

TRANSFER TIMES

WHAT'S YOUR DESTINATION?

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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 educational 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 in a major that is deemed similar to your AA-T, but not necessarily to a particular campus. With the AA-T/AS-T degree, you may be given a slight GPA bump when applying to an impacted campus outside **your local area** or an impacted major .

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 17 Associate Degrees for transfer. See a counselor for requirements. 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 2014. Check the Cypress College 2014—2015 Catalog for information on the new degrees.



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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. 4th – Nov. 7th. There will be many activities to inform students and staff about transfer. We will host our largest Transfer Fair of the year on Tuesday Nov 5th. More than 50 university representatives will be on campus. The fair will be located under the piazza near the Cypress Complex and Theater Arts Building from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Raffles will be held during the event

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 UC and CSU applications, *How to Write Your UC Personal Statement*, and *Transferring to USC* among others. Please see the schedule on page 4 for additional listings.

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

Students may sign up for appointments with the representatives or to 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.



Important Dates

- **UC Application:** The application website is open from October 1st to November 30th. You can submit your application between November 1st and 30th. admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.html?
- **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. admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.html?
- **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 except 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. www.fafsa.org
- **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 CSU by July 15th. UC requires final transcripts by July 1st. Be sure to include AP/IB official transcripts.



Transfer Fair Oct. 15, 2012
Photo by Rebeca Laveaga

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 admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.html?. 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 Help

- **UC Application Help Desk:**
(800) 207-1710
- **CSU Application Help:**
For technical questions:
(800) 468-6927 or
(424) 750-3939
support@CSUMento.edu email
For non-technical questions:
Contact the individual CSU campus



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Walk-in Application Help

- Walk-in help is available in the Transfer Center located on the 2nd floor of the Student Center. . The Transfer Center is open 8:00 AM —6 :00 PM Monday—Thursday and 8:00 AM —12:00 Noon on Friday. Call (714) 484-7129 for hours.
- Personal Statements can be dropped off in the Transfer Center for review. Please double space the draft and allow several days for review. Deadline is noon on Tuesday, Nov. 26th.

Application Workshops

Workshop	Date & Time	Location
UC Application	Mon. 11/4 2:30-3:30 pm	Transfer Center
UC Personal Statement	Thur. 11/7 2:00-3:00 pm	Transfer Center
UC Application	Tues. 11/12 2:00-3:00 pm	Transfer Center
CSU Application	Thurs. 11/14 3:00-4:00 pm	Transfer Center
UC Application	Mon. 11/18 5:00-6:00 pm	Transfer Center
CSU Application	Tues. 11/19 1:00-2:00 pm	Transfer Center

Register for workshops in the Transfer Center located on the 2nd floor of the Student Center.

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

Transfer Awareness Week

A week-long event for students planning to transfer to a 4-year university or college!

Transfer Fair

**Tuesday,
November 5th
10am — 1pm**

**Near the
Theater Arts
Building**

Monday, Nov 4

- 10:00am-1:00pm: CSUF Table Visit (In front of CCCPLX)
- 2:30pm-3:30pm: UC Application Workshop (TXC)
- 3:30pm-4:30pm: Financial Aid Workshop (TXC)

Location Legend

TXC: Transfer Center
CCCPLX: Cypress College Complex

Tuesday, Nov 5

- 1:00pm-4:00pm: CSUDH Rep Appointments (TXC)
- 1:30pm-2:30pm: How to Transfer to a UC/UCLA Workshop (CCCPLX #407)
- 1:30pm-2:30pm: How to Transfer to UCSB Workshop (CCCPLX #406)
- 1:30pm-2:30pm: How to Transfer to USC Workshop (CCCPLX #419)
- 1:30pm-5:00pm: Chapman University Rep Appointments (TXC)
- 1:30pm-3:00pm: UCI Rep Appointments (TXC)
- 2:00pm-3:00pm: Pre-Law Workshop (CCCPLX #405)
- 2:00pm-3:00pm: How to Transfer to a CSU/CSUF Workshop (CCCPLX #414)
- 3:00pm-5:00pm: UCSB Rep Appointments (TXC)

Wednesday, Nov 6

- 10:00am-1:00pm: Grand Canyon University Table Visit (In front of CCCPLX)
- 12:30pm-1:30pm: Scholarship Workshop (TXC)
- 1:00pm-4:30pm: CSUF Teachers Only Rep Appointments (TXC)
- 2:00pm-3:00pm: ADT (Associates Degree for Transfer) Workshop (TXC)

Thursday, Nov 7

- 10:00am-1:00pm: Hope International University Table Visit (In front of CCCPLX)
- 2:00pm-3:00pm: Personal Statement Workshop (TXC)

Sign up for the workshops and representative appointments by calling (714) 484-7129 or coming to the Transfer Center located on the 2nd floor of the Student Center. Office hours are 8:00 AM—6:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 8:00 AM—Noon on Friday.

Did You Know?

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