

# How To Transfer Workshop 2013

East Los Angeles College



## What exactly does “Transfer” mean?

It is the process of beginning your college education at a community college and after completing the necessary requirements, moving on or “transferring” to a university.



# The California State University (CSU)

- 23 Campuses
- 427,000 students system wide
- Approximately **\$9,166** per year (2012-13)Tuition/Fees/Books
- Transfer Requirements:
  - Minimum of 60 CSU transferable units
  - Minimum of 2.00 Grade Point Average
  - Grade of “C” or higher in English 101, Speech 101, Critical Thinking, and Transfer Math
  - [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)



# The University of California (UC)

- 9 Undergraduate Campuses
- 220,000 students (2012-13)
- Approximately **\$12,192** per year (2012-13)Tuition & Fees
- Transfer Requirements:
  - Minimum of 60 UC transferable units
  - Minimum of 2.4 Grade Point Average
  - Grade of “C” or higher in English 101, English 102 or 103, and Transfer Math
  - [www.ucop.edu](http://www.ucop.edu)



# Private Colleges and Universities

- 75 Campuses
- 250,000 students
- **\$20,000 - \$50,000** per year
  - Do not allow the tuition cost keep you from applying \*
  - Wait to see the "Financial Aid & Scholarship Award letter" that the university will send you after you've been admitted before making a final decision
- Requirements vary – meet with a counselor for individual university information
- [www.aiccumentor.org](http://www.aiccumentor.org)
- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

# University Tuition

- Apply for financial aid at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) priority filing period Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup> List all colleges that you hope to attend on fafsa application
- Scholarship Search
  - ELAC Scholarship Opportunities [www.finaid.elac.edu](http://www.finaid.elac.edu)
  - Scholarship Search Engines (few examples)
    - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
    - [www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org)
    - [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)
- After you've been offered admission, each University will send you a "Financial Aid & Scholarship Award Letter"
- Compare the award letters, this will help you make your final decision of which university you will attend.



## What courses make up my 60 units?

- GENERAL EDUCATION (GE): About 40 units are General Education requirements
- MAJOR PREPARATION: Courses for your major can range from 0 to 40 units beyond GE requirements
- TRANSFERABLE ELECTIVES: If your GE and Major courses do not total 60 units, you take elective courses that are transferable



# General Education

- CSU GE Certification will satisfy lower-division GE requirements for any CSU campus
- IGETC will satisfy lower-division GE requirements for any CSU or UC campus
- Both plans will satisfy GE requirements at some private campuses
- Most private campuses have their own GE requirements to fulfill
- Request to have your GE certified prior to transfer in the ELAC Admissions Office





# Major Preparation

- These are courses that are needed by your specific major at your specific university
- Normally need a “C” or higher
- Major prep often varies from one university to another
- For some universities, completion of major prep is important for acceptance
- When possible, try to double count major prep with GE requirements
- Major preparation for UC and CSU campuses can be found on [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)



# Electives

- Make sure that they are transferable
- Can be used in a number of ways
  - Meet requirements for a second major
  - Meet requirements for a minor
  - Meet requirements for an AA/AS degree
  - Meet requirements for a certificate
  - Simply take classes that you find interesting



# Maximum amount of units

- You can be credited with a maximum of 70 units to the CSU or UC from community colleges
  - If you exceed 70 units, all transferable courses and grades will still count but your unit count will remain at 70
- For private colleges and universities, the maximum amount of transferable units vary, please see a counselor



## Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

- All UC campuses, except for UCLA and UC Berkeley, participate in TAG
- Receive a written guarantee of admissions to the participating campus(es) of your choice
- Each campus has their own qualifying requirements (often 30 transferable units and a 3.00 GPA) for TAG
- Please see the [Transfer Center](#) web page for more information



