

About College of San Mateo

College of San Mateo is located at the northern corridor of Silicon Valley and situated on a beautiful 153-acre site in the San Mateo hills that provides a panoramic view of San Francisco Bay. Since 1922, CSM has been a gateway to higher education leading to university transfer, career preparation and advancement, and professional and personal development.

The College currently serves approximately 11,000 day, evening and weekend students. CSM students reflect the diversity of the Bay Area and have a range of educational goals. To best serve our students, the curriculum offers a wealth of programs that include traditional, semester-length and short courses in addition to distance learning options.

Students can experience a vibrant campus life to complement classroom learning that includes leadership development, student government, more than 40 student clubs and educational and cultural activities. CSM is proud of its championship intercollegiate athletic teams which compete at the highest community college level. Many student-athletes receive scholarships and continue at four-year institutions and numerous CSM athletes have gone on to professional careers.



To ensure student success, CSM offers a comprehensive selection of academic support services. Resources include financial aid and scholarships, counseling, transfer services, tutoring, employment assistance, health services and child care, among many others.

For more information about the college, visit collegeofsanmateo.edu/contactcsm. Guided campus tours can be scheduled through collegeofsanmateo.edu/tours.

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Transfer Services provides a full range of services to students seeking to transfer to a university. We work closely with college and university counselors and admissions staff to help students with their transfer goals including arranging individual appointments with university representatives. Representatives from UC, CSU, and private universities present workshops on university selection procedures, writing the application essay and completing admission applications.

Transfer Club

Be part of a special group of students who have the “inside track” on transferring! Transfer Club students have the greatest access to college representatives, transfer information and priority invitations for university tours. Students can increase their chances for university admission and gain a competitive advantage while networking with other students about the transfer process.



Mike Mitchell of CSM's Transfer Services assists a student with his university transfer plans.

Transfer Workshops & Events

Check collegeofsanmateo.edu/transfer frequently for information about upcoming workshops and events, such as campus tours, transfer scholarship information, college fairs and application/personal statement workshops.

Guaranteed Transfer Contracts

What is a Guaranteed Transfer Contract?
A Guaranteed Transfer Contract (GTC) is a formal written agreement that outlines the College of San Mateo courses you must complete before transferring to a participating institution. Upon completion of GTC requirements, transfer admission is guaranteed.

What are the GPA requirements for a GTC?
GTC's generally require a minimum of 2.7 GPA for UC; 2.0 GPA for CSU; and 2.5 GPA for private/independent colleges and universities depending on the university and major.

Do all 4-year institutions offer GTC's?
Only a limited number of 4-year colleges and universities offer GTC's.

Is a GTC required for transfer?
A GTC is not required for transfer. In addition, transfer students get priority admission to all UC's and CSU's. Visit assist.org for UC & CSU transfer information.

How do I get started on my GTC?
Make an appointment with an academic counselor or advisor to set up an educational plan by calling (650)574-6400.

For More Information

Visit collegeofsanmateo.edu/transfer, call (650) 358-6839, or visit CSM Transfer Services (Bldg 1, Room 115).

CSM Provides Guaranteed Transfer Contracts to...

For details about specific campuses and majors, go to collegeofsanmateo.edu/transfer and click on Guaranteed Transfer Contracts. Please check assist.org for specific campus information as well.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Priority deadline - September and February.
Requirements: minimum of 30 UC transferable units to sign agreement; UC transferable GPA of 2.8–3.1 (depending on major).

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Priority deadline - before the fall, winter, & spring quarters. Requirement: UC transferable GPA of 3.0. Contact: (949) 824-6703 or apply online at www.uci.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED

Priority deadline - before the fall & spring application filing periods. Requirement: minimum GPA 2.8–3.1 depending on major. Contact: (866) 270-7301 or (209) 228-4682. Go to admissions. UCmerced.edu

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Priority deadline - Before fall, winter and spring quarters. Requirements: minimum of 30 UC transferable units; UC transferable GPA of 2.4–2.7 (depending on major). Plan to transfer the following fall/winter/spring quarter. Contact: (951) 827 5307. Go to: my.ucr.edu

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Priority deadline - November. Requirements: minimum of 30 UC transferable units to sign agreement; UC transferable GPA of 3.0. IGEC certified for fall by July.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Priority deadline - November. Requirements: minimum of 30 UC transferable units to sign agreement; UC transferable GPA of 3.0 or higher (depending on major). Go to: assist.org (Click on Transfer Admission Guarantee)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

Priority deadline - October. Requirements: minimum 30 UC transferable units to sign agreement; UC transferable GPA of 3.0.

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY EAST BAY

Priority deadline - November. Requirements: minimum of 30 CSU transferable units to sign agreement; CSU transferable GPA of 2.0. Certain majors require higher GPAs. Go to: assist.org

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Priority deadline - October/November for fall; August for spring. Requirements: minimum of 60 CSU transferable units & 2.0 GPA at time of transfer. Certain majors require higher GPAs. Go to: assist.org

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Priority deadline - March. Requirements: minimum of 30 transferable units; minimum GPA of 3.3 for arts and sciences and engineering and a minimum GPA of 3.5 for business.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO (USF)

Priority deadline - Before application filing period. Requirements: minimum of 30 transferable units to sign agreement; transferable GPA of 2.5.

NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY

Priority deadline - April & November. Requirements: minimum of 30 transferable units to sign agreement; transferable GPA of 2.5.

MENLO COLLEGE

Priority deadline - application filing period. Requirements: minimum of 30 transferable units to sign agreement; transferable GPA of 2.5.

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY & BETHANY UNIVERSITY

Priority deadlines - Before April & December (Golden Gate); July & December (Bethany). Requirements: minimum of 30 transferable units to sign agreement; transferable GPA of 2.0. Scholarships available to students who have transferable GPA of 2.75 (Golden Gate) & 2.8 (Bethany).

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

Priority deadline - February 1 for fall; July 1 for spring. Requirements: minimum of 30 transferable units to sign agreement; transferable GPA of 3.0.

DEVRY UNIVERSITY

Requirements: 12 transfer units with a grade of C or better and fulfillment of DeVry University's English and math entrance requirements. The English and math requirements may be met by taking DeVry's Computerized Placement Test or through appropriate transfer credit. DeVry provides transfer scholarships for students earning an AA or AS degree with a cumulative 3.2 GPA and begin their studies with DeVry within one year of graduation. Contact Admissions in Daly City, (650) 991-3520 or in Fremont, (510) 574-1200.