

# TRANSFER Tips & Tools



# UC

2025/26

## UC Transfer Requirements

- 60 semester units of transferable coursework
- Coursework for intended major with minimum grades
- Transferable GPA of at least 2.4 (non-resident, 2.8)
  - Some campuses and majors require a higher GPA for admission selection.
- Pattern of a 7 UC-transferable colleg courses, passing with a grade C or better. See counselor for more information.



## Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

- Guaranteed admission to a participating UC (Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz).
- Receive early review of your academic records, early admission notification, and specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework.
- Transfer Counselors can help with everything for TAG!
- Create a TAP account now, as it will turn into your TAG application later. See the "Plan your pathway" section here.

## Selective Majors

Majors that are selective receive more qualified applicants than spaces available. Also known as screening or high-demand majors.

These majors may use additional criteria for admissions such as: specific courses, supplemental applications, and/or involvement in the interest area (i.e. clubs, activities, etc.).

See a Transfer Counselor for advice about selective majors.

## Facts & Stats

- 9 universities across California. Seven on quarter system, Berkeley & Merced are on the semester system.
- 3 out of 4 transfer students who apply to a UC get in
- Among the highest starting salaries in the country for graduates

## UC Application Dates

[universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](https://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)

**Term** **Priority Application Filing Period**

**Fall 2026** October 1 - December 1, 2025

**Winter/Spring 2027** July 1-31, 2026

Application deadlines may be extended for certain campuses.

*Plan your pathway*

## UC Transfer Admission Planner Tool (TAP)



- Log coursework
- Track progress
- Receive important transfer information from UC staff
- Turns into TAG application when it's time to apply for admission to UC

<https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/>



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



# Shasta College

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### Transfer Center

(530) 242-7570

## UC Blue & Gold Opportunity Plan

- Ensures eligible students will not need to pay the UC systemwide tuition & fees of \$13,752.
- Available for California residents or eligible AB 540 student (undocumented students who meet certain criteria) with a family income of less than \$80,000 a year and eligible for financial aid.
- The plan combines all sources of scholarship and grant offers that you receive. If the total of your aid from all sources does not fully cover your UC systemwide tuition and fees, your Blue & Gold Plan will make up the difference with UC grant money.

## Facts & Stats

- 54% of transfer students pay no tuition!
- 70% of undergraduates get an average of \$18,000 in grants & scholarships
- More than half of students graduate with no debt
- Apply with FAFSA or CADAA

## 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.

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## Pell Grant (Federal)

- Up to: **\$7,395 per year**
- Federal aid provided by U.S. government to help low-income undergraduate students pay for college.
- Use it for tuition, fees, room & board, books & supplies or other education-related expenses.
- Lifetime eligibility limit of 12 semesters of full-time enrollment, or the equivalent in part-time enrollment.

## Cal Grant (CA State)

- Up to: **\$15,400 UC**
- Must be a California resident or eligible AB 540 student (undocumented students who meet certain criteria)
- Must meet financial, academic, and program specific criteria
- Be sure to file the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application by March 2nd
- Lifetime of your grant depends on when you first receive the grant. It could be up to 4-years of full-time funding. Monitor your Cal Grant usage and remaining eligibility through the California Student Aid Commission, WebGrants 4 Students portal.

## UC Application Timeline for Fall Term Transfers

