



# **TRANSFER 101**

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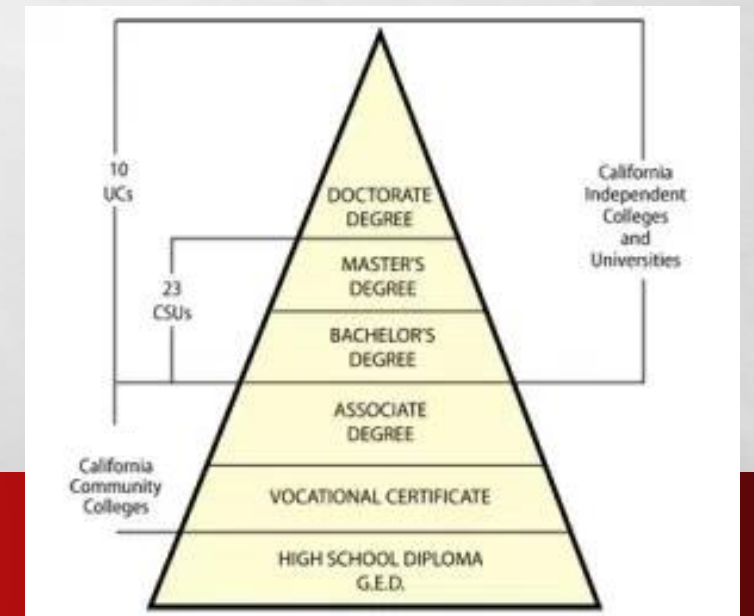
# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO TRANSFER?

- **ASSOCIATE DEGREE VS BACHELOR DEGREE / 2 YEAR DEGREE VS 4 YEAR DEGREE**

- **ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE** PROGRAMS ARE 2-YEAR (OR 60 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS) PROGRAMS THAT MAY PREPARE STUDENTS FOR A CAREER OR TO TRANSFER INTO A **BACHELOR'S DEGREE** PROGRAM. **BACHELOR'S DEGREE** PROGRAMS ARE USUALLY 4-YEAR (OR 120 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS) COURSES OF STUDY AVAILABLE AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THAT PROVIDE MORE ADVANCED STUDY IN A PARTICULAR MAJOR.

- **EXAMPLES OF UNIVERSITIES**

- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA:
  - BERKELEY, DAVIS, IRVINE, LOS ANGELES, MERCED, RIVERSIDE, SAN DIEGO, SANTA BARBARA, SANTA CRUZ
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY:
  - 23 CAMPUSES, INCLUDING CSU MONTEREY BAY, SAN JOSÉ STATE, SAN DIEGO STATE, CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO, AND MORE
- CALIFORNIA PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
  - BRANHAM, CAL LUTHERAN, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, COGSWELL COLLEGE, SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
- OUT OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



# COMMON TRANSFER MISTAKES AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

- **1. DELAYING ENROLLMENT IN MATH AND ENGLISH CLASSES**
- **2. NOT TAKING THE RIGHT CLASSES, OR THE RIGHT NUMBER OF UNITS**
- **3. MISSING DEADLINES**





# WHAT IS A MAJOR? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- **YOU CANNOT TRANSFER AS AN UNDECLARED MAJOR TO THE UC OR CSU SYSTEMS**



# HOW TO CHOOSE A MAJOR

- **KNOW YOUR RESOURCES!**
- **EUREKA.ORG**
- **MBCAREERCONNEC.ORG**
- **CAREER EXPLORATION CLASSES**
  - **PERS 71**
- **BOOKS, WEBSITES, AND MORE IN CAREER AND TRANSFER CENTER**
- **COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS**



# CHOOSING THE RIGHT SCHOOL

- **KNOW YOUR RESOURCES**
- **KNOW WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU**
- **RESEARCH YOUR MAJOR'S DEPARTMENT AT THE SCHOOL**
- **RESEARCH THE SCHOOL'S CAREER CENTER**
- **GO ON CAMPUS TOURS**



# CREATE AND FOLLOW AN EDUCATIONAL PLAN

- **WORK WITH YOUR COUNSELOR**
- **USE ASSIST.ORG**
- **KNOW REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
- **USE RESOURCES IN THE CAREER AND TRANSFER CENTER**



