

## Fall Semester CSU Transfer Checklist

### September

- Meet with your counselor to verify you meet transfer admission eligibility
- Gather transcripts from all colleges attended (unofficial is fine)
- Determine if you will earn an AA-T or AS-T in a counseling appointment

### October – November

- CSU applications open **October 1 - November 30**. Highly recommended to apply in October at **CalState.edu/Apply** Check your email for a confirmation letter after applying
- Attend transfer workshops
- Attend **Transfer Day** and ask your questions to university and college representatives directly
- Visit campus specific Preview Days & take campus tours.
- Apply for Financial Aid (priority deadline is March 2)
  - o FAFSA **www.fafsa.gov** or California Dream Act **caldreamact.org**
  - o Include the school code for all campuses that you applied to and that you may be redirected to
- Follow all instructions and meet all deadlines given to you by each CSU campus. They may ask you to:
  - o Establish your student account. (Examples: CSUMB Portal, MySJSU)
  - o Log in and check the account regularly, including items listed under “To Do List”
  - o Note: Avoid being denied admission by checking your student account weekly and completing the requested To-Do’s well in advance. Check your SPAM folder for emails from the universities!

### December

- Research housing and any other resources or services you will need; Research scholarship opportunities
- Develop a timeline reflecting important deadlines from present to entering the university

### January

- Update Cal State apply application with Fall grades and in progress Spring courses
- Complete any required Supplemental Applications
  - o SJSU, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Diego State University, and CSU Long Beach are some of the campuses that require a Supplemental Application
- Check email and student portal accounts frequently.
- Apply for graduation at Monterey Peninsula College
  - o Receiving an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T)? Your deadline to apply for graduation will be early February. Check MPC’s Important Dates for the specific date.
  - o Not sure if you are eligible to earn a degree? Make an appointment with your counselor

### February – March

- Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA - priority deadline is March 2)
  - o FAFSA **www.fafsa.gov** or California Dream Act **caldreamact.org**
  - o Include the school code for all campuses that you applied to and that you may be redirected to
- Continue checking email and student portal accounts for information and/or requests for documents
- Research/Apply for scholarships, housing, etc.
- Make sure to follow through on meeting the minimum CSU eligibility requirements and keep up your GPA.

### April - May

- Submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and enrollment deposit (unless waived) by May 1st, unless provided a different date from the CSU campus.
- Review Financial Aid Award Offer

### May – June

- Send final documents. May include:
  - o Official transcripts from all colleges attended; GE Certification
  - o Official high school transcript(s); AP, IB, TOEFL scores; Immunization records
- Register for transfer student orientation (bring unofficial transcripts)

### July

- Register for classes (usually done at orientation)
- If needed, check **CalState.edu/Apply** to see which universities are accepting spring applicants.