



# Transfer Success Pathway Program

## Dual Admission to the CSU





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# Transfer Success Pathway (TSP) Program Overview



# Why Transfer Success Pathway?

Guided by:

- Governor's Recovery with Equity Report (2021)
- AB 132 – Higher Education Trailer Bill (2021)
- Need to support transfer students from the beginning
  - Education on financial aid use
  - Planning and resources

CSU Goals:

- Increase access for underrepresented students
- Increase graduation rates
- Reduce costs and time to degree completion
- Improve transfer pathways
- Increase predictability
- Student Support (AB 132):
  - Library Access
  - Pre-admission advising





# Transfer Success Pathway

The Transfer Success Pathway (TSP) program is a transfer program that allows students to enter into an agreement with a CSU campus that guarantees admission for a future term.

- Audience: First-time freshman entering into a California Community College
- Agreement cycle: August 1 - September 30
- All CSU's will participate in TSP, but not all programs (majors) will be open for a TSP agreement





# Fall 2024 TSP Cycle Update

- 3,452 submitted TSP agreements
  - 2,089 submitted agreements last year
  - 65% increase in agreements
- CSU Campuses/CCCs/Program with most agreements:

| <b>CSU Campus</b> | <b>Community College</b> | <b>Program</b>          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| San Diego         | Pasadena City College    | Psychology              |
| Fullerton         | Southwestern College     | Mechanical Engineering  |
| Pomona            | El Camino College        | Business Administration |
| Los Angeles       | Bakersfield College      | Computer Science        |
| Long Beach        | Mt. San Antonio College  | Public Health           |







# Eligibility, Benefits & Student Agreement Cycle



# Transfer Success Pathway Eligibility



**Graduated/left high school  
in 2024 or prior**



**No college enrollment past  
high school graduation**



**First-time freshman  
attending a California  
community college**

*Agreement cycle is August 1 - September 30. Students can sign an agreement via the Transfer*

*Planner*



# Transfer Success Pathway Benefits

- **Library Public Access**

- Provided by intended transfer institution or closes CSU campus to student residence

- **Ongoing Advising**

- Follow up by a CSU representative to ensure they are on the right track to transfer

- **Engagement**

- Invitations to outreach events and workshops

- **Guaranteed Admissions**

- Students must meet program requirements outlined in agreement

- **Financial Aid**

- Award Estimates - student will need to fill out FAFSA or CADAA





# TSP Program Completion Requirements



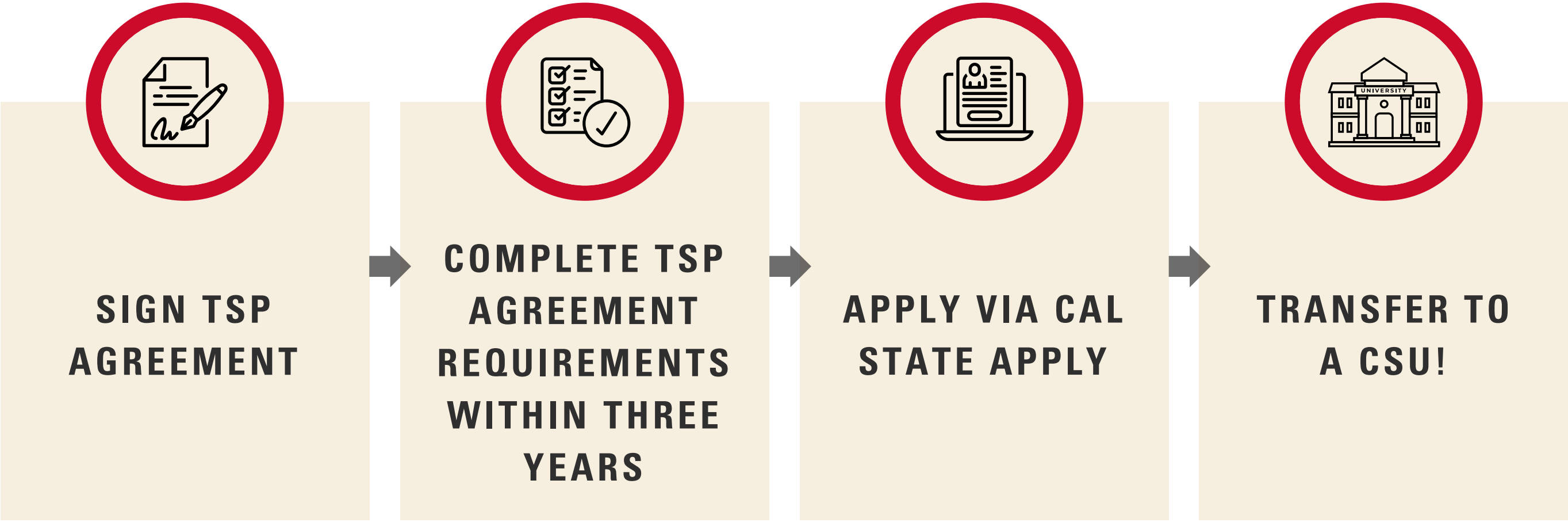
To receive guaranteed admission...

