

TRANSFER Tips & Tools



2025/26

CSU Transfer Requirements

- 60 semester units of transferable coursework
- Overall GPA of at least 2.0
- Golden 4, C- or better: Written Communication, Math, Critical Thinking, Oral Communication
- 30 semester units of general education coursework

Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

- Guaranteed admission to a CSU
- Transfer as a junior with only 60 more semester units to complete a bachelor's degree
- Possible GPA bump for impacted campuses and majors
- Ultimately earn two degrees (Associate's and Bachelor's)
- See which CSU campuses have programs similar to the ADT you want to complete.



Impacted Majors

Majors that are impacted receive more qualified applicants than spaces available. These may use additional criteria for admissions.

Scan the QR Code for more information on impacted CSU majors and to search by campus. See a Transfer Counselor for advice about impacted majors.



Chico State Acceptance Guarantee



Shasta College students are guaranteed admission if they meet minimum CSU transfer requirements for over 70 majors!.

Facts & Stats

- 23 universities across California
- CSU's award nearly half of California's bachelors degrees
- CSU's enroll more than 450,000 students annually

CSU Application Dates

www.calstate.edu/apply

Term **Priority Application Filing Period**

Fall 2026 October 1 - December 1, 2025

Spring 2027 August 1-31, 2026

Application deadlines may be extended for certain campuses.

Plan your pathway

CSU Transfer Planner Tool

- Log coursework
- Track progress
- Explore CSU universities, programs, requirements, and more
- Receive transfer tips
- Learn about transfer admissions requirements



www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer


assist
assist.org

- Explore majors within the CSU system
- Investigate lower-division major prep for transfer
- Research course equivalency

CSU Online Degrees online.calstate.edu

Fully-Online Degree Programs: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Education, Leadership, Communication, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology, and many others.



Shasta College

www.shastacollege.edu

Shasta College is an equal opportunity educator and employer.



Transfer Center

(530) 242-7570

Tuition vs. Total Cost of Attendance

When we think of tuition, we think of what it costs to go to college, but tuition is only part of the financial considerations.

Chico State 2025-26 Cost of Attendance Estimation

Tuition & Fees	\$8,896
Books & Supplies	\$1,122
Food & Housing (off-campus)	\$12,096
Transportation (off-campus)	\$1,850
Misc. Personal	\$3,098
Total Cost of Attendance	\$27,062

Facts & Stats

- CSU's tuition is among the lowest in the country
- More than half of students graduate with no debt
- More than 80% of students at CSU receive some type of financial aid. Apply with FAFSA or CADAA.

CSU Funding & Financial Aid

Pell Grant (Federal)

- Up to **\$7,395**
- Federal aid provided by U.S. government to help low-income undergraduate students pay for college.
- Lifetime eligibility limit of 12 semesters of full-time enrollment, or the equivalent in part-time enrollment.

Cal Grant (CA State)

- Up to **\$7,390**
- Must meet financial, academic and program specific criteria

State University Grant (CA State)

- Up to **\$6,450**
- Need-based financial aid designed to help California residents cover systemwide tuition at any CSU campus
- Not eligible for students that have tuition covered by another form of aid (Cal Grant A or B).

Transfer Center Canvas course

Stay connected and updated through our Canvas course

For more information, contact (530) 242-7570 or visit us in Building 2100, Room 2143.

shastacollege.edu/TRANSFER



CSU Application Timeline for Fall Term Transfers

