

## CSU ADMISSION APPLICATION WORKSHOP

For Admission to Fall 2018

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- 1. 60 CSU transferable units completed by spring 2018.** This includes all the units completed as of summer 2017, plus fall 2017 units in progress, plus spring 2018 units planned. Taking classes during summer session 2018 classes are acceptable, as long as they are in addition to the Golden Four and the 60 units achieved by spring. Refer to your academic history and calculate how many units you will need to complete by spring 2018 to reach 60 units.  
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/upper-division-transfer.aspx>
- 2. Golden Four:** A.1 Com St 1A, A.2 Eng. 1A, A.3 Critical Thinking Course (Com St 5, Eng. 1B, Eng. 1D, Philo 30), and B.4, a college math course (see GE list). Complete these four courses with a C grade or higher, by spring.
- 3. General Education Requirement:** A minimum of 30 units of GE are required for admission. This is appropriate for all STEM majors (PARTIAL GE CERTIFICATION). All other majors are advised to fully complete either the CSU General Education Pattern or the IGETC CSU version (FULL GE CERTIFICATION). Refer to the GE handouts and identify GE courses that are needed. Please note that courses that fulfill the American Institutions (AI) requirement can be “double-counted” as a Social & Behavioral Science on the CSU GE Pattern.
- 4. Admission Requirements for STEM Majors:**  
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/cc-associate-degree-for-transfer.aspx>
- 5. Major preparation:** All students need to apply with a major and it is very important that students complete as many major preparation courses as possible before transfer, preferably by spring for fall admission. This is so that students can take upper division major courses after transfer, thus staying on track to graduate within a 2 – 2 ½ year period (full-time student). Please login to the [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) website to find the major prep articulation agreement for the CSU campus you are transferring to. Identify the major prep courses that you still need. Here is a search engine for CSU degrees: <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- 6. Apply online Cal State Apply. This website launched earlier this year and it’s all new, so give yourself time to do a thorough job.** You need to submit your CSU application only once, but can apply to as many of the 23 campuses as you wish and can afford. In addition, the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Application is part of the Cal State Apply application. Finally, Transfer Students will input all of their college coursework and will update their application in January with their fall grades and with spring classes. Veterans of the U.S. military seeking to apply to a CSU campus will now be able to upload their Report of Transfer of Discharge (DD214) paperwork via Cal State Apply.  
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer>
- 7. Priority filing is Oct. 1 - Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m. Many campuses will stop accepting applications after this deadline.**
- 8. Impacted Campus or Impacted Major:** PLEASE check the campus’ website in case you will be required to submit additional forms and meet other deadlines. Here is the CSU system wide web site:  
<http://www.calstate.edu/sas/impactionsearch/>  
  
<http://www.calstate.edu/sas/documents/impactedprogramsatrix.pdf>

9. **Only when requested, submit an in progress transcript that includes fall 2017 grades and spring 2018 in progress classes.** Exception: Sacramento State. Delta sends transcripts to Sac State electronically, but please make sure you have no holds; otherwise your records will NOT be sent. <http://deltacollege.edu/dept/ar/records/OfficialTranscripts.html>
10. **Apply for financial aid Oct. 1, 2017 – Mar. 2, 2018 for the academic year 2018-2019 (FAFSA).** Apply whether or not you expect to qualify. It is best to have financial aid tell you that you do or do not qualify. Use your IRS 2016 tax returns to complete the FAFSA. In addition, if you do not qualify for grant aid, you may need to take out a student loan, and they will require a FAFSA, so you might as well submit one by the priority date and be considered for anything and everything that is available to help you pay for college. <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
11. **Apply for Delta College Scholarships:** Jan. 1 – Mar. 1, 2018  
<http://www.deltacollege.edu/dept/finaid/scholarships/index.html>
12. **Apply for housing:** Start thinking early about your housing needs and be aware of any housing deadlines. If you plan to live off campus, it is helpful to have a roommate(s) to share expenses. It is never too early to find someone who would make a good roommate! You can start looking for off-campus housing 1 year – 6 months before your first term of enrollment begins. Here is a CSU campus info directory, including the housing offices. <http://www.calstate.edu/sas/documents/campusinfodirectory.pdf>
13. **GE Certification:** After you have been admitted, this will be in April or May, and have completed all of your intended classes, submit a GE Certification Request to the Admissions window in the DeRicco lobby when **all** your grades have been posted to your academic history. A Full GE Certification or a Partial GE certification will be issued. If you have a Partial GE Certification, you will be required to complete the rest of your lower division and upper division GE courses at the university that you transfer into. A Full GE Certification will mean that you will only have to complete upper division GE (9-12 units). Completion of General Education is a graduation requirement. We will send the GE certification to the university you list and we will email you a copy.  
<http://www.deltacollege.edu/dept/ar/records/index.html>
14. **Apply for an Associate Degree: AA/AS and/or the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) AA-T or AS-T Degree and Graduation:**  
<http://www.deltacollege.edu/dept/ar/records/index.html>
- The AA-T and AS-T are Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) and will give students priority admission at certain CSU's. They also mandate to the CSU that you have to be able to graduate upon completion of no more than 60 units once you matriculate to a CSU that accepts an ADT in your specific major. Use the link below to search by CSU Campus menu to view which CSU campuses have a program that has been deemed similar to the AA-T or AS-T program you have completed. <http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml>. If you will be earning an AA-T or AS-T, then you may be asked to verify that you have been granted this degree.
- <https://docushare.deltacollege.edu/dsweb/Get/Document-130993/SJDC%20AAT-AST%20Verification%20Form%2003142014.pdf>
15. **See your counselor or college representative at least once a semester:** Visit the Career Transfer Center for more information and assistance and/or to use our computer lab for completing your Cal State Admission application. <http://deltacollege.edu/dept/transferctr/transfer.html>