- Transfer requirements must be completed within **three years**
  - Minimum CSU UDT admission requirements
  - Minimum GPA of a 2.0
  - Major Prerequisites (if applicable)
  - Major Prerequisites GPA (if applicable)
  - Other admission requirements set by the specific CSU campus
- Apply via Cal State Apply to the university/program with TSP agreement





# Student Agreement Lifecycle







# Transfer Planner, Enrollment Process & Application Jumpstart



# CSU Transfer Planner

The CSU Transfer Planner is an online tool designed to help California Community College students plan their transfer to a California State University (CSU) campus.

Transfer Planner Features:

- Academic History
- General Education Tracking
- Research, follow and save universities/programs
- Enter into a TSP agreement
- Jumpstart Application





# TSP Questionnaire

- Populates during agreement cycle (August 1 - September 30)
- If eligible, can research programs and add CCC
- Review agreement requirements
- Select and confirm agreement

**CSU The California State University Transfer Planner** MY PROGRAMS (8)

Welcome to the CSU Transfer Planner

Welcome back, Jaz!

Continue planning your academic path toward transferring.

**Overview**

- Followed Programs: 5
- Courses Completed: 9
- Transfer Units Earned: 71

**What's Next?**

- Check your eligibility for the Transfer Success Pathway. [Take Questionnaire](#)
- New Term? Add your new courses to update your progress. [Go To Academic History](#)

**Transfer Tips**

Enrolling in your English and Math courses (Area A2 and B4) in your first year of community college is related to higher rates of transfer success.

**Followed Programs** [VIEW](#)

- Apparel Merchandising and Management, B.S. - Textiles Option
- Communication
- Criminology (B.S.)

**TRANSFER SUCCESS PATHWAY ELIGIBILITY**

### Transfer Success Pathway Questionnaire

This questionnaire determines eligibility for the Transfer Success Pathway program. This program is designed for students who haven't earned college credit following the summer after high school graduation. If you completed dual enrollment courses prior to graduating high school, you're still eligible for this program.

Are any of the following statements true?\*

- You will graduate or leave high school in 2024.
- You graduated or left high school in 2023, or prior to 2023, and haven't attended any college/university and earned any credit since then.

Yes  
 No

Have you applied to a California State University through Cal State Apply?\*

Yes  
 No

Why didn't you apply to or attend a California State University?\*

- Not eligible for admission
- Financial reasons
- Personal reasons
- Undecided major or career path
- Other:

**TRANSFER SUCCESS PATHWAY ELIGIBILITY**

### Transfer Success Pathway Questionnaire

Based on your high school graduation date, you're eligible for the Transfer Success Pathway.

**What's Next?**

- Already enrolled in a California community college? Add it to your profile today. [Add Community College](#)
- Start researching California State Universities and programs. [Explore](#)



# Researching Programs & Enrolling Into an Agreement

## Communication California State University, San Marcos




Thank you for your interest in Cal State San Marcos!

Building on an innovative history of over 30 years, California State University San Marcos is a forward-focused institution, dedicated to preparing future leaders, building great communities and solving critical issues. Located on a 304-acre hillside overlooking the city of San Marcos, the University is just a short distance from some of Southern California's best beaches and an hour from the US-Mexico border. CSUSM enrollment is over 17,000 and the university is [fully accredited](#) by the [Western Association of Schools and Colleges](#).

California State University is located in [northern San Diego County](#) and offers beautiful beaches, an hour drive to the mountains and desert, a down town nightlife, world class shopping, and more all within a short trip from campus! [Campus History](#) | [Campus Mission, Vision, and Values](#) | [Clery Report](#) | [Disclosures](#)

For more information on Communication [click here](#).

**TSP Student Details:** Students that enter into a Transfer Success Pathway agreement, and meet the requirements within 3 years, are guaranteed admission to the program at the CSU in which they have the agreement. **The TSP enrollment period will run from August 1st, 2024, to September 30th, 2024.**



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<https://www.csusm.edu>

### General Education Requirements

You must complete the CSU General Education Requirements to transfer. All universities require the Golden Four: Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4. These courses must be completed with a C-grade or better. We recommend taking Area A2 Written Communication and B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning first. Selective or impacted universities require all 39 units of Areas A-F to be completed.

To learn which GE courses your community college offers, visit ASSIST.org and use the transferable course search (CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses) or review your community college's course catalog.

