

Transfer Checklist

Preparing for UC Davis

SENIOR YEAR—HIGH SCHOOL

August–December

- Consider your transfer options by visiting colleges and their Web sites. Students at California community colleges receive highest priority for transfer admission.
- Read UC's Answers for Transfers and visit admissions.ucdavis.edu and assist.org to view admissions information, majors and UC-transferable courses.
- Visit Web sites for financial aid information. Begin planning for UC Davis expenses; review with family.
- Organize a college information file.

January–February

- Apply for financial aid at your chosen community college between January 1 and March 2 at fafsa.ed.gov.
- Submit GPA verification form for Cal Grants.

February

- Receive Student Aid Report (SAR) confirming receipt of FAFSA; immediately reply to any requests for additional information.

March–April

- Apply for admission to the California community college (CCC) of your choice. (Note: most CCCs operate on a semester system, though some operate on a quarter system, and deadlines may vary).
- Attend a scheduled test session and take all required reading and writing tests.
- Attend an orientation session.
- Meet with a counselor. Express your interest in transferring to UC Davis. Develop a transfer plan including English and math courses that meet UC minimum eligibility and UC Davis requirements for selection.
- Review options for completing a general education pattern: IGETC or the UC Davis GE pattern.
- Plan to enroll in a college career guidance course.

May–July

- Register for classes at most California community colleges.

FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR—TRANSFER COLLEGE

August

- Begin fall classes at most California community colleges.

September–December

- Attend UC Davis Preview Day in October.
- Meet with a counselor to plan spring courses. Complete 30 transferable semester units by the end of summer. Plan your choice of transfer major.

January–February

- Begin spring classes at most California community colleges.
- Reapply for financial aid at your community college.
- Participate in extracurricular activities and obtain work experience in your area of interest.

March–August

- Meet with a counselor to plan your summer and fall schedules; register for classes.
- Guarantee your admission to UC Davis! Meet with a counselor to write a UC Davis Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG), available at 94 California community colleges.
- Determine your UC Davis major and ensure that you complete the necessary admission and selection requirements. Plan to complete 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) units by the end of the next spring term.

**(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
SECOND YEAR IN TRANSFER COLLEGE)**

SECOND ACADEMIC YEAR—TRANSFER COLLEGE

August

- Begin fall classes at most California community colleges.

September–October

- TAGs are forwarded to UC Davis for approval for the next fall term and returned to participating students.

November 1–30

- Complete and submit the UC undergraduate application for admission and scholarships at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.

November–December

- Check UC application status at <https://www.ucapplication.net/ucap>.
- Establish a UC Davis myadmissions.ucdavis.edu online account and check frequently for updated admission information.
- Complete fall courses; maintain GPA.

January–February

- Check UC Davis application status at myadmissions.ucdavis.edu.
- Apply for financial aid at UC Davis between January 1 and March 2. Submit at fafsa.ed.gov (UC Davis School Code is 001313).
- Submit GPA verification form for Cal Grants.
- Begin spring classes at most California community colleges.
- Begin looking for housing in Davis. Visit housing.ucdavis.edu and admissions.ucdavis.edu/housing/off_campus.
- Complete the transfer application update form at universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate.

February

- Receive Student Aid Report (SAR) confirming receipt of FAFSA; immediately reply to any requests for additional information.
- Familiarize yourself with UC Davis transfer services at transferstudents.ucdavis.edu.

March–June 1

- Check UC Davis admission status at myadmissions.ucdavis.edu.
- If admitted, submit online Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by June 1 deadline.
- UC Davis begins financial aid and admission notification. Accept your financial aid online.
- Complete planned spring classes, maintain your GPA.
- Secure housing.

Summer

- Send UC Davis your final official high school and college transcripts and any AP or IB scores by July 15.
- Attend UC Davis Orientation and receive priority class registration.
- UC Davis student billing statements sent in August with financial aid credited for students who have accepted it.

September

- Begin classes at UC Davis.
- Attend Fall Welcome!