CSU Transfer Application Checklist

Minimum Requirements for Upper Division Transfer Admission Eligibility:

• **General Education:** Complete at least 30 units of General Education or complete full CSU GE or IGETC general education pattern. General education courses must include Golden Four:

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

- Grade Point Average (GPA): Earn an overall college GPA of at least a 2.00 in all CSU-transferrable coursework. Some majors/campuses require a higher GPA for admission selection.
- **Major Preparation:** See <u>www.assist.org</u> and campus-specific websites to determine the specific major preparation courses required or recommended by the individual CSU campus.
- Units: Complete 60 units of CSU transferable courses (Golden Four, required General Education & major prep) by the end of the prior Spring term for Fall enrollment OR the prior Summer term for Spring enrollment check each campus to confirm deadlines. Any Coast District course numbered 100 or above is CSU transferrable (or check www.assist.org).

Additional Recommendations:

- □ **Meet with a counselor** to confirm course selection, sequencing, and to prepare for the current transfer admission requirements. Do not assume that you can take summer classes to meet transfer requirements. Ask about CSU's Associate Degrees for Transfer (AD-T).
- □ Visit the **UC Campus Transfer Admissions, Department, and Major websites** for each school's minimum transfer admissions requirements and application steps unique to that campus, including the deadline by which all minimum preparation must be completed!
- □ Review impaction and local area preference information.
 - <u>Campus Impaction</u>: Impacted campuses have more applicants than they can accommodate and may utilize supplemental criteria in the admissions process, such as specific minimum preparation in the major and/or increased min. GPA as a min. admissions requirement.
 - Local Service Area Preference: Most impacted campus 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.

Application Process:

- □ Apply through <u>CalStateApply</u> between October 1st November 30th for Fall and August 1-31st for Spring transfer.
 - Workshops on the CSU Application
 - o Talking to an OCC counselor during walk-in hours (schedule posted online)
- □ Application follow-up: Update your CalStateApply application (January Fall transfer, September Spring transfer). Some majors may request additional documentation, transcripts, or other updates. Most campuses will ask you to create an account within their campus portal. All communication and application updates will be through this portal. Follow instructions from each campus and adhere to all deadlines
- □ If earning a degree from OCC, file a Petition for Graduation through the <u>graduation office</u>. If you are completing an ADT, apply by February 15th (Fall transfer) or August 1st (Spring transfer).
- □ If accepted, **submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)** to <u>one</u> CSU campus. Check the individual campus websites for SIR deadlines.
- □ Submit official transcripts and GE Certification. <u>Request your official transcript/CSU GE</u> <u>certification</u> online through MyCoast portal under "My Records.