

# 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](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu) and [assist.org](http://assist.org) to view admissions information, majors and UC-transferable courses.
- Visit [admissions.ucdavis.edu/finances](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/finances) for financial aid information. Begin planning for UC Davis expenses; review your plan with family.
- Organize a college information file.

#### January–February

- Apply between January 1 and March 2 at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) for financial aid at your chosen community college.
- 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. (Most CCCs operate on a semester system—deadlines may vary).
- Attend a scheduled test session and take all required math, reading and writing tests.
- Attend your community college orientation.
- 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 selection requirements.
- Review options for completing a general education pattern: IGETC or the UC Davis General Education (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. Visit [admissions.ucdavis.edu/previewday](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/previewday) for more information.
- Meet with a counselor to plan spring courses. Complete 30 transferable semester units by the end of summer. Research your major at [admissions.ucdavis.edu/majors](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/majors) and familiarize yourself with the major requirements.

#### January–February

- Begin spring classes at most California community colleges.
- Reapply for financial aid at your community college.
- Participate in extracurricular activities and internships within 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 visit [assist.org](http://assist.org) to ensure that you complete the necessary admission and selection requirements. Plan to complete 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) by the end of the next spring term.

(See reverse side for items to be completed during your second year in transfer college)

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## **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](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply).
- Add UC Davis Undergraduate Admissions to your e-mail safe list: we will send all e-mail messages regarding your admission status to the address listed on your application.

### **December**

- Check UC application status at [www.ucapplication.net/ucap](http://www.ucapplication.net/ucap).
- Establish a UC Davis [myadmissions.ucdavis.edu](http://myadmissions.ucdavis.edu) online account and check frequently for updated admission information.
- Add UC Davis Undergraduate Admissions to your safe e-mail list: we will send all e-mail communications regarding your admission status to the address listed on your UC application.
- Complete fall courses; maintain GPA.

### **January–February**

- Check UC Davis application status at [myadmissions.ucdavis.edu](http://myadmissions.ucdavis.edu).
- Apply for financial aid at UC Davis between January 1 and March 2. Submit at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) (UC Davis School Code is 001313).
- Submit your letter of recommendation for the Regents Scholarship by January 4.
- Complete the transfer application update form at [universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate) by January 31.
- Apply for the UC Davis Cal Aggie Alumni Association (CAAA) Leadership Scholarship by February 1.
- Begin looking for housing in Davis. Visit [housing.ucdavis.edu](http://housing.ucdavis.edu) and [admissions.ucdavis.edu/housing/off\\_campus](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/housing/off_campus).
- Begin spring classes at most California community colleges.

### **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 [trv.ucdavis.edu](http://trv.ucdavis.edu).

### **March–June 1**

- Check UC Davis admission status at [myadmissions.ucdavis.edu](http://myadmissions.ucdavis.edu).
- Submit GPA verification form for Cal Grants by March 2.
- UC Davis begins financial aid and admission notification beginning in mid-March. Accept your financial aid online at [myadmissions.ucdavis.edu](http://myadmissions.ucdavis.edu).
- UC Davis Student Housing begins offering housing contracts to transfer students who meet all required campus deadlines.
- If admitted, submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) online by June 1.
- Complete your planned spring classes; maintain your GPA.

### **Summer**

- Send UC Davis Undergraduate Admissions your final official high school and college transcripts and any AP or IB scores by July 15.
- Attend UC Davis Orientation to plan your remaining coursework and receive priority class registration. Visit [orientation.ucdavis.edu](http://orientation.ucdavis.edu) for more information.
- UC Davis student billing statements will be sent in August with financial aid credited for those students who have accepted their awards.

### **September**

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