Transfer is the answer: Supporting your students on the transfer journey
Poll

How comfortable do you feel about advising students on the transfer process?

Did you attend a community college as part of your educational experience?
Agenda

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The transfer journey
Why the transfer journey?

Benefits of attending a community college prior to transfer

- Enhance student academic skills and personal development
- Student-life balance: managing responsibilities
- Housing flexibility: stay close to home
- Explore majors: general education exploration
- Affordability: cost effective education

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Who is a transfer applicant
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A transfer applicant is…

A student who has enrolled in a fall, winter or spring term at a college or university after high school graduation. Students who meet this definition cannot disregard their college record and apply as freshmen.

A transfer applicant is not…

A student who has taken college-level courses through dual enrollment before receiving their high school diploma. These students must apply as first-year/freshman applicants.
Who is a transfer applicant, cont.

Does a previous freshman application impact a student’s transfer application?

No, for a transfer applicant, we will only consider their transfer application.

Any UC transferable courses, AP exam scores and/or IB test scores earned in high school will be considered for admission purposes in their transfer application.
UC transfer admission requirements
UC minimum junior transfer admission requirements

**Units**
60 semester/
90 quarter
UC-transferable units

**GPA**
2.4 (CA residents)
2.8 (non-residents)

**Courses**
7-course pattern
What is the 7-course pattern?

Courses

• 2 English composition courses
• 1 mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning course
• 4 courses in at least 2 of the following areas:
  • Arts & humanities
  • Social & behavioral sciences
  • Physical & biological sciences

*Note, these courses will not equate to 60 semester units but will count towards it
Selection criteria

**Major preparation**
- Required/recommended courses
- Consider taking courses from other CCC’s and online UC-transferable courses if their CCC doesn’t offer a course

**GPA**
- Meet or exceed minimum
- Competitive = strong overall GPA and GPA for selective majors

**IGETC**
- Courses transfer students can complete to satisfy general education requirements
- Can be full or partial recommended: depends on campus and major
How can high school work be applied to a transfer application?

**UNITS**
AP scores of 3+, IB scores of 5+ (HL only), and UC-transferable courses taken through dual enrollment will be used in the unit count.

**GPA**
Dual enrollment, UC transferable courses will be used in the transfer application GPA.

**COURSES**
Exam credit and UC transferable courses may be used to meet minimum admission requirements and major preparatory requirements.

*Credit articulation is unique per campus*
The transfer commitment

76% of transfer applicants from CCC get in to the UC
UC’s commitment: 2-1 transfer ratio

Each UC campus is committed to enrolling one transfer student for every two freshman students.
NEARLY A THIRD OF UC UNDERGRADS COME FROM COMMUNITY COLLEGES

That amounts to more than 46,000 transfers each year studying across our nine undergraduate classes.

- 31% UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
- 20% SELECTIVE PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
- 12% SELECTIVE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES
UC graduation rates

UC’S TRANSFER STUDENTS GRADUATE AT HIGH RATES
In fact, they succeed at rates equal to or better than students who started as freshmen.

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UC commitment: UC TAP

Transfer admission planner
Start planning your future at UC
Prepare.
Transfer.
Succeed.

Sign In to UC TAP
UC TAP Login ID:

Password:

I forgot my: login ID · password

New to UC TAP? Create an account now!
UC commitment: UC TAG

**TAG:** Guaranteed admission at one of the 6 participating campuses

Students may only apply for TAG at one campus.

TAG applications are due September 1-30 for fall and May 1-31 for winter/spring term (limited campuses).
UC Transfer Pathways and Pathways +

Transfer Pathways
Designed for students who know what they would like to study but are unsure of which UC campus they would like to attend.

Serves as a roadmap to prepare for their major and graduate on time from any UC campus.

Pathways +
Combines major preparation and timely degree completion offered through a Transfer Pathway with the security of a guarantee through TAG.
What does it mean to be transfer friendly: UC admit rate data

These numbers illustrated are in percentages (%) of transfer students admitted to the UCs.
UC commitment: college prep programs

**PUENTE**
Offers academic, counseling, and mentoring support programs, builds skills for success in both academic and career goals

The PUENTE program has expanded to 7 middle schools, 36 high schools, and 65 community colleges in CA

**MESA**
Produces transfer-ready students in preparation to advance their STEM education to 4-year universities

MESA currently serves over 350 middle and high schools, 40 community colleges, and 13 universities

**UMOJA**
Dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African American and other students

Pilot programs with 3 high schools and 59 affiliated community colleges and 2 universities
Support at every community college

- **Transfer Centers**
  - Transfer counseling and transfer specific programming and support

- **General Counseling**
  - Academic and career guidance and support

- **EOPS**
  - Mentorship, academic, and financial assistance to specific populations

- **Tutoring/Learning Centers**
  - Academic support for multiple subject areas
Support from the University of California

UC Transfer prep programs
- Summer Program opportunities
- Individual academic advising
- Peer mentoring
- Workshops and presentations
- Continued support via programs like EOPS, peer mentoring, and career success

Transfer services at UC’s
- Transfer Student Centers
- Summer transition programs
- Scholarships
Takeaways
Final takeaways

- Have a conversation with students about the transfer option
- Encourage students to create a UC Transfer Admission Planner account
- Encourage students to consider a transfer admission guarantee participating UC
- Connect students to UC transfer prep programs and resources
- Encourage students to participate in summer bridge programs
Resources

UC transfer admission requirements

UC Transfer Admission Planner

UC Transfer Admission Guarantee
Links to resources

Transfer Pathways
https://pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu/college-pathways/0/0

Pathways+
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/uc-transfer-programs/pathways-plus.html

Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions

ASSIST
https://www.assist.org/