DEGREE** programs are usually 4-year (or 120 degree applicable units) courses of study available at colleges and universities that provide more advanced study in a particular major.

• **EXAMPLES OF UNIVERSITIES**
  - **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA:**
    - BERKELEY, DAVIS, IRVINE, LOS ANGELES, MERCED, RIVERSIDE, SAN DIEGO, SANTA BARBARA, SANTA CRUZ
  - **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY:**
    - 23 CAMPUSES, INCLUDING CSU MONTEREY BAY, SAN JOSÉ STATE, SAN DIEGO STATE, CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO, AND MORE
  - **CALIFORNIA PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**
    - BRANHAM, CAL LUTHERAN, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, COGSWELL COLLEGE, SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
  - **OUT OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**
COMMON TRANSFER MISTAKES AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

• 1. DELAYING ENROLLMENT IN MATH AND ENGLISH CLASSES
• 2. NOT TAKING THE RIGHT CLASSES, OR THE RIGHT NUMBER OF UNITS
• 3. MISSING DEADLINES
WHAT IS A MAJOR?
WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- You cannot transfer as an undeclared major to the UC or CSU systems.
HOW TO CHOOSE A MAJOR

- KNOW YOUR RESOURCES!
- EUREKA.ORG
- MBCAREERCONNEC.ORG
- CAREER EXPLORATION CLASSES
  - PERS 71
- BOOKS, WEBSITES, AND MORE IN CAREER AND TRANSFER CENTER
- COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS
CHOOSING THE RIGHT SCHOOL

• KNOW YOUR RESOURCES
• KNOW WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU
• RESEARCH YOUR MAJOR’S DEPARTMENT AT THE SCHOOL
• RESEARCH THE SCHOOL’S CAREER CENTER
• GO ON CAMPUS TOURS
CREATE AND FOLLOW AN EDUCATIONAL PLAN

• WORK WITH YOUR COUNSELOR
• USE ASSIST.ORG
• KNOW REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
• USE RESOURCES IN THE CAREER AND TRANSFER CENTER
# TRANSFERRING TO A UC

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
- 60 UC TRANSFERABLE UNITS
- 7 UC TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES COMPLETED WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER THAT ARE COMPRISSED OF:
  - 2 COURSES IN ENGLISH COMPOSITION
  - 1 COURSE IN MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING
  - 4 ADDITIONAL COURSES FROM AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES: ARTS & HUMANITIES; SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES; PHYSICAL/BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
- 2.4 GPA FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS

## RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES
- 60 UC TRANSFERABLE UNITS
- LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION COMPLETE
- IGETC OR CAMPUS SPECIFIC GENERAL EDUCATION COMPLETED (FOR LOW UNIT MAJORS) OR THE 7 REQUIRED COURSES
- 3.0+ GPA FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS (MAY BE HIGHER FOR IMPACTED MAJORS)
Major Preparation

- VERY IMPORTANT IN TRANSFERRING
- OFTEN CONSIDERED MORE IMPORTANT THAN A HIGH GPA OR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

Use assist.org to find out what is needed for your major

Tutorials are available to help you navigate the website:
https://youtu.be/HAMarJd_Xgg

To explore majors on assist:
https://youtu.be/VQZ9PGRX65M
UC TRANSFER PATHWAYS

The most popular UC majors now have clear “pathways” that detail the pre-major courses students should take. 21 UC transfer pathways have been developed for the following majors:

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TAG – TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE

• 6 OUT OF 9 UNDERGRADUATE SERVING UC CAMPUSES OFFER:
  • UC DAVIS
  • UC IRVINE
  • UC LOS ANGELES
  • UC RIVERSIDE
  • UC SANTA BARBARA
  • UC SANTA CRUZ

  Can only TAG one school!

  GPA ranging from 2.8 to 3.4 depending on major and campus.