### Transfer Requirements

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Transferable GPA                       | 2.0 |
| Major prerequisite GPA                 | 2.0 |
| Minimum grade for prerequisite courses | C   |

For TSP agreements there is a 3-year limit to enroll at a Cal State University. Three years is equal to 6 terms or 12 quarters, not counting summer terms.

### Other Requirements

CSU San Marcos has designated this program as impacted, meaning they receive more applications from qualified applicants than it can accommodate. Therefore, this campus is authorized to use supplemental admission criteria. Visit [What is Impaction? | Admissions & Student Outreach | CSUSM](#) for more information on their admission requirements and criteria.



# Researching Programs & Enrolling Into an Agreement

### SELECT YOUR UNIVERSITY AND PROGRAM

Select the California State University and program below that you want to use for your Transfer Success Pathway agreement.

Cal State University\*  
California State Univer... ▾

Program\*  
Communication ▾

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**NEXT STEP**

### SELECT YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

If you're currently enrolled at more than one California community college, select your primary community college to use for advisor communications and the Transfer Success Pathway agreement.

+ ADD COLLEGE

- ORANGE COAST COLLEGE**  
California, United States  
Start Date: Aug-2024
- LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE**  
California, United States  
Start Date: Jan-2024
- FRESNO CITY COLLEGE**  
California, United States  
Start Date: Jan-2024
- GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CA)**  
California, United States  
Start Date: Aug-2023

**NEXT STEP**

### COMPLETE YOUR TSP ENROLLMENT

Review the information below. You can enroll in only one TSP-eligible program. Multiple agreements with California State Universities and programs are not permitted. By completing this process, you are agreeing to meet the requirements of the program in order to guarantee yourself future admission to your selected California State University.

| California State University & Program  | Primary Community College   |
|--|---|
| <b>California State University, San Marcos</b><br>San Marcos CA, 92096-0001<br>Communication | <b>ORANGE COAST COLLEGE</b><br>Costa Mesa, 92628-5005<br>Start Date: Aug-2024 |

Transfer Success Pathway Agreement Start Term\*  
FALL 2024 ▾

This is your Transfer Success Pathway enrollment start date.

Learn more about your program's major prerequisites and the courses included in your program and community college's articulation agreement.

If an articulation agreement is not available, or it is not from the current year, visit ASSIST.org for more information or contact your TSP counselor for further guidance.

**COMPLETE ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT**





# TSP Next Steps

- Students will receive confirmation from their selected CSU campus
- Outreach from Campuses
  - Pre-admission advising appointments
  - Campus events
  - Workshops
- Support from the Chancellor's Office
  - Targeted communication - filling out Academic Information
  - Informational webinars



# Jumpstart Application

- Apply button will populate when A2 & B4 is in progress/complete
- Biodemographic Information
  - Race summary
  - Parent education level,
  - Military status
- Academic History
- Available for Fall 2025 application

CSU The California State University | Transfer Planner

Welcome to the CSU Transfer Planner

The Transfer Planner is a tool for you to explore and plan for a successful transfer to the California State University system. In your Transfer Planner account, you can learn more about the California State Universities and their programs, and enter information about enrollment at community college(s), to prepare for transferring in a timely manner.

Read More

Research Universities & Programs

More About Me Additional Details

Ask a General Question

Are you ready to apply through the Cal State Apply application? First, [learn what type of transfer student you are](#) and your available transfer pathways, deadlines, and checklists.

**APPLY FOR SPRING**

Welcome back, Jaz!

Continue planning your academic path toward transferring.

Overview

Followed Programs 3

Courses Completed 2

Transfer Units Completed 8

What's Next?

Check your eligibility for the Transfer Success Pathway. **Take Questionnaire**

New Term? Add your new courses to update your progress. **Go To Academic History**

Followed Programs

Agribusiness and Food Industry Management - B.S.

Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies - B.A.

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies - B.A.

Gen Ed Progress

6 Units 6/39 Units

Area A Area B

Area C Area D

Area E Area F

CAL STATE APPLY

Apply to a California State University

You can use your CSU Transfer Planner account to prepopulate parts of your Cal State Apply application. Using this process helps minimize the time it takes to complete your application.

Transfer requirements vary by CSU. Check the transfer requirements for your followed programs to make sure that you're meeting all requirements before you submit your Cal State Apply application.

**Lower Division Transfer**

- A2 Written Communication
- B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning
- 2.0 GPA
- Good Academic Standing

**Upper Division Transfer or ADT Pathway**

- Golden Four complete
- 30 units of General Education
- 2.0 GPA
- Good Academic Standing

Ready to Transfer?

**BEGIN APPLICATION**

CANCEL

CAL STATE APPLY

Transferring Your Account Information

We're now setting up your Cal State Apply application from your CSU Transfer Planner account.

