



MOORPARK COLLEGE

CAREER TRANSFER CENTER

# Transfer Planner

## The First 15

0-15 Units

*This is the time for students to **EXPLORE...***

- Student Education Plan (SEP)
- Educational Goals (Transfer, AA degree, certificate, job skills)
- General Education (IGETC, CSU GE, Private/Out-of-State GE, GE for AA)
- Major Prep
- Obtain Transcripts (High School, College(s), AP, IB)
- Assess and Prepare English/Math Plan
- Explore Special Programs (Honors, Engineering, Science, Liberal Studies, Nursing)
- Explore Career/Major (COUN courses, Career Transfer Center, ASSIST.org)
- Investigate Transfer Universities

## Making Progress

16-30 Units

*This is when students make **CHOICES...***

- Choose a Major
- Choose 3 to 4 Transfer Universities
- Create Strategic Course Planning (Major and University Choice)
- Meet with College Representatives (Appointments, Tours, Transfer Days)
- Choose Internships/Work Experience / Networking in Major
- Set a Timeline for Educational Goal
- Establish a Professional Email Address

## Moving Forward

31-45 Units

*At this stage, students move **FORWARD...***

- Create a Resume/Personal Brag Sheet (Application, Scholarships)
- Apply for Transfer, Associates Degree
- Attend Workshops
- Meet Application Requirements/Deadlines
- Work on your Personal Statement (UC, Private/Out-of-State, Scholarships)
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)/Transfer Alliance Program (TAP)
- Meet with College Representatives (Appointments, Tours, Transfer Days)

## Graduation Transition

46-60 Units

*This is the time for students to **ACT...***

- Get GE Certification
- Apply for Scholarships (FASTWEB.com, Scholarship Office)
- Apply for Financial Aid, WICHE (FAFSA.ed.gov Submit in January, Cal Grants March)
- Get Letters of Recommendation (Scholarships, Private/Out-of-State)
- Request Final Transcripts from all Colleges Attended
- Intent to Enroll, Housing, Orientations
- Participate in Transfer Recognition
  - Join the Transfer Wall of Fame
  - Transfer Social in May

## All Stages

*And ALWAYS...*

- Make Counselor Appointments – Monitor Progress
- Utilize Career Transfer Center Resources and Events (MyVCCCD Portal/Fountain Hall)
- Make Grades a Priority
- Major Preparation Completion
- Extracurricular Activities/Work



## How to Transfer to the University of California

Berkeley	Merced	Santa Barbara
Davis	Riverside	Santa Cruz
Irvine	San Diego	UCLA

1. Start immediately completing your Math and English requirements. The UC places a high priority on students that complete transferable **Math & English** courses early in their academic careers. Take the Moorpark College online English assessment and obtain pre-requisite clearance from counseling for the appropriate transferable math.

2. The UC gives high priority to students that complete **major preparation** coursework **early** in their academic career. Meet with a counselor, visit the Career Transfer Center, or take a career planning course to help you begin to focus on a particular major. Use **www.assist.org** to explore majors and determine courses required for major preparation.

3. Complete 60 UC transferable semester units with a minimum of 2.4 GPA (2.8 for nonresidents) for minimum eligibility. The GPA for admission can be significantly higher due to the major, applicant pool and specific campuses. Along with Math & English, and your major coursework, you are required to complete at least 4 courses in at least 2 of the following areas: Physical/ Biological Science, Arts/ Humanities, Social/ Behavioral Science (which will be satisfied if you complete GE Certification).

4. Complete your General Education (GE) requirements, usually by completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). Exceptions may apply to high unit majors, such as Engineering and Science. See **www.assist.org** for exception details.

5. Investigate a TAG Transfer Admission Guarantee for 7 of the UC campuses. If you meet the requirements, apply for the TAG in September prior to applying for the UC campus in November. To apply for a TAG, go to **https://uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu/**

6. Apply on time! All UC's accept in fall for the next fall, which requires you to **apply a full year in advance**. November 30 is the application deadline. Occasionally a UC will decide to accept applicants for Winter/Spring but it is very rare. To apply or determine application deadlines for Fall/Winter/Spring, go to **www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions**.

## How to Transfer to California State Universities

Bakersfield	Fresno	Sacramento
Cal Poly Pomona	Fullerton	San Bernardino
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Humboldt	San Diego
Channel Islands	Long Beach	San Francisco
Chino	Los Angeles	San Jose
Dominguez Hills	Maritime Academy	San Marcos
East Bay	Monterey Bay	Sonoma
	Northridge	Stanislaus

1. Start completing "**The Golden Four**" as soon as you can. Complete one transferable course in each of the four areas below:

- English Composition/Written Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning
- Oral Communications

See the CSU GE or IGETC for a list of transferable courses that will meet the above four requirements.

2. Complete coursework in your **major** along with General Education (GE) requirements. Meet with a counselor, visit the Career Transfer Center, or take a career planning course to help you begin to focus on a particular major. Use **www.assist.org** to explore majors and determine courses required for major preparation.

3. Complete 60 CSU transferable semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA (2.4 for nonresidents) for minimum eligibility. The GPA for admission can be significantly higher because of the major, campus and/ or applicant pool.

4. Apply on time! All Cal States begin accepting application in October for the following fall. The general deadline for fall is November 30, but some CSU's may extend their deadline. In addition, some CSU's accept for Winter/Spring as well but that varies each year and you should not plan for it. But the sooner you apply, the better your chances are for admission. For details on application deadlines and to apply online, go to **www.csumentor.edu**

**Caution:** The UC & CSU systems have many "impacted" majors. "Impacted" usually means you need to apply early, complete as much coursework in the major as you can, and have a strong GPA.

## How to Transfer to Private or Out-of-State Colleges

Arizona, CLU, LMU, Pepperdine, ULV, USC and MORE!

Transferring to a private or out-of-state college is different than applying to a UC or CSU. The minimum requirements for transfer vary from college to college, and from major to major. Essentially, transferring to private or out-of-state colleges requires the following:

- 1) Complete a minimum amount of transferable units (usually 30). Unlike the UC and CSU systems, lower division transfers are accepted.
- 2) Complete the appropriate English and Math requirements.
- 3) Complete General Education courses.
- 4) Complete courses for your major.
- 5) Earn and maintain a competitive GPA.
- 6) Apply on time.

Visit each college's website for admission and major preparation requirements.

The number one reason students don't consider a private or out-of-state college is usually the cost. Investigate options for financial aid, scholarships, and special programs that can make private or out-of-state costs more reasonable by following the steps below.

- 1) Identify a college that you would like to attend.
- 2) Complete the academic requirements to gain admission.
- 3) Apply when the institution first begins accepting applications, not at or near the deadline. This gives you maximum consideration for institutional scholarships.
- 4) Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CSS/Financial Aid profile on time.
- 5) Submit GPA verification form for Cal Grant Aid (transferring to a college in California)
- 6) Check private resources through the internet (fastweb.com) or the Scholarship Office.
- 7) Check special programs such as WUE Western Undergraduate Exchange **www.wiche.edu/wue**

Make sure you apply to multiple institutions in case you don't get the financial help you need. Strategize your transfer options with a counselor.