

# I AM READY TO TRANSFER. WHAT'S NEXT?

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
CALIFORNIA

CSU The California  
State University

Spring 2026

## TRANSFER STEPS

### APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO CSU AND/OR UC

# 1

- **CSU\*** August 1-31, 2025, for Spring 2026
- **UC** July 1-31, 2025 for Winter/Spring 2026
- **Visit the Transfer Center** for assistance with the application, UC personal insight questions (PIQs), meet with CSU/UC admission representatives, etc.



# 2

### APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- Update the FAFSA or California Dream Act you submitted between October 1, 2024- March 2, 2025, for the 2025-2026 academic year by including all colleges you applied to by rank order: first school choice, then 2nd school choice, and 3rd, etc.



# 3

### COMMUNICATE WITH CSU AND/UC THROUGH THEIR PORTAL SYSTEMS

- Create a portal account for each college as instructed and check communication regularly.
- When you are asked, please order official transcripts from Mt. SAC through your portal. If you attended other colleges or have AP/IB exam scores, order official transcripts and scores from each site individually. Visit the **A&R site** for more information.

# 4

### APPLY FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AS-T/AA-T) AND/OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE (AS/AA)

Submit a Graduation Petition: [inside.mtsac.edu](https://inside.mtsac.edu), student tab, self-service #45  
**Deadline:** Visit the **Admissions & Records Office** for information for submission information.

#### Final Reminders:

- Schedule a **Counseling Appointment** in Summer 2025 & Fall 2025
- Participate in **Commencement and Transfer Achievement Celebration.**



\*Check that the campus is accepting applications and that you will meet the transfer requirements by the individual campus deadline.