TRANSFER Tips & Tools



UC Transfer Requirements

- 60 semester units of transferable coursework
- Coursework for intended major with minimum grades
- Transferable GPA of at least 2.4 (non-resident, 2.8) SOME CAMPUSES REQUIRE A HIGHER GPA FOR ADMISSION SELECTION
- Pattern of a 7 UC-transferable college courses, passing with a grade C or better. See your counselor for more information.

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

- Guaranteed admission to a participating UC (Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz)
- Receive early review of your academic records, early admission notification, and specific guidance about major preparation & general GE coursework
- Counseling & Transfer Center can help you with TAG
- Create a TAP account now, as it will turn into TAG later. See the "Plan your Pathway" section to the right.

Selective/Impacted Majors

Majors that are selective receive more qualified applicants than spaces available. Also known as screening or high-demand majors. These majors may use additional criteria for admission such as: specific courses, supplemental applications, and/or involvement in the interest area (i.e. clubs, activities, volunteering, etc). See a counselor or transfer staff for advice about selective majors.



Facts & Stats

- 9 universities across California. 7 on quarter system, Berkeley and Merced are on the semester system.
- 3 out of 4 transfer students who apply to a UC get in.
- Among the highest starting salaries in the country for graduates.

UC Application Dates

*Application deadlines may be extended for certain campuses

Term Priority Filing Period

FALL 2025 SPRING 2025 October 1-November 30, 2024 July 1-31, 2025

Plan your pathway!

Use the UC Transfer Admission Planner Tool (TAP) to:

- Log coursework
- Track progress
- Receive important transfer info from UC staff
- Turns into TAG application when it's time to apply for admission to UC

http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/



- Explore majors within CSU Investigate lower-division major prep for transfer
- Research course equivalency

Don't forget housing!

Submit any applications for on-campus housing immediately after submitting your application for admission, as waitlists can be long and housing assignments can be competitive! Check your campus of interest's website for a link to their housing resources.

UC Blue & Gold Opportunity Plan

FREE TUITION!

No tuition costs and fees if you are a California resident whose total family income is less than \$80,000 a year and you qualify for financial aid. * Tuition for CA residents is approximately \$14,000 per year.

More UC Funding & Financial Aid

More than 70% of students at UC receive some type of financial aid. Apply with FAFSA.

Cal Grant (up to \$5,742)

Minimum 2.4 GPA, income-based, term varies by type.

Pell Grant (up to \$7,395)

Nearly 50% of students receive a Pell Grant to help cover tuition, fees, and additional costs. Up to 6 years of Pell life if a full-time student.

Campus Scholarships

Check with the campus you are interested in to see if they have campus or department scholarships available.

Facts & Stats

- 54% of transfer students pay no tuition!
- 70% of undergraduates get an average of \$18,000 in grants & scholarships
- · More than half graduate with no debt
- Apply with FAFSA

Estimated Annual Cost of Attendance at a UC

*As an in-state student

Tuition	\$5,742
Fees	\$2,322
Books/Supplies	\$1,052
Food & Housing	\$16,020
Transportation	\$702
Misc. Personal	\$2,192

Total Cost Per Year.....\$28,030

UC Application Timeline for Fall Term Transfers

For most students, the transfer process will start **a year prior** to the semester you wish to begin attending your UC.

• Make your



LCC Transfer Center Resources by Appointment

- Application assistance
- Transfer planning
- Campus research
- Impacted program research
- Readiness checks
- Career planning
- Job applications
- Resume building
- Mock interviews
- Workshops