

Transfer 101

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Transfer Center

Transfer Checklist

- ✓ Choose a Career Pathway
- ✓ Choose a Major That Matches Your Career
- ✓ Research Universities: major, location, costs
- ✓ Attend Transfer Workshops, Rep Visits, & Transfer Fairs
- ✓ See a counselor: Educational Plan
 - ✓ Units
 - ✓ GE Requirements
 - ✓ Major Requirements

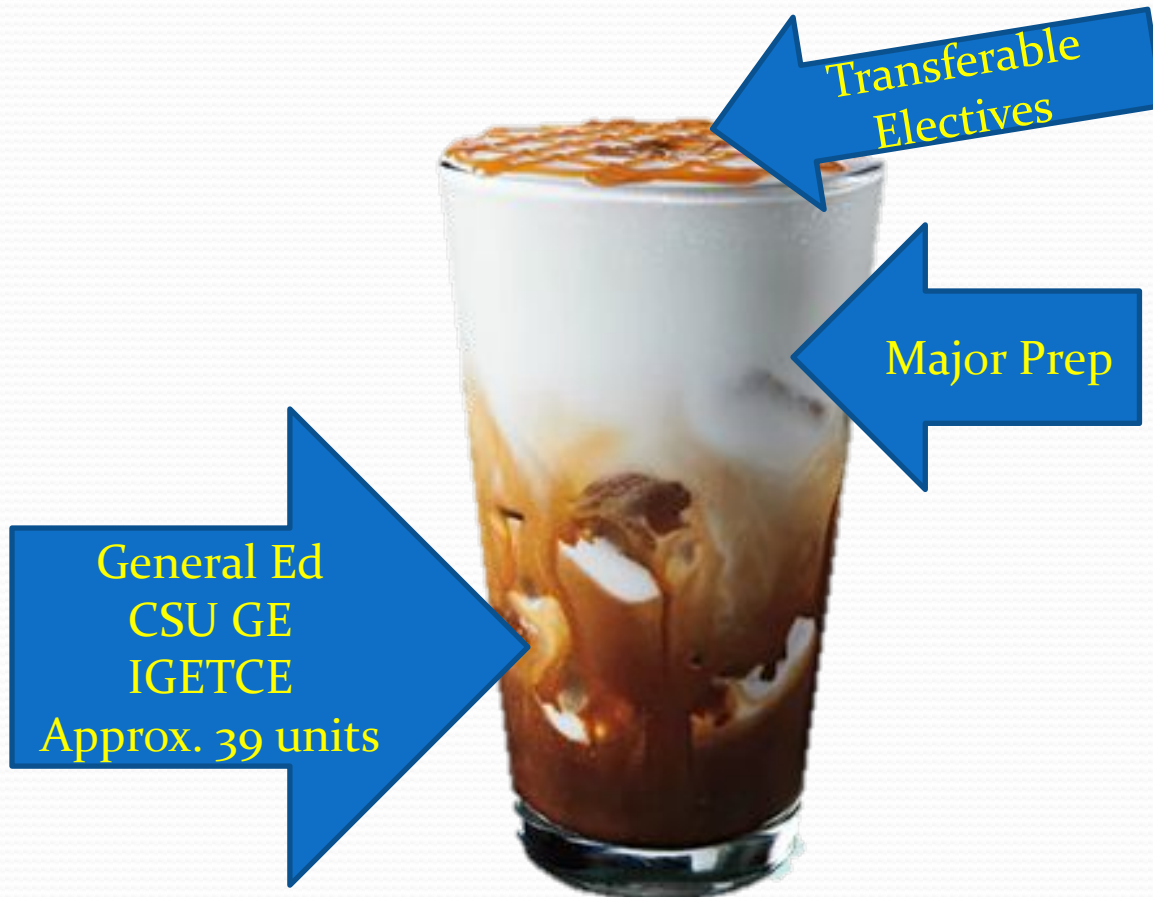
Transfer Events

- **Check out our webpage for updated information on remote services.**
- **www.sdmesa.edu/transfer-events**
- Appointments and Drop ins
- Transfer Workshops (Zoom and YouTube Channel)
- University Representatives Visits Zoom
- Special Events: Virtual College Fairs, Virtual Campus Tour links
- Application Assistance live Zoom Workshops October, November and January
- Daily Zoom Transfer Talks

60 is the Magic Number!

