

Fall Semester CSU Transfer Checklist

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SEPTEMBER

- Meet with your counselor to verify that you meet transfer admissions eligibility
- Completion of Golden Four & 60+ CSU-transferable units by end of Spring 2015 for Fall 2015 admissions consideration
- Gather transcripts from all colleges attended (unofficial is fine)
- Calculate your CSU-transferable GPA from all colleges attended
- Determine if you will earn an AA-T or AS-T
- Confirm university application periods
- Attend a transfer workshop (CSU and UC application, UC Personal Statement, and UC TAG)

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

- CSU applications open **October 1-November 30**. Highly recommended to apply in October at **CSUMentor.org**
- Attend transfer workshops
- Attend **Transfer Day** and ask your questions to university and college representatives directly
- Visit Preview Days & take campus tours.

DECEMBER

- Research housing and any other resources or services you will need
- Research scholarship opportunities for next academic year
- Develop a timeline reflecting important deadlines from present to entering the university

JANUARY-MARCH

- Apply for Financial Aid (priority deadline is March 2)
 - FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - California Dream Act at caldreamact.org
- Apply for College of Marin graduation
 - Not sure if you are eligible to earn a degree? Make an appointment with your counselor
- Research/Apply for scholarships, housing, etc.
- Follow all instructions and meet all deadlines given to you by each CSU campus. They may ask you to:
 - Establish your student account. (Examples: SFSU Gateway, MySSU, MyCSUEB, MySJSU)
 - Log in and check the account regularly.

Note: Avoid being denied admission by checking your student account weekly and completing the requested To-Do's well in advance of their posted deadline. Adjust your email filter or security preferences and check your SPAM folder for emails from the universities!

APRIL-MAY

- Research/Apply for scholarships, housing, etc.
- RSVP for and attend the Transfer Recognition Reception at COM
- CSU campuses make admissions decisions
- Review Financial Aid Award Offer
- Make sure to follow through on meeting the minimum CSU eligibility requirements and keep up your GPA.

MAY-JUNE

Deadlines to accept the admissions offer vary amongst the different CSU campuses. Some common final documents students may need to request or send are:

- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- GE Certification
- Official high school transcript(s)
- AP, IB, TOEFL scores
- Submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)

JULY

- Register for transfer student orientation (bring unofficial transcripts)
- Register for classes (usually done at orientation)
- Check **CSUMentor.org** to see which university is accepting spring applicants.