

Transfer Checklist for Fall 2019 CSU and/or UC Applicants

DURING THE FALL 2018 SEMESTER:

1. Apply for a TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) to a UC campus (students are limited to one TAG application for the 2019-2020 academic year).
 - a. September 1-30, 2018 <https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu>
2. Apply for Admissions
 - a. UC: Aug. 1 – Nov. 30, 2018 www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply (you may begin your UC application starting August 1st. You may submit your application beginning November 1st).
 - b. CSU: Oct. 1 – Nov. 30, 2018 www.calstate.edu/apply
 - c. Private & Out-of-State: Each school will have a unique application process and deadline. Check the Admissions page of the private and/or out-of-state university's website.
 - d. Each application will cost approximately \$55 - \$80 (fee waivers available for those who qualify).
3. Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)
 - a. Fill out a FAFSA or CA DREAM Act application between Oct. 1, 2018 – Mar. 2, 2019
 - b. Include the universities you are considering to transfer to on the FAFSA application.
 - c. Universities won't be as flexible with deadlines as community colleges, APPLY EARLY!
 - d. Start looking for scholarships on the VVC Financial Aid website and the Financial Aid websites of your target universities.
4. Apply for your Associate of Arts/Science (A.A./A.S.) or Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) by Dec. 15, 2018 for June 2019 graduation.

DURING WINTER 2019 BREAK:

5. Respond to all university requests
 - a. Around January 2019, universities will begin emailing you and may respond to your application and request additional information such as official transcripts. Begin to check your email constantly!
 - b. CSU applicants: Update your CSU application with fall 2018 grades.
 - c. UC applicants: Update your UC application with fall 2018 grades.
 - d. Official transcripts are requested online via your WebAdvisor account (official transcripts are approximately \$8.00 each for regular mail/electronic submission).
 - e. Supplemental Applications are required for some universities (e.g. San Diego State, CSU Long Beach, etc.) and some majors (ex. Nursing, Social Work). Make sure to find out the deadline!

DURING SPRING 2019 SEMESTER:

6. Continue to check your email for updates and requests from universities.
7. Accept your admissions offer by the deadline (For CSUs deadlines are around May 1st; for UCs the deadline is June 1st).
 - a. CSU's usually require a deposit ranging from \$100 to \$300.
8. Decide on your housing options by the university's deadline.
 - a. Universities can only guarantee housing to students who apply on time.
9. Once you've decided which university you plan to transfer to, submit (in May/June 2019) a **General Education (GE) Certification** request ("purple sheet") to the Transfer Center.
 - a. If you have been following either the CSU GE Breadth ("pink" sheet) or IGETC ("blue" sheet) GE transfer patterns, you will request a GE certification.
 - b. The Transfer/Career Center will certify that you've completed the GE pattern and send the certification to your transfer institution after spring semester ends and final grades have been posted to your Victor Valley College transcripts.
 - c. General education certifications are not required if you will be awarded an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)
10. Request a final official transcript (BEFORE SPRING 2019 ENDS!).
 - a. Request official transcripts via your WebAdvisor account and be sure to indicate that your transcripts be sent after all grades have been posted for the spring semester.

DURING SUMMER 2019:

11. Attend new student transfer orientation at your new university!
 - a. Since you most likely will be registering for fall 2019 classes during your new student orientation, try to attend the earliest orientation available.