

# See Your Pathway...

...to the College or University You Choose

West LA College offers excellent academic programs with more than 1,000 classes in 12 different academic disciplines. We confer Associate Degrees in 41 subjects - 26 are in transfer areas of study. More than 90% of our students go on to complete a formal course of study, from Associate Degrees to Bachelor's Degrees to Masters Degrees and Ph.D.s. Over 300 each year transfer to a 4-year college or university and more than 60% of our Associate Degree recipients transfer.

## What Can Your College & University Transfer Center Do for You?

- Help you identify the college or university that is right for you
- Assist you in selecting a university major
- Provide accurate information on general education (GE) course requirements for the campus of your choice
- Offer you opportunities to meet with university recruiters and representatives
- Give you guidance on how to successfully transition from West to a university including how to complete applications, important deadline information and more.



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## Transfer to University of California

Berkeley – Davis – Irvine – Los Angeles – Merced  
Riverside – Santa Barbara – Santa Cruz – San Diego

### STEP 1

Take the West L.A. College English & Math Assessment Test. Register for the appropriate classes. Complete your required Math and English courses. UC places a high priority on students who complete all of their transferable Math and English courses early in their academic careers.

### STEP 2

Meet with your college counselor or complete a Matriculation Career Assessment to help you focus on a specific major or course of study that interests you. UC gives high priority to students who complete major coursework early in their academic career.

### STEP 3

Complete sixty (60) UC-approved transferable semester units with a minimum 2.4 grade point average (GPA) (NOTE: 2.8 GPA for non-residents). GPA for admission can be significantly higher due to the average GPA of the overall transfer student applicant pool each year.

Complete four (4) courses with a minimum 2.4 grade point average (GPA) in at least two of the following areas: Physical/Biological Sciences, Art/Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences.

### STEP 4

Complete your General Education (GE) requirements, usually fulfilled by successfully completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) with the minimum GPA required.

### STEP 5

Apply on time! UC campuses accept transfer students in the Fall. Apply a full-year in advance. Some UC campuses accept Winter and Spring applicants. Check with your college counselor to determine which UC campuses are accepting during the college year. Students must apply online at [www.ucop.edu/pathways](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways).



## Transfer to California State University

Bakersfield – Cal Poly Pomona – Cal Poly San Luis Obispo – Fullerton  
Channel Islands – Chico – Hayward – Dominguez Hills – Sonoma  
Humboldt – Maritime Academy – Fresno – Stanislaus – San Bernardino  
San Marcos – Long Beach – Los Angeles – San Jose – Monterey Bay  
Northridge – San Francisco – Sacramento – San Diego

### STEP 1

Complete the 'Golden Four' required courses from the General Education Certification for California State University. Complete one course in each of the four study areas:

- Speech 101, 102, 121, 151
- English 101
- English 102, 103;  
Philosophy 6, 8, 9;  
Speech 104
- Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning:  
Math 215, 227 235, 236, 241, 245, 261, 262

**NOTE:** When completed, obtain the current General Education Certification Form.

### STEP 2

Complete sixty (60) transferable semester units with a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA). GPA for admission can be significantly higher due to the average GPA of the overall transfer student applicant pool each year.

Complete your coursework in your major along with your General Education (GE) requirements. To satisfy your GE requirements, you have two choices: IGETC or CSU-GE. Talk to your college counselor to determine which one is your best option.

### STEP 3

Apply online at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu).  
Apply well before the application deadline.

**NOTE:** All California State University campuses begin accepting applications in November for the following year's Fall Semester. Most CSU campuses accept applications through March (following fall semester applications) or later. Apply early to increase your chances for admission. The CSU application lists "impacted majors". "Impacted majors" means you must apply early, complete all required coursework to transfer in your major, and have a strong GPA (3.0 or better) in all required courses.

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## Transfer to Private and Out-of-State Colleges

USC – LMU – Pepperdine – Occidental – Pitzer  
Mount St. Mary's – Antioch – Historically Black Colleges

**NOTE:** Transferring to private institutions and out-of-state colleges is different than applying to UC or CSU. The minimum transfer course requirements vary by college and major.

### STEP 1

Identify the school you would like to attend. Apply on time.

### STEP 2

Complete the minimum number of transferable course units (typically 30-units) required by the college. Complete the appropriate English and Math courses required by the college.

### STEP 3

Complete General Education (GE) courses. Complete courses for your major.  
Earn and maintain a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) or better.

### STEP 4

Register online and submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CSS/Financial Aid profile (**NOTE:** Meet all deadlines for application).

Submit your GPA verification form for Cal Grant Aid (if transferring to a school in California).

**NOTE:** The number one reason students don't consider private or out-of-state colleges is usually the cost. "How can I ever pay for a private or out-of-state education?" This is a legitimate question, but to get the answer requires a multi-step process:

### STEP 5

Submit your application when the institution first begins accepting applications. Do not wait until the deadline to submit your application. Apply early to receive the maximum consideration for scholarships from the college or university you choose.

Research private resources of college scholarships and financial assistance online through fastweb.com or scholarship resource catalogs available in the College & University Transfer Center.

Apply to multiple institutions to compare your financial needs evaluation with the financial aid packages offered by the colleges or universities you wish to attend. Develop a transfer strategy and discuss admissions options with your college counselor.

# Reach Your Goals...

... go to the College or University You Choose

Meet a College & University Transfer Center advisor to chart your course to transfer to the four-year college or university of your choice.

## College & University Transfer Center Student Services

Meetings with UC, CSU and independent college and university representatives to gain essential information you need to successfully apply and transfer.

Precise online information from ASSIST.ORG for all relevant course requirements for UC and CSU majors.

Accurate information on general education (GE) course requirements for the college or university of your choice.

College and university catalogs for institutions nationwide, plus computer-based research sources.

West's Fall Transfer Day brings you face-to-face with admissions staff from more than thirty (30) universities.

Opportunities to participate in cultural and academic events.

Computer broadband workstations to provide you with online access to information and assistance to apply online to the colleges or universities you choose.

Transfer Student University Tours in cooperation with West's TRIO Student Support Services and EOP&S Programs. Guided tours of UC campuses, including UC Berkeley and UC Santa Barbara.

## College & University Transfer Center

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