  Other requirements vary based on major and campus.
GIVE YOURSELF A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

• UC TRANSFER ADMISSION PLANNER
• REPRESENTATIVE VISITS AND TRANSFER DAY
• KNOW HOW TO USE ASSIST.ORG
• YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF YOUR TRANSFER PATH AND EDUCATION
## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- **60 CSU Transferable Units**
- **30 General Education CSU Transferable Units** completed with grades of "C" or higher which must include:
  - All of Area A (Speech, Composition, Critical Thinking) and Area B4 (Quantitative Reasoning - College Level Math)
  - Note: Many CSUs require these four courses be completed by spring for fall transfer, by summer for spring transfer
- **2.0 GPA for California Residents**

## RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES

- **60 CSU Transferable Units for Full Junior Standing**
- **39 CSU-transferable general education units completed and certified, of which 30 units (including all of areas A & B4) must be completed with a "C" or higher**
- **Lower Division Major Preparation Done**
- **2.5+ GPA (Impacted Majors and Popular Campuses May Use Additional "Selection Criteria", Including a Higher GPA and Specific Preparation.)**
IMPACTION

- WHAT IS IT AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
- PROGRAMS AND CAMPUSES
- HOW DO I KNOW IF IT IS IMPACTED?
- HOW DO I BE A COMPETITIVE APPLICANT?
WHAT IS IMPACTION?

- IMPACTION HAPPENS WHEN THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IS GREATER THAN THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE SPACES.
- AN ENTIRE CAMPUS MAY BE IMPACTED, SPECIFIC MAJORS MAY BE IMPACTED, OR BOTH, DEPENDING ON THE CAMPUS.
- IN THE CASE OF IMPACTION, A CSU CAMPUS IS ALLOWED TO USE ADDITIONAL CRITERIA TO SCREEN APPLICATIONS.
- CAMPUSES WITHOUT THE IMPACTION DESIGNATION AT THE PROGRAM OR CAMPUS LEVEL ARE OPEN TO ALL CSU ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.

HTTPS://WWW2.CALSTATE.EDU/ATTEND/DEGREES-CERTIFICATES-CREDENTIALS/PAGES/IMPACTED-DEGREES.ASPX
HOW DO I KNOW IF IT’S IMPACTED?

- RESEARCH ON THE CAL STATE WEBSITE:
  HTTPS://WWW2.CALSTATE.EDU/ATTEND/DEGREES-CERTIFICATES-CREDENTIALS/PAGES/IMPACTED-DEGREES.ASPX
HOW CAN I BE A COMPETITIVE APPLICANT TO AN IMPAacted MAJOR OR CAMPUS?

• THROUGHLY RESEARCH ALL REQUIREMENTS!
  • USE ASSIST.ORG
  • LOOK ON THE CAMPUS’S WEBSITE
    • SJSU AS AN EXAMPLE: HTTP://WWW.SJSU.EDU/ADMISSIONS/IMPACTION/IMPACTIONRESULTTRANSFER/INDEX.HTML
    • CSUMB AS AN EXAMPLE:
      • HTTPS://CSUMB.EDU/ADMISSIONS/IMPACTION
  • LOOK ON THE MAJOR PROGRAM’S WEBSITE FOR THE CAMPUS YOU ARE APPLYING TO
    • BE SURE TO LOOK FOR “TRANSFER IMPACTION”
  • MEET WITH A COUNSELOR FOR ASSISTANCE
ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER

- THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES (CCC) ASSOCIATE IN ART FOR TRANSFER (AA-T) AND THE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (AS-T) DEGREES ARE TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREES THAT ARE FULLY TRANSFERABLE TO THE CSU AND ARE NO MORE THAN 60 SEMESTER UNITS OR 90 QUARTER UNITS.

- WITH THESE ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER (ADT) — SOMETIMES CALLED A DEGREE WITH A GUARANTEE — STUDENTS WHO MEET THE CSU’S MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE GUARANTEED PRIORITY ADMISSION TO A CSU CAMPUS, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY TO A PARTICULAR CAMPUS OR MAJOR.

