COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER:

A Pathway to the CSU Baccalaureate Degree

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Topics for today

Taking the Community College Transfer Route
Tips to Share With Your Students On How To Navigate the Community College Route Successfully

The Transfer Advantage: The Associate Degree for Transfer

Your Opportunity To Ask Questions
The Community College Platter:

- Basic Skills Development
- Personal Enrichment
- Workforce Training & Retraining
- Associate’s Degrees
- Certificates
- Transfer Preparation
Why Should Students Attend a California Community College (CCC)?

• **The tangibles:**
  • Cost
  • Convenience
  • Good transfer path to UC, CSU and private colleges

• **The intangibles:**
  • Breadth of academic missions & options
  • Greatest variety of people of any education system
  • Fosters development of resilience, adaptability, tolerance, resourcefulness, camaraderie, and, hopefully, a sense of humor. 😊
Frank Cruz
Founder, Telemundo
East LA CC
USC

Juanita Millender-McDonald
Congresswoman
LA Harbor CC
University of Redlands

Steve Jobs
Co-Founder, Apple Computer
Foothill College

What do they have in common?
Why Attend Community College?

- Clean Slate
- Affordable
- Small Classes
- Diverse Population
- Transfer Pathway
- Specialized programs
Pathways to a Bachelors Degree

Option #1

Private or Public College/University
(120+ units)

Option #2

Community College
1 - 60+ units

Private or Public College/University
(60+ units)
What's in a degree

General Education

Major Preparation

Electives

Common General Education Options

IGETC = Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for CSU, UC’s and many private schools

CSU GE = California State University General Education

Learn more at www.assist.org

60 Transferable units are required by public universities

Major Preparation

Complete courses toward your major before you transfer (units vary)
In order to transfer students must know:

- Intended Transfer University
- Planned Major

= Courses to take @ CCC

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General Ed (GE) Options

• “IGETC” = Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum
  • Accepted by UC, CSU and many CA private schools
• “CSU GE” = Calif. State University GE
  • Accepted by CSU and many CA private schools

NOTE: Most PRIVATE schools do NOT require students to complete GE prior to transfer – but it may be advantageous to do so ($$$$)

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## A Taste of Transfer: The Basics

### What do you need **before** you transfer?

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<th>CSU</th>
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<td>Minimum Transferable Units</td>
<td>60+</td>
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<td>GE Completed?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Minimum GPA to apply?</td>
<td>2.4*</td>
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<td>• Tests (i.e. TEAS)</td>
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<td>• Extracurricular (i.e. work, volunteer, related experience)</td>
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How long will this take?

- HINT: Encourage A-G for all!
- Think UNITS not Years… 60 units / # of units per term = Length of stay
• Associate Degree Transfer (ADT)
• Guaranteed transfer from CCC to a CSU system campus with like discipline
• Guaranteed completion of bachelor’s in 60 units after transfer
• Some admission advantages (GPA bump + Priority Reg)
  • Check out the ADT website for details
    www.adegreewithaguarantee.com
Getting In = Getting classes

• Recent HS grads can get registration priority but only if they complete the college’s orientation and assessment process early enough.

• How? Matriculate…
  • Start early, i.e. January.
    • Assessment
    • Orientation
    • Counseling: Go early, go often, go until you transfer.
    • Follow all steps, meet all deadlines. Study the website.
Connect your students to their CCC

- WACAC- develop relationships with local CCC Counselors
- Organize a campus tour
- Expose your students to EOPS, Honors, DSS services
- Understand the matriculation process?
- Are there any certificate or degree programs in the student’s area of interest and, if so, are there any additional resources, i.e. workshops, online information, other experts
Questions all students should ask their CCC counselors:

1. Which classes should I register for this semester?
2. Which math and English courses did I place into?
3. How do I figure out what I want to major in?
4. How do I determine where I want to transfer?
5. When do we create my Student Education Plan that shows all the classes I need to finish?
6. What kind of support programs and activities are there for students interested in transferring?
7. What is the difference between a certificate, associate’s degree and a bachelor’s degree?
8. When is the add/drop/withdraw deadline?
Associate Degree For Transfer
A Pathway To The CSU Degree
Complete a 60 semester (90 qtr.) units Associate Degree for Transfer + 60 semester (90 qtr.) units of BA or BS degree coursework after transfer to a CSU campus = 120 semester unit Bachelor’s Degree

Students Earn Two Degrees

Get Priority/Guaranteed Admission To The CSU
Transfer Degree Roadmaps

Each community college develops a degree within the Transfer Model Curriculum

AP, IB, credit from other community colleges may be applied toward the degree requirements
More General Information...

Getting an AA-T or an AS-T Degree...

makes it easy to transfer from a California community college into the CSU system.

Check out our degree options to find one that's right for you.

What's New

New AA-T Degree Available in Spanish

The Spanish AA-T will provide you with the necessary foundational skills for majoring in Spanish/Spanish Literature.

Read More

Important Dates

October 1, 2014

The initial application period for admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for...
Available Degree Programs

FIND YOUR PATH

Are you ready to find your path to earning both your associate and bachelor's degrees with only 120 units?

There are currently more than 1,800 AA-T and AS-T degrees offered in a wide variety of fields. Use the search tool below to explore all of the majors that are available, and find out which are offered at the California community college or California State University campus in your area.

To learn more about how to earn an AA-T or AS-T degree and receive guaranteed admission to a California State University campus to complete your bachelor's degree, please contact the counseling office of your local college.

Search by Major of Interest

To proceed with your search, please select at least one Major of Interest, California Community College (CCC) Campus and/or California State University (CSU) Campus from the menus below.

Search by CCC College
- Allan Hancock College
- American River College
- Antelope Valley College
- Bakersfield College
- Barstow Community College
- Berkeley City College
- Butte College
- Cabrillo College
- Cal State Los Angeles

Search by CSU Campus
- Bakersfield
- Chico
- Dominguez Hills
- East Bay
- Fresno
- Fullerton
- Humboldt
- Long Beach

YOUR FUTURE AWAITS

Explore Your Options

Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) programs may vary at each of the California Community Colleges. To locate a community college that offers the AA-T or AS-T in a major of interest to you, begin your search by first selecting the major (discipline) you are interested in pursuing in the search tool below. Then select the community colleges closest to you, or choose “select all CCCs” to view programs offered statewide.

Then, use the Search by CSU Campus menu to view which CSU campuses have a program that has been deemed similar to the AA-T or AS-T program you have completed.

Search by CCC College
- Select ALL CCCs
- Allan Hancock College
- American River College
- Antelope Valley College
- Bakersfield College
- Barstow Community College
- Berkeley City College
- Butte College
- Cabrillo College
- Cal State Los Angeles

Search by CSU Campus
- Select ALL CSU Campuses
- Bakersfield
- Chico
- Dominguez Hills
- East Bay
- Fresno
- Fullerton
- Humboldt
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
When Ready to Transfer

www.csumentor.edu
What else would you like to know?

Questions?

Clarifications?

Thank you!