

Transfer Services

Guaranteed Transfer Contracts 2015/16



College of San Mateo

CSM Transfer Services

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 maximum 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.

Transfer Workshops & Events

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

Guaranteed Transfer Contracts

What is a Guaranteed Transfer Contract?

A Guaranteed Transfer Contract (GTC) or Transfer Admission Contract (TAG) are formal written agreements that outline CSM 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?

GTCs generally require a minimum 3.0–3.5 GPA for UC; 2.0 GPA for CSU and 2.0–3.0 for private/independent colleges and universities depending on the university and major.

Do all 4-year institutions offer GTCs?

Only a limited number of 4-year colleges and universities offer GTCs. (See list on following pages)

Is a GTC required for transfer?

A GTC is not required for transfer. In addition, transfer students get priority admission to all UCs and CSUs. Visit assist.org for UC and 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.



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

CSM Provides Guaranteed Transfer Contracts to...

To apply for a UC TAG go to:
uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu.

Only ONE TAG allowed per UC campus. PRIORITY DEADLINE: September 1-30. A minimum of 30 UC transferable units to apply for a TAG. Not all UCs offer a TAG in every major.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

UC Davis

Requirements: UC transferable GPA 3.2–3.3 depending on major. Major guaranteed provided all TAG requirements are completed.

UC Irvine

Requirements: UC transferable GPA of 3.4. Major guaranteed provided all TAG requirements are completed.

UC Merced

Requirements: UC transferable GPA of 2.8–3.0 depending on major. Major guaranteed provided all TAG requirements are completed.

UC Riverside

Requirements: UC transferable GPA of 3.0–3.5 depending on major. Major guaranteed provided all TAG requirements are completed.

UC Santa Barbara

Requirements: UC transferable GPA of 3.2 by end of fall 2015. Applicants will be notified of their TAG admissions decisions between mid-March through April. Majors are guaranteed for the College of Letters and Science that do not have a pre-major. The pre-major is guaranteed, but further requirements must be met at UCSB after transfer in order to be accepted into the full major. For majors in Biological Sciences and Economics, complete required major preparation courses with a minimum GPA in those courses, as stated on the major articulation agreement.

UC Santa Cruz

Requirements: UC transferable GPA of 3.0. Guaranteed for all majors in the Jack Baskin School of Engineering and all majors in the biological sciences, economics, physics, chemistry, biochemistry, psychology and sociology provided major preparation requirements are complete.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Cal State University East Bay

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

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS

Notre Dame de Namur University

Priority deadline: Before application filing period. Requirements: minimum of 30 transferable units to apply for agreement; transferable GPA of 3.0.

Menlo College

Priority deadline: Before application filing period. Requirements: minimum of 30 transferable units to apply for agreement; transferable GPA of 2.0.

Golden Gate University

Priority deadlines: Before April & December. Requirements: minimum of 30 transferable units to apply for agreement; transferable GPA of 2.0. Scholarships available to students who have transferable GPA of 2.75.

Academy of Art University

Priority deadline: Before Application Filing Period. Minimum: 60 transferable units at time of transfer. All transferable coursework must be completed with a C or better.

University of the Pacific

Priority deadline: January 15 for fall admission. Requirements: minimum 30 transferable units to apply for agreement; transferable GPA of 3.2

Devry University

Requirements: 30 transferable units to apply for agreement and in pursuit of an associate degree. Majors for GTC: business and management, engineering and information

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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.

sciences, media arts and technology, health sciences, liberal arts and sciences. Minimum transferable GPA of 2.5.

Palo Alto University

Requirements: 60 transferable units with a 2.0 GPA Complete the CSU GE Breadth (CSU GE) or IGETC Requirements.

Saint Mary's College

Priority Deadline: March (Fall) – October (Spring). Requirements: 60 transferable units to transfer as junior status. Minimum GPA of 2.3.

Arizona State University

Application deadline: Apply for agreement one year before transferring. Requirements: An IGETC or CSU GE certification with a minimum 2.50 cumulative transfer GPA or an Associate Degree with a 2.50 GPA.

University Of Arizona

Application Deadline: July 1st (Fall Semester)/November 1st (Spring Semester). Requirements: An IGETC or CSU GE certification with a minimum 2.0 cumulative transferable GPA. Major is NOT guaranteed.

Historically Black Colleges & Universities

Beginning Fall 2015, California community college transfer students who meet certain academic criteria will be guaranteed admission to nine historically black colleges and universities.

Under the agreement, students who apply to the schools and obtain a transfer level associate degree with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and complete either the University of California Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, or the California State University General Education Breadth pattern, will be guaranteed admission with junior standing.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T)

California community colleges now offer associate degrees for transfer to the CSU system. These degrees are referred to as associate in arts for transfer (AA-T) or associate in

science for transfer (AS-T). The degrees are designed to provide students with a clear educational planning pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California community college students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission to a California State University campus with junior standing and given priority admission consideration to their *local* CSU campus and to a program that is deemed similar to their AA-T or AS-T major. *This priority does not guarantee admission to any specific majors or campuses within the CSU system.* In addition to transfer priority, students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are guaranteed that in completing their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree, they need only to complete an additional selected 60-semester units of course work at the CSU.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) Offered at CSM

Administration of Justice	AS-T
Art History	AA-T
Art, Studio	AA-T
Business Administration	AS-T
Communication Studies	AA-T
Economics	AA-T
English	AA-T
Geology	AS-T
History	AA-T
Kinesiology	AA-T
Mathematics	AS-T
Music	AA-T
Physics	AS-T
Psychology	AA-T
Sociology	AA-T

For More Information

Visit collegeofsanmateo.edu/transfer, call (650) 358-6839, or visit CSM Transfer Services in College Center Building 10, Room 340.

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