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
FOLLOW  
YOUR PLAN**



# TRANSFERRING TO A UC

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- **60 UC TRANSFERABLE UNITS**
- **7 UC TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES COMPLETED WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER THAT ARE COMPRISED OF:**
  - **2 COURSES IN ENGLISH COMPOSITION**
  - **1 COURSE IN MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS/QUANTITATIVE REASONING**
  - **4 ADDITIONAL COURSES FROM AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING**
    - **DISCIPLINES: ARTS & HUMANITIES; SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES; PHYSICAL/BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**
- **2.4 GPA FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS**

## RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES

- **60 UC TRANSFERABLE UNITS**
- **LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION COMPLETE**
- **IGETC OR CAMPUS SPECIFIC GENERAL EDUCATION COMPLETED (FOR LOW UNIT MAJORS) OR THE 7 REQUIRED COURSES**
- **3.0+ GPA FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS (MAY BE HIGHER FOR IMPACTED MAJORS)**



# MAJOR PREPARATION

- **VERY IMPORTANT IN TRANSFERRING**
  - **OFTEN CONSIDERED MORE IMPORTANT THAN A HIGH GPA OR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK**

**Use assist.org to find out what is needed for your major**

**Tutorials are available to help you navigate the website:**

**[https://youtu.be/HAMarJd\\_Xgg](https://youtu.be/HAMarJd_Xgg)**

**To explore majors on assist:**

**<https://youtu.be/VQZ9PGRX65M>**

The screenshot shows the assist.org website interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with the 'assist' logo and two sections: 'About Exploring Majors' and 'Where to Begin'. The main content area is light yellow and titled 'Exploring Majors'. It includes a 'Your Path' section with a descriptive paragraph and four colored buttons: 'Majors' (green), 'University of California Campuses' (blue), 'California State University Campuses' (orange), and 'California Community College Campuses' (yellow). Each button contains a small icon and a brief description of the link's content.

**assist**

**About Exploring Majors**  
This site helps you explore majors offered at UC and CSU campuses. It provides several paths you can take to learn about specific majors, requirements for majors, major preparation at community colleges, and transferring courses to the University of California or California State University.

**Where to Begin**  
This web site provides several ways to look up information about pursuing a degree from UC or CSU. You can learn about specific majors that interest you, a university where you are considering attending, a community college in your area, or transfer information for a specific community college and university.  
Click one of the boxes on the right to begin.

**Exploring Majors**

**Your Path**  
Click the box below that best describes the path you'd like to take to learn more about one or more university majors. Each path includes detailed information that identifies which community college courses fulfill lower-division degree requirements for university majors.

**Majors**  
Click here to find information about a specific major, search for majors that interest you, or explore all of the majors at UC and CSU campuses.

**UC** *University of California Campuses*  
Click here to see all of the University of California campuses and view the majors offered at each campus.

**California State University Campuses**  
Click here to see all of the California State University campuses and view the majors offered at each campus.

**California Community College Campuses**  
Click here to see all of the community colleges in an area and which courses can be taken to prepare for UC and CSU majors.

# UC TRANSFER PATHWAYS

- **THE MOST POPULAR UC MAJORS NOW HAVE CLEAR “PATHWAYS” THAT DETAIL THE PRE-MAJOR COURSES STUDENTS SHOULD TAKE. 21 UC TRANSFER PATHWAYS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FOR THE FOLLOWING MAJORS:**

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

**BIOCHEMISTRY**

**BIOLOGY**

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**CELL BIOLOGY**

**CHEMISTRY**

**COMMUNICATION**

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**ECONOMICS**

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

**ENGLISH**

**FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES**

**HISTORY**

**MATHEMATICS**

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

**MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**PHYSICS**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**SOCIOLOGY**

# TAG – TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE

- **6 OUT OF 9 UNDERGRADUATE SERVING UC CAMPUSES OFFER:**

- **UC DAVIS**
- **UC IRVINE**
- **UC LOS ANGELES**
- **UC RIVERSIDE**
- **UC SANTA BARBARA**
- **UC SANTA CRUZ**

**Can only TAG one school!**

**GPA ranging from 2.8 to 3.4  
depending on major and  
campus.**

**Other requirements vary based  
on major and campus**



# **GIVE YOURSELF A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE**

- **UC TRANSFER ADMISSION PLANNER**
- **REPRESENTATIVE VISITS AND TRANSFER DAY**
- **KNOW HOW TO USE ASSIST.ORG**
- **YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF YOUR TRANSFER PATH AND EDUCATION**