- 60 transferable units is the minimum to transfer to a California public university (CSU/UC).
- 60 units is the minimum to get an Associate's Degree.
- You should do both at the same time!
- Find all degrees and requirements in the [Mesa College Catalog](#)
- Private or out-of-state colleges may require as little as 24 transferable units.
- A degree is not required to transfer

Recipe for Transfer Starts with 60 Units



Education Plan Components

- 60 units: **GE** requirements + **Major** Requirements
- General Education Transfer Patterns:
 - IGETC (UC and CSU) or
 - CSU GE (CSU only)
- Major Preparation: <http://www.assist.org>
- Electives (if needed)
- Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) vs. Regular AA or AS
- Meet with your counselor
- Students do not need degrees to transfer
- Certificates in GE are recommended if not AA/AS/ADT is available in your transfer major.

University of California Schools



UC Admission Requirements

- 60 Transferable units
- 7 course pattern or IGETC GE
(Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for both UCs and CSUs)
- Minimum 2.4 GPA
- Transfer Admission Guarantee TAG
(TAG is Transfer Admission Guarantee)
- UniversityLink for UC San Diego
- UCLA College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Priority consideration with UCLA TAP and MesaHonors Program

Transfer Admission Guarantee (**TAG**) Programs

TAG Schools Include

UC Riverside, UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, UC Merced, UC Santa Cruz and UC Davis

UCLA, UC Berkeley and UC San Diego do not participate in the TAG program.

Can only apply to one UC TAG program but can still apply to all other UCs if desired

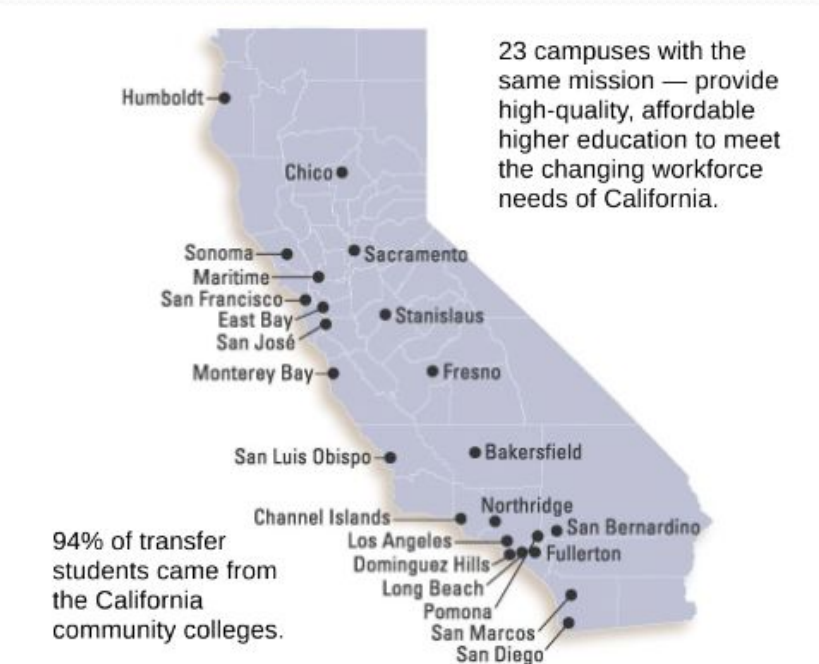
UCSD U-Link (UniversityLink) and UniversityMedical Link:

- Low Income 1st Year College Students
- Veteran
- Former Foster Youth

San Diego State University (SDSU) TAG (There are specific eligibility requirements)

Associate Degree for Transfer for California State Universities (varies by campus)

California State Universities



CSU Admission Requirements

- 60 CSU Transferable Units
- CSU GE (California State University General Ed pattern and IGETC)
- 2.0 GPA
- Local admission priority for many CSUs
- Golden 4: English Composition, Critical Thinking, Communication and Math
- Associate Degree in Transfer Program for some majors

Degree with a Guarantee

- Students who earn an Associate Degree Transfer and meet the CSU minimum eligibility requirements are guaranteed admission to a CSU.
- This is not a guarantee to CSU of your choice.
- Only available for certain majors.
- More information can be found at: [Cal State Apply ADT search page](#)

SDSU Local Admissions Area

Local Admission Area

Freshmen: You are in SDSU's local admission area if you graduate from a high school in San Diego County located south of state route 56 and extending eastward, or a high school in Imperial County.

