

TRANSFER TIMES

WHAT'S YOUR DESTINATION?

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Transfer Awareness Week

What do you know about transfer? The Transfer Center is pleased to announce that Transfer Awareness Week is scheduled for Nov. 5th – Nov. 8th. There will be many activities to inform students and staff about transfer. The week will begin with our largest Transfer Fair of the year on Monday Nov 5th. More than 40 university representatives will be on campus. The fair will be located in front of Student Activities from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

In addition to the fair, a variety of Transfer workshops are being offered by Cypress College faculty and staff as well as representatives from UC, CSU and private universities. Topics include *Completing the Common Application*, *How to Write Your UC Personal Statement*, *Private School Q and A Panel*, and *Transferring to UCLA* among others. Please see the schedule on page 4 for additional listings.

Finally, the representatives from the University of California Santa Barbara and California State University Dominguez Hills will be available to meet with students individually after the fair.

Students may sign up for appointments with the representatives or attend the workshops by calling (714) 484-7129 or coming into the Transfer Center which is located on the second floor of the Student Center. Office hours are 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 8:00 AM until noon on Friday.



Transfer Fair Oct. 15, 2012
Photo by Rebeca Laveaga

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Obtaining an Associate Degree for Transfer can make it much easier for you to transfer to a CSU. The Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) is a special, new degree offered at California Community Colleges. To pursue this special degree, rather than a traditional AA or AS degree, you should meet with a counselor to develop an education plan that puts you on the path toward the AA-T or AS-T degree.

The guarantee itself means that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree and meet the CSU minimum eligibility requirements are guaranteed admission to a CSU, but not necessarily to a particular campus or major. With the special degree, you may be given a slight GPA bump when applying to an impacted campus outside **your local area** or an impacted major that is **deemed similar** to your AA-T.

In addition, once at the CSU, if you are admitted and enrolled in a designated similar degree program, you have the opportunity to complete your bachelor's degree with as little as 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of coursework. A counselor will help you determine which CSUs offer bachelor's degrees that correspond to your AA-T or AS-T degree. It is still important for you to apply to the schools that interest you and follow admissions deadlines to be considered.

Cypress College currently has five Associate Degrees for transfer. They are Business Administration, Communications, History, Psychology and Sociology. Eligible students, who are ready to transfer, should apply for the degree in Admissions and Records by the beginning of the Spring semester. They will then need to provide a copy of their verification email to each CSU campus where they applied.

Several more Associate Degrees for Transfer are in the approval process and will be available Fall 2013. Check the Cypress College 2013—2014 Catalog for information on the new degrees.

Important Dates

- **UC Application:** The application website is open from October 1st to November 30th. You can submit your application beginning November 1st. www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
- **UC Application Update:** You must update your application as soon as your fall semester grades are on your transcript. A notice will be sent to you by email. The priority deadline is January 31st. www.Universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
- **CSU Application:** The application website opens on October 1st. The priority submission time is October 1st to November 30th. After November 30th some schools or specific programs within a school may close for applications. Send transcripts after fall grades are posted to all campuses but CSULB. Please wait until they request transcripts to send them. www.csumentor.edu
- **Private and Out of State Universities:** Deadlines vary. See individual school website for dates.
- **Financial Aid:** Submit your FAFSA between January 2nd and March 3rd.
- **Student Intent to Register (SIR):** June 1st or one month after acceptance letter is sent if later than May 1st. Exceptions are San Diego State University and CSUDH where the SIR is due May 1st.
- **Final Transcripts:** From all colleges attended are due to the university by July 15th. Be sure to include AP/IB official transcripts.

UCLA Hosts TAP Conference

UCLA will host approximately 2,000 potential transfer students at their annual TAP (Transfer Alliance Program) Conference on Friday Nov. 9th. The conference runs from 8:30 AM—3:00 PM. Students will be able to attend workshops, talk with representatives from the academic departments and tour the campus.

Students must preregister at www.tap.ucla.edu/conference.htm before Nov. 4th. Prior to attending the conference, all students must complete a field trip form in the Transfer Center located on the second floor of the Student Center. They must also provide their own transportation and parking fees.