- WITH AN ADT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO EARN TWO DEGREES — YOUR ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE AND YOUR BACHELOR’S DEGREE — WITH ONLY 120 UNITS IF YOU TRANSFER INTO A PROGRAM AT THE CSU THAT’S SIMILAR TO THE ONE IN WHICH YOU EARNED YOUR ASSOCIATE’S AT A CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

- IF YOU’RE ALREADY ENROLLED AT A CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR THINKING OF APPLYING TO ONE, VISIT THE COLLEGE’S TRANSFER CENTER OR TALK TO A COUNSELOR TO EXPLORE AVAILABLE AA-T AND AS-T DEGREES AND DEVELOP A PLAN THAT WILL ALLOW YOU TO TRANSFER TO THE CSU AS PART OF THE ADT PROGRAM.

HTTPS://WWW2.CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY/TRANSFER/PAGES/CCC-ASSOCIATE-DEGREE-FOR-TRANSFER.ASPX
MPC ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER

- Administration of Justice, AS-T
- Anthropology, AA-T
- Art, Studio Arts, AA-T
- Art History, AA-T
- Business Administration, AS-T
- Communication Studies, AA-T
- Early Childhood Education, AS-T
- Economics, AA-T
- English, AA-T
- Geology, AS-T
- History, AA-T
- Kinesiology, AA-T
- Mathematics, AS-T
- Music, AA-T
- Philosophy, AA-T
- Physics AS-T
- Political Science, AA-T
- Psychology, AA-T
- Sociology, AA-T
- Spanish, AA-T
- Studio Arts, AA-T
- Theater Arts, AA-T
WHEN DO I APPLY TO TRANSFER?

- **UC AND CSU CAMPUSES: NOVEMBER 30 FOR THE NEXT FALL TERM**
  - **SPRING AND WINTER TRANSFER: MEET WITH A COUNSELOR TO DISCUSS**

- **PRIVATE AND OUT OF STATE UNIVERSITIES: DEADLINES VARY**
  - **FOR HELP ON APPLYING TO PRIVATE AND OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR Counselor OR VISIT THE CAREER AND TRANSFER CENTER**
FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

- Apply using either FAFSA or California Dream Act application (Use the right website!!)
  - Grants
  - Loans
    - Subsidized vs. unsubsidized
    - Private loans
    - When it is appropriate to take out loans
  - Work study

- For more information about the different types of federal aid available, see: https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/

- For more information about California state aid available, see: http://www.csac.ca.gov/

- Questions about financial aid at MPC? Visit MPC’s financial aid office https://www.mpc.edu/financial-aid
FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

• STICKER PRICE VS NET PRICE
  • FINANCIAL AID CALCULATORS OR NET PRICE CALCULATORS
    • GOOGLE THE SCHOOL’S NAME AND THE PHRASE “NET PRICE CALCULATOR” TO ENTER IN BASIC FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND RECEIVE AN ESTIMATE OF THE AID YOU COULD RECEIVE

• UC BLUE AND GOLD SCHOLARSHIP
• CSU AND UC MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP
• EOP AT CSU AND UC
• SCHOLARSHIPS (START WITH MPC SCHOLARSHIPS)
• SHOP AROUND FOR THE BEST DEAL!
AN EDUCATION HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT

• COLLEGE IS EXPENSIVE, BUT THE INVESTMENT IS WORTH IT

Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2017

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<td>520</td>
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Total: 3.6%  All workers: $907

HOW DO YOU MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES?

Know what resources are available and how to access them

COUNSELING RESOURCES AT MPC:
• MAKING AN EDUCATION PLAN
• CHOOSING CLASSES
• CAREER COUNSELING
• LEARN OF WEBSITES TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR RESEARCH
• PERS CLASSES FOR MORE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION

RESOURCES IN THE CAREER AND TRANSFER CENTER:
• JOIN THE EMAIL LIST, FILL OUT THE “THINK TRANSFER” INTEREST CARD
• GO ON CAMPUS TOURS
• LEARN ABOUT TRANSFER WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS
• RESEARCH CAREER PATHS
QUESTIONS???

Make an appointment with General Counseling:
Through webreg or call 831-646-4020

EOPS Counseling: 831-646-4247

Trio Counseling: 831-646-4246

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Career & Transfer Resource Center
Student Services Building Room #211
(831) 645-1336