



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

**TRANSFER SUCCESS PATHWAY  
DUAL ADMISSION TO THE CSU**

**CSU**

**The California  
State University**

# WHY CHOOSE THE CSU?

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- We are the nation's largest system of higher education and one of the most diverse.
- You have 22 universities to choose from—ranging from Cal Poly Humboldt in the north, through CSU Bakersfield in the heart of California, all the way down to San Diego State in the south.
- More than 40% of CSU undergraduates transfer from California Community Colleges.
- More than 80% of 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.

# 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 guarantees your spot at a CSU—so you can dream big, plan ahead, and keep moving forward.

As a Transfer Success Pathway student, you'll get personalized support every step of the way as you move from community college to a CSU within three years. From pre-admission counseling to exclusive events at your future campus, you'll be set up for success from day one.

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

Discover whether you qualify for the Transfer Success Pathway program—your personalized route to a CSU degree. If you're eligible, you can enter into a formal agreement with the CSU campus of your choice. This agreement secures your intention to transfer from a California community college within three years and provides a clear, supported path toward earning your degree.

You may be eligible if you are enrolling in a California Community College and have not earned any college credit since completing high school or earning a GED.

# YOUR TRANSFER SUCCESS PATHWAY

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## CREATE A CSU TRANSFER PLANNER ACCOUNT.

The CSU Transfer Planner portal makes it easy to check your eligibility during the agreement cycle. You can also explore CSU campuses and degree programs, finalize your agreement with one of our 22 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 CSU Transfer Planner account.

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## 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 22 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. Each program outlines required GPAs, minimum grades for prerequisites, and any additional admission criteria.

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## SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH YOUR CHOSEN CSU.

Now you're ready to enroll in the Transfer Success Pathway program through the CSU Transfer Planner. 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.)

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

\*Transition to 22 universities in progress (Cal Poly and Cal Maritime integrating)—official Fall 2026.



# THE TRANSFER SUCCESS PATHWAY PROGRAM OFFERS YOU:

- Guaranteed admission to one of 22 universities.
- Additional academic advising 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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