

# WHY CHOOSE THE CSU?

- We are the nation's largest system of higher education and one of the most diverse.
- You have 23 universities to choose from— from Cal Poly Humboldt in the north to San Diego State in the south.
- More than 40 percent of CSU undergraduates transfer from California Community Colleges.
- Eighty-one percent of all CSU students receive some type of financial aid.
- Our universities offer more than 4,000 job-ready degrees as well as a wide range of educational opportunities, including applied research, hands-on learning and mentoring from world-class faculty.
- More than half of CSU students who earn their bachelor's degree graduate with no loan debt.



## THE TRANSFER SUCCESS PATHWAY PROGRAM OFFERS YOU:

- Guaranteed admission to one of 23 universities.
- Additional academic counseling while you're a community college student.
- Access to the CSU Transfer Planner to stay on track.
- More options to advance your education and your career.



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DO YOU SEE YOURSELF  
AT THE CSU? **WE DO.**

**CSU** The California  
State University  
TRANSFER SUCCESS PATHWAY  
DUAL ADMISSION TO THE CSU

# A SEAMLESS PATH TO YOUR CHOSEN CSU

With the Transfer Success Pathway program, you can take the first steps toward earning your four-year degree while you're enrolled at a community college. If you're entering a California Community College for the first time, the Transfer Success Pathway program guarantees you admission to a CSU so you can keep moving ahead.

As a Transfer Success Pathway student, you'll have access to **personalized support** as you make the transition from community college to a CSU within three years. You can receive **pre-admission counseling** to help select classes and invitations to **events at your chosen university**.

In short, you'll have access to more guidance and help to ensure all your hard work at your community college transfers to the CSU.



"Going to community college and working two jobs was a lot, but I ended up getting through it and transferring to Dominguez Hills. My advisor has supported me a lot; now I'm on the path of applying to grad school." – **Gabriel Ramirez, B.S., Sociology, CSU Dominguez Hills**



## TAKE THE FIRST STEP

Find out if you're eligible for the Transfer Success Pathway program. Eligible students can enter into an agreement with one university of their choice. This agreement indicates that you intend to transfer from community college to this CSU within three years.

### YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF:

- You're a recent high school graduate or you earned a GED and you haven't earned any college credit since completing high school.
- You're a first-time freshman entering a California Community College and were not eligible to attend the California State University when you graduated from high school.
- You're a first-time freshman who was eligible to attend the CSU, but you didn't do so because of personal or financial reasons.
- You were admitted to a CSU campus, but the campus wasn't your first choice.

## YOUR TRANSFER SUCCESS PATHWAY

**01 CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON THE CSU TRANSFER PLANNER.**  
The CSU Transfer Planner portal makes it easy to check your eligibility. You can also explore CSU campuses and degree programs, finalize your agreement with one of our 23 universities and track coursework at your community college. If you've applied to the CSU in the past through Cal State Apply, you have a CAS ID, which you can link to your Transfer Success Pathway account.

**02 FIND YOUR RIGHT FIT.**  
Now you're ready to look for the place and the program that's best for you: Explore any or all of the CSU's 23 member universities ([www.calstate.edu/campusmatch](http://www.calstate.edu/campusmatch)) and more than 4,000 degree programs ([www.calstate.edu/degrees](http://www.calstate.edu/degrees)) to find the right fit. If you applied to a specific campus before, this is your opportunity to return on your path.

Once you've chosen a university and a major, be sure to review the degree program transfer requirements, too; you'll find these in the CSU Transfer Planner. For each program, you'll see requirements for overall grade point average (GPA) and for the GPA in your major (this is your "transferable GPA"), as well as the minimum grade required for prerequisite courses and any other requirements.

**03 SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH YOUR CHOSEN CSU.**  
Now you're ready to enroll in the Transfer Success Pathway program through the CSU Transfer Planner. Choose a start date and sign one agreement with the university you selected. As a Transfer Success Pathway student, you're guaranteed admission to your chosen university for a future term! (You can only have **one** agreement, though you are able to cancel the agreement through the CSU Transfer Planner if your plans change.)

**04 ACCESS CSU SERVICES.**  
In addition to the services you receive from your community college, as a student in the Transfer Success Pathway program you can get support and answers to your questions – including pre-admission advising – through your CSU.

Explore [calstate.edu/attend/student-services](http://calstate.edu/attend/student-services) to learn more about what's available to you.