## Is an Associate Degree (AA) required?

- No, however...
- Most transfer students by virtue of taking the requirements asked from the university will have complete almost all of the requirements to earn an Associate Degree
- The 2 requirements commonly not required to transfer but needed for the Associate Degree are a Health course (2, 7, 8, or 11) and a Physical Education activity
- Schedule an appointment to meet with a counselor for more information



# Associate Degrees for Transfer

- **SB 1440** - This new law requires community colleges to grant an associate degree for transfer to a student once a student has met specified general education and major requirements for the degree. Upon completion of the associate degree, the student is eligible for transfer with junior standing into the California State University (CSU) system. Establishes a Clear Transfer Pathway
- Students are given guaranteed admission into the California State University (CSU) system (not specific campus/major)
- Students are given priority consideration when applying to a program/major (.25 gpa bump)
- The law prohibits the CSU from requiring a transferring student to repeat courses similar to those taken at the community college that counted toward their associate degree for transfer.
- Complete BA/BS degree in no more than 60 semester (90 quarter) units

# AA/AST's Offered at ELAC

- A.A.T. Art History
- A.A.T. English
- A.A.T. Kinesiology
- A.A.T. Psychology

*Advisement Sheets available in Counseling Dept.*

## **Recently Approved**

- A.S.T. Early Childhood Education
- A.A.T. Communication Studies
- A.A.T. Geography
- A.A.T. Sociology
- A.A.T. Studio Arts

*Advisement Sheets available Soon*



# Selecting the University

- Do they offer my major?
- Location, location, location
- Cost
- When are classes usually offered? Day, Evening, Weekend, On Line
- Part-time or full-time student
- Selectivity
- Size might matter
- Quarter 10 weeks vs. Semester 16 weeks
- Reputation
- Student population Diversity





# When do I Apply?

- **CSU**
  - October/November for **Fall admission**
  - June for **Winter admission** – If open, only for students with AA T & AS T degrees
  - August for **Spring admission** – If open, only for students with AA T & AS T degrees
  - February for **Summer admission** (not all accept in Summer)
- **UC**
  - November for **Fall admission**
  - July for **Winter admission** (not all accept in Winter)
  - October for **Spring admission** (not all accept in Spring)
- **Private**
  - Varies – see Transfer Center or specific university web site

# How do I Apply?

- CSU
  - [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)
- UC
  - [www.ucop.edu/pathways](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways)
- Private
  - Most private colleges use [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)



# Important Business

- E-Mail
  - Use professional e-mail ([homegirl@hotmail.com](mailto:homegirl@hotmail.com) is not ok) on all college applications
  - Check the e-mail that you entered on your application weekly
  - Read e-mails sent from universities & **follow the instructions**
- Meet All DEADLINES
  - Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)
  - Financial Aid
  - Housing



# Important Business

- Orientation
  - Register as soon as possible for the first orientation available
  - Bring unofficial copy of your transcripts to review with advisor
  - You will register for classes at Orientation
- DEPOSITS - *STASH CASH*
  - Statement of Intent to Register – costs approximately \$100
  - Housing Application– costs approximately \$250 - \$500
  - Orientation – costs approximately \$100 - \$300



# Calculating Your Transfer GPA

ELAC Transfer Center Page  
Calculate your GPA

**Enter only courses that are transferrable**

- Courses marked with (UC:CSU) or (CSU) in schedule of classes
  - Courses marked with SU or CS on your ELAC transcript

# Useful Websites

- [www.Assist.org](http://www.Assist.org)
  - Articulation between CCC and CSU/UC
  - Major and GE information
- [www.CaliforniaColleges.edu](http://www.CaliforniaColleges.edu)
  - Explore colleges and universities in California
  - Admissions requirements for California colleges and universities
- [www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
  - Find Colleges
  - Explore Careers
  - Paying for College
  - Getting In

# Questions?

Drop by the Transfer Center E1 176  
Monday – Thursday 8:00 – 7:00 pm  
Fridays 8:00 – 4:00 pm