# TRANSFERRING TO A CSU

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- **60 CSU TRANSFERABLE UNITS**
- **30 GENERAL EDUCATION CSU TRANSFERABLE UNITS COMPLETED WITH GRADES OF "C" OR HIGHER WHICH MUST INCLUDE:**
  - **ALL OF AREA A (SPEECH, COMPOSITION, CRITICAL THINKING) AND AREA B4 (QUANTITATIVE REASONING - COLLEGE LEVEL MATH)**
    - **NOTE: MANY CSUS REQUIRE THESE FOUR COURSES BE COMPLETED BY SPRING FOR FALL TRANSFER, BY SUMMER FOR SPRING TRANSFER**
- **2.0 GPA FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS**

## RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES

- **60 CSU TRANSFERABLE UNITS FOR FULL JUNIOR STANDING**
- **39 CSU-TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION UNITS COMPLETED AND CERTIFIED, OF WHICH 30 UNITS (INCLUDING ALL OF AREAS A & B4) MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A "C" OR HIGHER**
- **LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION DONE**
- **2.5+ GPA (IMPACTED MAJORS AND POPULAR CAMPUSES MAY USE ADDITIONAL "SELECTION CRITERIA", INCLUDING A HIGHER GPA AND SPECIFIC PREPARATION.)**

# IMPACTION

- **WHAT IS IT AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**
- **PROGRAMS AND CAMPUSES**
- **HOW DO I KNOW IF IT IS IMPACTED?**
- **HOW DO I BE A COMPETITIVE APPLICANT?**



Campus  
&  
Major  
Impaction

# WHAT IS IMPACTION?

- **IMPACTION HAPPENS WHEN THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IS GREATER THAN THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE SPACES.**
- **AN ENTIRE CAMPUS MAY BE IMPACTED, SPECIFIC MAJORS MAY BE IMPACTED, OR BOTH, DEPENDING ON THE CAMPUS.**
- **IN THE CASE OF IMPACTION, A CSU CAMPUS IS ALLOWED TO USE ADDITIONAL CRITERIA TO SCREEN APPLICATIONS.**
- **CAMPUSES WITHOUT THE IMPACTION DESIGNATION AT THE PROGRAM OR CAMPUS LEVEL ARE OPEN TO ALL CSU ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.**

**[HTTPS://WWW2.CALSTATE.EDU/ATTEND/DEGREES-CERTIFICATES-CREDENTIALS/PAGES/IMPACTED-DEGREES.ASPX](https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/degrees-certificates-credentials/pages/impacted-degrees.aspx)**

# HOW DO I KNOW IF IT'S IMPACTED?

- **RESEARCH ON THE CAL STATE WEBSITE:**

**[HTTPS://WWW2.CALSTATE.EDU/ATTEND/DEGREES-CERTIFICATES-CREDENTIALS/PAGES/IMPACTED-DEGREES.ASPX](https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/degrees-certificates-credentials/pages/impacted-degrees.aspx)**



# HOW CAN I BE A COMPETITIVE APPLICANT TO AN IMPACTED MAJOR OR CAMPUS?

- **THOROUGHLY RESEARCH ALL REQUIREMENTS!**
  - **USE ASSIST.ORG**
  - **LOOK ON THE CAMPUS'S WEBSITE**
    - **SJSU AS AN EXAMPLE: [HTTP://WWW.SJSU.EDU/ADMISSIONS/IMPACTION/IMPACTIONRESULTSTRANSFER/INDEX.HTML](http://www.sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction/impactionresultstransfer/index.html)**
    - **CSUMB AS AN EXAMPLE:**
    - **[HTTPS://CSUMB.EDU/ADMISSIONS/IMPACTION](https://csumb.edu/admissions/impaction)**
  - **LOOK ON THE MAJOR PROGRAM'S WEBSITE FOR THE CAMPUS YOU ARE APPLYING TO**
    - **BE SURE TO LOOK FOR "TRANSFER IMPACTION"**
  - **MEET WITH A COUNSELOR FOR ASSISTANCE**

# ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER

- **THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES (CCC) ASSOCIATE IN ART FOR TRANSFER (AA-T) AND THE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (AS-T) DEGREES ARE TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREES THAT ARE FULLY TRANSFERABLE TO THE CSU AND ARE NO MORE THAN 60 SEMESTER UNITS OR 90 QUARTER UNITS.**
- **WITH THESE ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER (ADT) — SOMETIMES CALLED A DEGREE WITH A GUARANTEE — STUDENTS WHO MEET THE CSU'S MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE GUARANTEED PRIORITY ADMISSION TO A CSU CAMPUS, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY TO A PARTICULAR CAMPUS OR MAJOR.**
- **WITH AN ADT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO EARN TWO DEGREES — YOUR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE *AND* YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE — WITH ONLY 120 UNITS IF YOU TRANSFER INTO A PROGRAM AT THE CSU THAT'S SIMILAR TO THE ONE IN WHICH YOU EARNED YOUR ASSOCIATE'S AT A CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**
- **IF YOU'RE ALREADY ENROLLED AT A CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR THINKING OF APPLYING TO ONE, VISIT THE COLLEGE'S TRANSFER CENTER OR TALK TO A COUNSELOR TO EXPLORE AVAILABLE AA-T AND AS-T DEGREES AND DEVELOP A PLAN THAT WILL ALLOW YOU TO TRANSFER TO THE CSU AS PART OF THE ADT PROGRAM.**

**[HTTPS://WWW2.CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY/TRANSFER/PAGES/CCC-ASSOCIATE-DEGREE-FOR-TRANSFER.ASPX](https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/pages/ccc-associate-degree-for-transfer.aspx)**

# MPC ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER

- **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, AS-T**
- **ANTHROPOLOGY, AA-T**
- **ART, STUDIO ARTS, AA-T**
- **ART HISTORY, AA-T**
- **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, AS-T**
- **COMMUNICATION STUDIES, AA-T**
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, AS-T**
- **ECONOMICS, AA-T**
- **ENGLISH, AA-T**
- **GEOLOGY, AS-T**
- **HISTORY, AA-T**
- **KINESIOLOGY, AA-T**
- **MATHEMATICS, AS-T**
- **MUSIC, AA-T**
- **PHILOSOPHY, AA-T**
- **PHYSICS AS-T**
- **POLITICAL SCIENCE, AA-T**
- **PSYCHOLOGY, AA-T**
- **SOCIOLOGY, AA-T**
- **SPANISH, AA-T**
- **STUDIO ARTS, AA-T**
- **THEATER ARTS, AA-T**



Associate Degree  
for Transfer  
*A Degree with a Guarantee.™*

# WHEN DO I APPLY TO TRANSFER?

- **UC AND CSU CAMPUSES: NOVEMBER 30 FOR THE NEXT FALL TERM**
  - **SPRING AND WINTER TRANSFER: MEET WITH A COUNSELOR TO DISCUSS**
- **PRIVATE AND OUT OF STATE UNIVERSITIES: DEADLINES VARY**
  - **FOR HELP ON APPLYING TO PRIVATE AND OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR OR VISIT THE CAREER AND TRANSFER CENTER**





# FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

- **APPLY USING EITHER FAFSA OR CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT APPLICATION (USE THE RIGHT WEBSITE!!)**
  - **GRANTS**
  - **LOANS**
    - **SUBSIDIZED VS. UNSUBSIDIZED**
    - **PRIVATE LOANS**
    - **WHEN IT IS APPROPRIATE TO TAKE OUT LOANS**
  - **WORK STUDY**
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF FEDERAL AID AVAILABLE, SEE: [HTTPS://STUDENTAID.ED.GOV/SA/](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/)**
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CALIFORNIA STATE AID AVAILABLE, SEE: [HTTP://WWW.CSAC.CA.GOV/](http://www.csac.ca.gov/)**
- **QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID AT MPC? VISIT MPC'S FINANCIAL AID OFFICE [HTTPS://WWW.MPC.EDU/FINANCIAL-AID](https://www.mpc.edu/financial-aid)**



# FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

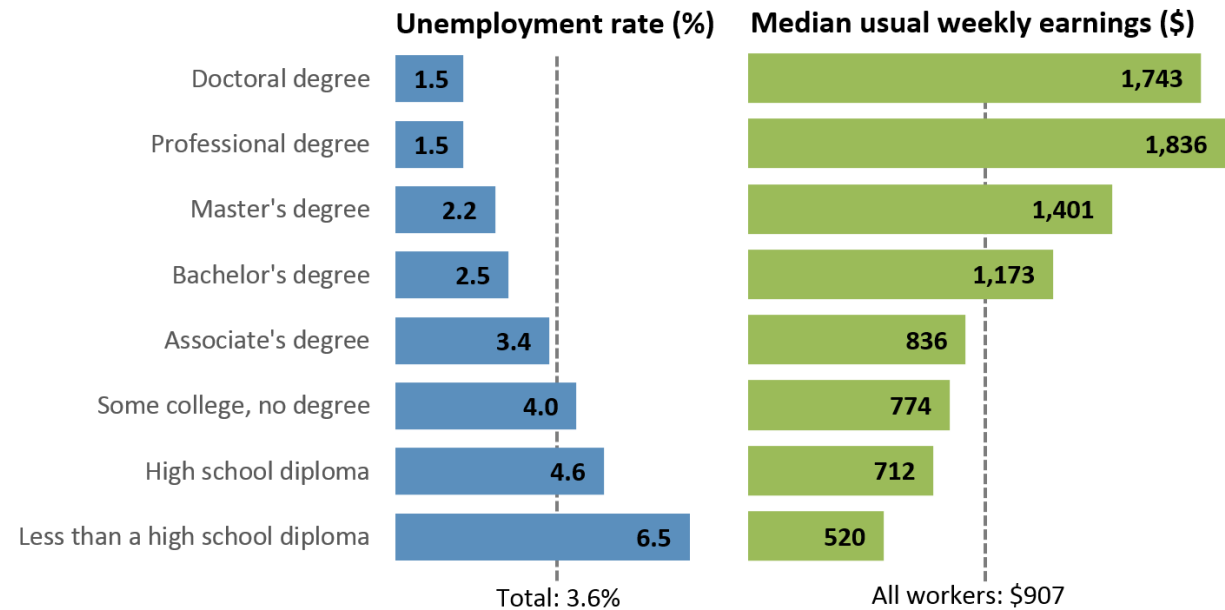
- **STICKER PRICE VS NET PRICE**
  - **FINANCIAL AID CALCULATORS OR NET PRICE CALCULATORS**
    - **GOOGLE THE SCHOOL'S NAME AND THE PHRASE "NET PRICE CALCULATOR" TO ENTER IN BASIC FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND RECEIVE AN *ESTIMATE* OF THE AID YOU COULD RECEIVE**
- **UC BLUE AND GOLD SCHOLARSHIP**
- **CSU AND UC MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP**
- **EOP AT CSU AND UC**
- **SCHOLARSHIPS (START WITH MPC SCHOLARSHIPS)**
- **SHOP AROUND FOR THE BEST DEAL!**



# AN EDUCATION HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT

- **COLLEGE IS EXPENSIVE, BUT THE INVESTMENT IS WORTH IT**

Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2017



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

# HOW DO YOU MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES?

**Know what resources are available and how to access them**

## **COUNSELING RESOURCES AT MPC:**

- **MAKING AN EDUCATION PLAN**
- **CHOOSING CLASSES**
- **CAREER COUNSELING**
- **LEARN OF WEBSITES TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR RESEARCH**
- **PERS CLASSES FOR MORE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION**

## **RESOURCES IN THE CAREER AND TRANSFER CENTER:**

- **JOIN THE EMAIL LIST, FILL OUT THE “THINK TRANSFER” INTEREST CARD**
- **GO ON CAMPUS TOURS**
- **LEARN ABOUT TRANSFER WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS**
- **RESEARCH CAREER PATHS**



# QUESTIONS???

Make an appointment with **General Counseling:**  
Through webreg or call 831-646-4020

**EOPS Counseling:** 831-646-4247

**Trio Counseling:** 831-646-4246

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**Career & Transfer Resource Center**  
Student Services Building Room #211  
(831) 645-1336

