

Your transfer checklist

Explore and plan

Start as early as you can

1 Research universities and majors
The sooner you know where you're headed, the sooner you can build a complete plan.

2 Visit the Transfer Center
Stop by Room 1642, Building 1600, or visit the [Transfer Center website](#) to explore colleges and majors, attend transfer events, and meet with university representatives.

Build your coursework

Every semester at Las Positas

3 Make a Student Educational Plan
Meet with a counselor in the Counseling Department, first floor of Building 1600. Appointments fill up fast, so book at the start of the semester. Check in once a semester, as requirements can change.

4 Finish transferable math and English early
UC and CSU both require them, and many other courses build upon them.

5 Follow the right general education pattern
Most students follow Cal-GETC, which covers general education for both UC and CSU. Students who started before fall 2025 may still use IGETC or CSU GE Breadth. See a counselor for details.

6 Complete your major preparation courses
Use [assist.org](#) to see which Las Positas courses count toward your major at each campus. Ask a counselor for help.

My transfer plan

Bring this to your next counseling appointment.

Dream school

Backup schools

Major

I plan to transfer in

My GPA goal

Apply

The fall semester before you transfer

7 Submit a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG), if it fits your plans

Offered by UC Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz. TAG with one campus only; you can still apply to any UC. **September 1–30**

8 Write your UC Personal Insight Questions

UC applicants only. Start early and bring your ideas to a Transfer Center writing or PIQ workshop.

9 Apply to UC and CSU campuses

Start both August 1, but submit only during the filing period. **Submit October 1–November 30**

10 Apply for financial aid

File the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](#) or the [California Dream Act Application](#).

Opens October 1, priority deadline March 2

Update and track

The spring semester before you transfer

11 Update your UC and CSU applications

Add fall grades and course changes in the [UC Transfer Academic Update](#) and the [CSU Academic History Update](#) in Cal State Apply. UC requires it even if nothing changed. **Both due January 31**

12 Watch for admission decisions

Check your portals. **UC: March 1–May 1**

CSU: most by March

Once you're admitted

The summer before you start

13 Accept your offer

Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (UC) or Intent to Enroll (CSU). Most CSUs require it by May 1, but some campuses vary. **UC: June 1 CSU: May 1**

14 Request your General Education certification

Ask Las Positas Admissions and Records to certify your GE. Order AP/IB scores from College Board and IB. **UC: July 15 CSU: varies**

15 Send final official transcripts

UC: July 1 CSU: varies

Key dates and help

Key dates for fall admission

From application to enrollment

August 1	Start your UC and CSU applications You can begin now, but you can't submit yet.
September 1–30	TAG filing period Apply through the UC Transfer Admission Planner .
October 1	UC, CSU, and financial aid applications open Submit your UC and CSU applications, and file the FAFSA or Dream Act Application.
November 30	UC deadline and CSU priority deadline Submit well before the last day.
January 31	UC and CSU academic updates due The UC update opens December 15. The CSU update opens January 1.
February–March	CSU admission decisions At most campuses; timing varies by campus.
March 1–May 1	UC admission decisions
March 2	FAFSA and Dream Act priority deadline The deadline for Cal Grant eligibility.
May 1	CSU Intent to Enroll due At most CSU campuses. Some campuses vary.
June 1	UC Statement of Intent to Register due
July 1	UC final transcripts due CSU: deadlines are set by each campus.
July 15	UC GE certification and AP/IB scores due CSU: deadlines are set by each campus.

Where to get help

Transfer Center

Room 1642, Building 1600
laspositascollege.edu/transfercenter

Counseling

First floor, Building 1600
laspositascollege.edu/counseling

Courses by major

assist.org

UC applications

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu

CSU applications

calstate.edu/apply

Financial aid

FAFSA: studentaid.gov
Dream Act: dream.csac.ca.gov

Transferring in winter or spring?

Only select UC campuses admit transfers for winter or spring.

May 1–31 UC TAG filing period. Only select campuses offer winter/spring TAG, and they can vary each year.

July 1–31 UC application filing period

August 1–31 CSU spring filing period

Private and out-of-state schools set their own dates.