After we transfer your information, review your application for accuracy and make changes where needed.

Your Cal State Apply application uses the same email address as your CSU Transfer Planner account. Check your inbox for your activation email.

**BACK TO DASHBOARD**



# Jumpstart Application

— CAL STATE —  
**APPLY**

Hi Jazmine,

Your online account with Cal State Apply has been created. Click the link below to activate and set your password. This link will expire in 20 minutes. If you do not activate your account within 20 minutes, please use the forgot password process to set up your account.

[Activate My Account](#)

Link not working? Copy and paste this into your browser: <https://Calstate.uat.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/activate-account/Qcl6iiDID04axkkw7uiiZFOTJEePQOK4gg>

Thanks,

Cal State Apply Customer Service  
[support@calstateapply.myliaison.com](mailto:support@calstateapply.myliaison.com)

— CAL STATE —  
**APPLY**

Hi Jazmine,

We've finished pre-filling the information for your Cal State Apply application. You'll need to review each section to confirm the data is accurate and make any necessary updates. To return to your application, navigate to <https://calstate.uat.liaisoncas.com>.

To learn more about the Cal State Apply application process, requirements, and deadlines, visit the Cal State Apply [Applicant Help Center](#). Here, you'll find answers to the most commonly asked questions. If you need additional assistance, contact Customer Service.

Thanks,

Cal State Apply Customer Service  
[support@calstateapply.myliaison.com](mailto:support@calstateapply.myliaison.com)

[Log in to Chat with Us](#)



# The Future is Bright



- Career and salary information
- Major and career search
- Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) nudges
- Prepopulate academic information
- Articulation



# Reminder...

# The Transfer Planner is a tool that *all* transfer students can utilize!



The California State University  
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR





# Frequently Asked Questions





# High Schools & Transfer Success Pathway

- What is the role of the high school?
- Early engagement about TSP
- Setting up Transfer Planner



CSU Outreach Publications

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**TRANSFER PLANNER**



**WHY CHOOSE THE CSU?**

- We are the nation's largest system of higher education and one of the most diverse.
- You have 23 universities to choose from—spanning the state from Cal Poly Humboldt in the north to San Diego State in the south.
- More than 40 percent of CSU undergraduates transfer from California Community Colleges.
- More than 80 percent of all CSU students receive some type of financial aid.
- Our universities offer more than 4,000 job-ready degrees as well as a wide range of educational opportunities, including applied research, hands-on learning and mentoring from world-class faculty.
- More than half of CSU students who earn their bachelor's degree graduate with no loan debt.



**THE TRANSFER SUCCESS PATHWAY PROGRAM OFFERS YOU:**

- Guaranteed admission to one of 23 universities.
- Additional academic advising while you're a community college student.
- Access to the CSU Transfer Planner to stay on track.
- More options to advance your education and your career.

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# Frequently Asked Questions



**Are students with dual enrollment credits still eligible for TSP?**

Yes. The student may be able to transfer earlier with their TSP agreement if they complete the appropriate coursework and have the appropriate GPA.



**When do students sign a TSP agreement?**

August 1st- September 30th

- First come first serve
- There will be no deadline extensions

**How many TSP agreements can students have?**

Students can only have one agreement with a CSU campus and for one major. Multiple agreements are not allowed



**Are all campuses participating in TSP?**

Yes, but each campus will determine which programs are open for a TSP agreement. Nursing and programs requiring an audition or portfolio will not be open.

**What happens if a student is no longer interested in pursuing the program that they signed an agreement for?**

Students can request to be released from the agreement at any time. They can only sign another agreement during the agreement period.

They cannot enter into a new agreement during the next cycle as they will have already earned college credit and therefore, are ineligible.



# Frequently Asked Questions

## What does dual admission mean?

An agreement between the CSU and a CCCC whereby students are conditionally accepted into both institutions simultaneously. Under dual admission, students will receive advising and support services to facilitate their transfer to the university.

## If a student doesn't submit a TSP agreement right after high school graduation, can they submit one later?

If a student is not taking a gap year, takes and completes courses at a CCC, and doesn't sign a TSP agreement right after high school graduation, they are ineligible to sign an agreement during the next enrollment cycle.

## What is the difference between Transfer Success Pathway Program (TSP) and Associate Degree for Transfer's (ADT)?

ADT's provide priority admission consideration and guarantees graduation with 60 units remaining in the major the student earns a similar ADT while a TSP agreement guarantees admission provided student meets the requirements of the TSP agreement.

## Are students allowed to attend a different community college than what is listed in the TSP agreement?

Yes, students can attend a different community college and can even attend multiple community colleges. They can update colleges attending via the Transfer Planner.