Transfers: SDSU local admission area community colleges are Cuyamaca, Grossmont, Imperial Valley, San Diego City, San Diego Mesa, San Diego Miramar, and Southwestern.



SDSU TAG

| Requirements | | Timeline for Fall Admission |
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| “Golden Four” | Complete General Education requirements in oral communication, written communication, critical thinking, and math/quantitative reasoning with “C” or higher grades. | Must be completed by the end of the spring term prior to fall admission. Since these are foundational courses, early completion is recommended. |
| Grade Point Average (GPA) | <p>Meet the grade point average (GPA) requirement for the major or 2.4, whichever is higher listed in the SDSU General Catalog.</p> <p>Any SDSU GPA (e.g., courses taken via Cross Enrollment) must be at least 2.00 in addition to the GPA listed above. Information can be found at www.sdsu.edu/majorgpa.</p> | Must meet the required major GPA at the time of application for admission to SDSU. This GPA must be maintained throughout the admission process. |
| Units | Complete a minimum of 60 <u>transferable</u> semester units. | Must be completed by the end of the spring term (not summer) prior to fall admission. |
| General Education Courses | Complete a certified General Education (GE) package of 39 units (CSU GE or IGETC) or any applicable lower division GE pattern listed in the SDSU catalog. | Must be completed by the end of the spring term (not summer) prior to fall admission. |
| Major Preparation Courses | Complete all major preparation courses listed in the SDSU General Catalog. Course equivalency information can be found at www.assist.org or www.sdsu.edu/tap . | Must be completed by the end of the spring term (not summer) prior to fall admission. |

Transferring Out-of-State

- You can go anywhere!
- Articulation Agreements

Planning your schedule

- Use CSU GE or IGETC GE sheets to choose classes
- Full-Time is 12 or more units
- Review Articulation (this means classes that transfer to your school)
 - [Assist.org](#) (UC and CSU campuses)
 - [SDSU TAP](#) (SDSU only)
 - [UCSD Majors](#) (UCSD capped majors only see assist for all majors)

Important Transfer Dates

- **UC TAG Application Period:** September 1-30
- **CSU Application Period:** October 1 – November 30
- **UC Application Period:** October 1 – November 30
 - Application always opens August 1
- **SDSU Supplemental Due:** Mid to Late January
- **UC Update:** 1-31 January
- **CSU Update:** 1-31 January
- **FAFSA** due March 2
- **Commencement** is in May
- **Intent to enroll** (commitment to a university) May 1st for most CSUs and June 1st for most UCs

Mesa College Transfer Center

- Phone: 619-388-2473
- [Transfer Center Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Transfer Center Webpage](#)
- Transfer Center Services:
 - Appointments and Drop ins
 - Transfer Counseling
 - Transfer Workshops (Zoom and YouTube Channel)
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Mesa College Career Center

- [Career Center Webpage](#)
- Career Center Services:
 - Job Listings: Mesa uses a program called “Handshake”
 - Career & Major Exploration
 - Resume Assistance
 - Career Assessments
 - Career Workshops
 - Job Fairs (Fall & Spring)
- HOW TO CONTACT US:
Google Voice Phone (callers will be asked to state their full name): 619-388-2777 - *please note that our phone hours will be Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*
- **Email:** mesacareer@sdccd.edu

Mesa College Evaluations Office

- [Evaluations Office Webpage](#)
 - Evaluations Office Services:
 - Petitions for Graduation: ADT & AA/AS
 - General Education Certifications to UCs/CSUs
 - ADT Verifications
 - Transcript Evaluations
 - **How to contact *us:**
Google Voice Phone (callers will be asked to state their full name): 619-388-2680 - students must leave a voicemail with their full-name, CSID#, phone number, and the reason for their call.
 - *Our phone hours are Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Our department is experiencing a high volume of calls so please allow 1-3 business days for your call to be returned.
- Email:** mesaevaluations@sdccd.edu - Our department is experiencing a high volume of emails so please allow 1-3 business days for your email to be returned.

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QUESTIONS?

Future Questions Please reach out...

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