Applying to the University

October 1st through November 30th is the priority period for submitting applications to the California State University (CSU) and November 1st through 30th is priority for the University of California (UC). This means that all applications submitted during this period will be reviewed. After this time, the universities can stop accepting applications if they have reached their target numbers. They may stop accepting all applications or stop accepting applications for specific majors while remaining open for other majors.

Both university systems require students to complete and submit their applications online. The CSU application website is located at www.csumentor.edu. The UC application website is www.univeristyofcalifornia.edu/apply. Both sites have instructions and tips for completing the applications. Both also have application status pages that give students information about open and closed majors as well as open and closed campuses.

The Transfer Center offers a number of workshops to help students complete their applications. Sign up in the Transfer Center or call (714) 484-7129.

Application Workshops

Workshop	Date & Time	Location
UC Application	Thur. 10/4 3:00–4:00 pm	Transfer Center
CSU Application	Thur. 10/11 1:45-2:45 pm	Transfer Center
UC Application	Mon. 10/15 5:00-6:00 pm	Transfer Center
CSU Application	Tues. 10/16 4:00-5:00 pm	Transfer Center
CSU Application	Mon. 10/22 5:00-6:00 pm	Transfer Center
UC Application	Tues. 10/23 1:45-2:45 pm	Transfer Center
UC Application	Mon. 10/29 2:30-3:30 pm	Transfer Center
CSU Application	Wed. 10/31 4:00–5:00 pm	Transfer Center
CSU Application	Thur. 11/1 1:45-2:45 pm	Transfer Center
CSU Application	Tues. 11/6 2:00-3:00 pm	Transfer Center
UC Application	Tues. 11/6 3:00-4:00 pm	Transfer Center
CSU Application	Thurs. 11/15 5:00-6:00 pm	Transfer Center
UC Application	Mon. 11/19 5:00-6:00 pm	Transfer Center
CSU Application	Tues. 11/20 1:30-2:30 pm	Transfer Center

Application Help

- **UC Application Help Desk:**
(800) 914-8820 toll-free in CA.
(925) 808-2150 outside CA.
- **CSU Application Help:**
For technical questions:
(800) 468-6927
support@CSUMento.edu email
For non-technical questions:
Contact the individual CSU campus
- Walk-in help is available in the Transfer Center. Times and dates are available on the Transfer Center website in the Calendar page.

The Cypress College Transfer Center

To educate and assist our transferring students, Cypress College provides a variety of transfer support services, resources and special events through the Counseling and Student Development Department and the Transfer Center. Some of the services include the following:

- Individual appointments with representatives from colleges and universities
- Transfer fairs featuring representatives from UC and CSU campuses and independent colleges and universities
- Articulation agreements
- Resource library including catalogs and reference books
- Workshops

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Transfer Awareness Week Activities

Monday, Nov. 5th		
Time	Title	Location
8:30—9:30 AM	CSULB Application Workshop	Transfer Center
1:00—3:00 PM	UCSB Rep Appointments	Transfer Center
1:20—5:00 PM	CSUDH Rep Appointments	Transfer Center
1:30—2:30 PM	Private School Q & A Panel	CC Complex 407
1:45—2:45 PM	Transferring to UCLA	Transfer Center
2:00—3:00 PM	How to Transfer to CSU/ CSUF	CC Complex 406
3:00—4:00 PM	Common Application Workshop	Transfer Center
Tuesday, Nov. 6th		
10:00—11:00 AM	Scholarship Workshop	Transfer Center
2:00—3:00 PM	CSU Application Workshop	Transfer Center
3:00—4:00 PM	UC Application Workshop	Transfer Center
Wednesday, Nov. 7th		
1:30—2:30 PM	Transfer Degree Workshop	CC Complex 419
Thursday, Nov. 8th		
9:00 AM—4:00 PM	UCLA Rep Appointments	Transfer Center
10:00—11:00 AM	Financial Aid Workshop	Transfer Center
2:00—3:00 PM	UC Personal Statement Workshop	Transfer Center

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Did You Know?

60% of graduates from CSU and 30% of graduates from UC are community college transfer students.