Transfer Checklist for fall 2022 CSU/UC Applicants

FALL 2021 SEMESTER:

- 1. Apply for Admissions
 - a. **UC**: Aug. 1 Nov. 30, 2021 <u>www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply</u> (You may begin your UC application starting August 1st. UC application submissions period: November 1-30, 2020).
 - b. **CSU**: Oct. 1 Nov. 30, 2021 (Note: Several CSU's extended their deadlines to December 15, 2021). Apply at 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 \$70 \$80 (fee waivers available for students who qualify).
- 2. Apply for Financial Aid (www.fafsa.gov) or the California DREAM Act (https://dream.csac.ca.gov/)
 - a. Complete the FAFSA or CA DREAM Act application between Oct. 1, 2021 Mar. 2, 2022.
 - b. Include the universities you are considering to transfer to on the FAFSA or CA DREAM Act application.
 - c. Universities have strict deadlines...APPLY EARLY!
 - d. Start looking for scholarships on the VVC Financial Aid website and the financial aid and scholarship websites of your target universities.
- 3. Apply for your Associate of Arts/Science (A.A./A.S.) or Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) before March 1, 2022 for June 2022 graduation. Apply for graduation here or in-person with Admissions & Records (Bldg. 23)
- 4. Apply for your CSUGE or IGETC Certification. If you are completing the courses required for the CSUGE Breadth ("pink" sheet) or IGETC ("blue" sheet) GE transfer patterns in <u>full</u>, you will request a GE certification. Apply for the CSUGE/IGETC Certification request <u>here</u> or in-person with Admissions & Records (Bldg. 23) (full certifications only).
 - a. For <u>partial</u> CSUGE or IGETC certifications, submit the "CSUGE/IGETC Certification" request form ("purple" sheet) to transfer@vvc.edu. Obtain the request form here.

WINTER 2022:

- 5. Respond to all university requests check your email constantly!
 - a. Beginning January 2022 universities will begin emailing you and may respond to your application and request additional information such as official transcripts.
 - b. CSU applicants: Update your CSU application with fall 2021 grades (deadline: January 31, 2022).
 - c. UC applicants: Update your UC application with fall 2021 grades (deadline: January 31, 2022).
 - 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 by some universities (e.g. San Diego State, CSU Long Beach, etc.) and some majors (ex. Nursing, Social Work). Deadlines are provided by the CSU/UC.

SPRING 2022 SEMESTER:

- 6. Continue to check your email (including junk/spam mail) for updates and requests from universities.
- 7. Accept your admissions offer by given deadlines (For CSU's, deadlines are around May 1st; for UC's the deadline is June 1st).
 - a. CSU's & UC's usually require a deposit ranging from \$100 to \$400.
- 8. Decide on your housing options by the university's deadline.
 - a. Universities can only guarantee housing to students who apply on time.
- 9. Request a final official transcript (BEFORE SPRING 2022 ENDS!).
 - a. Request official transcripts via your WebAdvisor account and be sure to indicate that your transcripts be sent <u>after all grades have been posted</u> for the spring semester.

SUMMER 2022:

- 10. Attend new student transfer orientation at your new university (online or in-person)!
 - a. Since you most likely will be registering for fall 2022 classes during your new student orientation, try to attend the earliest orientation available.