

CSU Transfer Application Checklist

Orange Coast College Transfer Center

Minimum Requirements for Upper Division Transfer Admissions Eligibility:

- ☐ **Complete 60 CSU-transferable units** by the end of the prior Spring semester for Fall transfer OR by the end of the prior Summer semester for Spring transfer; check each campus to confirm deadlines. Any Coast District course numbered 100 or above is CSU transferable (and/or check www.assist.org).
- ☐ **Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00** in all CSU transferable coursework. *Some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA for major admissions selection.
- ☐ **Complete minimum major preparation:** review www.assist.org and each campus-specific website to identify specific major preparation courses required or recommended by each campus.
- ☐ **Complete minimum 30 units of General Education courses**, OR complete full CSU GE Breadth (Option 2), IGETC (Option 3) OR Cal-GETC pattern. General education courses must include the Golden Four:

| Subject | English Composition | Critical Thinking | Oral Communication | Quantitative Reasoning |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| CSU GE Area | A2 | A3 | A1 | B4 |
| IGETC Area | 1A | 1B | 1C | 2 |
| Cal-GETC Area | 1A | 1B | 1C | 2 |

Additional Recommendations

- ☐ **Meet with a counselor** for educational planning to prepare for an appropriate transfer timeline.
- ☐ Visit each individual **CSU Campus Transfer Admissions, Department, and Major websites** for minimum transfer admissions requirements and application steps unique to that campus, including the deadlines by which all minimum preparation must be completed.
- ☐ Review AD-T, Impaction, and local area preference information.
 - ☐ **Associates Degree for Transfer (AD-T):** Check to see if an AD-T is a suitable option for you.
 - ☐ **Campus Impaction:** Impacted campuses have more applicants than they can accommodate and may utilize supplemental criteria in the admissions process, such as specific minimum major preparation or increased minimum GPA.
 - ☐ **Local Service Area Preference:** Most impacted campuses have a local service area from which applicants are given preference. Students from outside the service area will need to meet higher GPA and/or major preparation standards.
- ☐ Create an account on the [CSU Transfer Planner](#) to track your progress towards CSU transfer.

Application Process

- ☐ **Apply through CalStateApply** between October 1st – November 30th for Fall transfer OR August 1 – 31st for Spring transfer. Attend [CSU Application workshops/open labs](#) and [drop-in hours](#) for [application assistance](#).
- ☐ **Application Follow-up:** Submit a Transfer Academic Update through CalStateApply in January for Fall transfer OR in September for Spring transfer. Some majors may request additional documentation or other updates. Campuses may ask you to create an account within their campus portal to receive any communication and application updates. Follow instructions and deadlines provided from each campus.
- ☐ If earning a degree from OCC, **file a Petition for Graduation** through the [Graduation Office](#). If you are completing an AD-T, file a petition by February 15th for Fall transfer or August 1st for Spring transfer.
- ☐ If accepted, submit your **Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)** to one CSU campus by their SIR deadline.
- ☐ **Order your official transcripts and general education certification** (i.e. CSU GE, IGETC or Cal-GETC) be sent to your CSU campus by designated deadlines. [Order Transcripts](#) under “My Records” tab on MyCoast portal.