The Transfer Center (TC) is designed to provide students with personalized assistance and transfer-specific information. I encourage you to visit the TC and make an appointment with a TC counselor to discuss your transfer options. However, all EVC counselors are knowledgeable in transfer requirements, so please feel free to see a counselor of your choice.

It is important to complete and follow a Comprehensive Educational Plan for your specific major as well as for the university you would like to attend. Requirements for CSUs, UCs, and private universities vary. Therefore, it is crucial to make sure you are taking the right courses.

It is our goal to equip you with the tools necessary to get admitted to a four-year university, have a smooth transition after transfer, and achieve your academic and career objectives. Whether you are just starting out or planning to transfer next Fall, stop by and make an appointment.

I look forward to working with you, and thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your academic journey.

Theresa Carpio, Transfer Counselor

PERSISTENCE

The race goes not always to the swift but to those who keep on running.
(Anonymous)

“If you can’t fly then run, if you can’t run then walk, if you can’t walk then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward.”
(Martin Luther King, Jr.)

The man who removes a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.
(Chinese Proverb)
College Search/Major Exploration Tools

To find our more information on colleges and universities, please visit the following websites:

www.csumentor.edu
www.collegeboard.org
www.collegenet.com
www.petersons.com
www.princetonreview.com
www.powerstudents.com
www.kaplan.com

To find our more information on majors and careers, please visit the following websites:

www.eureka.org/
www.cacareercafe.com
http://www.onetonline.org/
http://www2.assist.org/exploring-majors/Welcome.do

How to Transfer to University of California

Minimum Upper Division Transfer Requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units, which includes general education, major preparation, and electives.
2. Complete the “Big Three” as soon as possible with a “C” or better.
   - 2 transferable English Composition courses
   - 1 transferable course in Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
3. Complete major preparation coursework. The UC gives high priority to students who are academically prepared. Visit www.assist.org for more information on major prep work.
4. Complete a minimum of 4 transferable GE courses from at least 2 of the following IGETC categories.
   - Area 3  Arts & Humanities
   - Area 4  Social & Behavioral Science
   - Area 5  Physical & Biological Science

Note: Not all UC campuses or majors accept IGETC. See your counselor for appropriate course selection.

4. To be eligible to apply, a minimum GPA of 2.4 is required. However, certain majors and campuses require a higher GPA. See a counselor for more details.
5. Apply online during application period at: https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu

How to Transfer to California State University

Minimum Upper Division Transfer Requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units, which includes general education, major preparation, and electives.
2. Complete the “Gold Four” as soon as possible with a “C” or better.
   - CSU GE Area A1  Oral Communication
   - CSU GE Area A2  Written Communication
   - CSU GE Area A3  Critical Thinking
   - CSU GE Area B4  Math
3. Complete major preparation coursework along with General Education (GE) requirements. Visit www.assist.org for more information on major prep work.
4. To be eligible to apply, a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required. However, certain majors and campuses require a higher GPA. See a counselor for more details.
5. Apply online at CSUmentor.edu during the application filing period.
What is TAG?

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) is a written or online agreement between you, Evergreen Valley College and the participating four year college or university. If you meet the criteria and maintain eligibility for a specific college or university, you are guaranteed admission for that application cycle. For more information on TAG requirements, please go to the website for the specific UC campus. Please note that all information is subject to change. Consult with your counselor and visit each UC campus website for changes and updates.

Why participate in TAG:

- Early review of your academic records
- Advance admission notification
- Specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework
- Guaranteed admission upon completion of all admission and TAG requirements by the end of Spring semester prior to Fall admission

What are the requirements for TAG?

- Have at least 30 transferrable units at the time of application
- Have at least 60 transferrable units completed by the end of the spring semester prior to Fall admission
- Complete coursework and maintain GPA required by the university. Some majors require specific preparation courses. Please check each campus website for details

How do I apply for TAG?

Make sure you have your academic records from all colleges and universities you attended
Complete a TAG application by using the UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP). Create an account by logging on to http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu
Review your completed application. For assistance, make an appointment with your counselor or speak with a UC representative
Submit your TAG application between September 1 - 30, one year before you plan to transfer
Submit a UC application between November 1 - 30 at https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu.
For more information, speak with a counselor.

UC Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan

According to the University of California, the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan is a UC financial aid program designed to expand access to the university for lower-income students by establishing a minimum level of grant aid for undergraduates with financial need and household incomes of less than $80,000.

For California residents who qualify for financial aid and whose families earn less than $80,000, the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan will cover the entire UC’s system wide tuition and fees. Qualified students must be in their first four years of attendance (first two for transfer students).

The Blue and Gold program provides a minimum amount of grant money that students can receive. Students with sufficient financial need can qualify and receive additional grants to cover other educational expenses.

To access the financial aid estimators, students can go to: http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc to get an idea of possible financial aid available based on their specific needs.

To apply, students need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act application and Cal Grant GPA Verification Form by March 2 of the year they plan to enter the university in order to qualify for the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan and to receive the highest possible financial aid award. No separate application is needed for the Blue and Gold plan.

A Degree with a Guarantee

An ADT is a transfer degree offered at California Community Colleges which offers a student who also meets the CSU minimum eligibility requirements, guaranteed admission to a CSU, but not necessarily to a particular campus or major.

Once admitted and enrolled, a student can complete his or her bachelor’s degree with a minimum of 60 units. It is important to meet with a counselor to find out if this degree is appropriate for you and to make sure that you are following the right pathway.

Evergreen Valley College’s approved ADTs:
- AA-T Communication Studies
- AA-T English
- AA-T History
- AA-T Psychology
- AS-T Administration of Justice
- AS-T Business Administration
- AS-T Math
- AS-T Physics

For more information on EVC’s Associate Degrees for Transfer, please visit our website at www.evc.edu or consult the EVC College Catalog.
Transfer Center
Location: SC-250
For an appointment with a transfer counselor, please call 274-7900 ext. 6475

Transfer Center Services include:

- Individualized educational plan
- Personalized assistance with college and university applications
- College/university representatives table visits
- One-on-one advising sessions with UC, CSU, and private university representatives
- Campus tours and field trips
- Transfer workshops such as CSU/UC/Private University application and How to Write a Personal Statement
- Transfer Day (Fall semester)
- Information on TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee)

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR GPA

To calculate total grade points, multiply the number of units completed by the value associated with each grade earned. Then determine the GPA, by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the number of units completed. Given the example below, take 38 total grade points and divide it by 16 total number units, the GPA is 2.375 (38/16 = 2.375). Note that most university applications, ask for transferrable GPA only. To determine which classes are transferable, see your EVC counselor or the transfer counselor.

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