CSUF Transfer
Spring 2021 Transfer Student Guide

ABOUT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON (CSUF)
CSUF is a top national university and one of the nation’s “most innovative” institutions. With roughly 40,000 students, CSUF is an in-demand choice in the region. CSUF is ranked No. 1 among four-year public institutions in California in enrolling community college transfer students. We lead the CSU in admitting and enrolling Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) students.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS
To ensure a fair process for all applicants, the transfer GPA requirements will not be determined until after the priority application filing period ends on August 31, 2020. It will be based on the number of applications received, the competitiveness of the pool, and the number of enrollment spaces available.

CHECKLIST AND DEADLINES
CSUF is an impacted campus and enrollment space is limited, therefore all of the deadlines listed below are strictly enforced. If a deadline is missed, your application may be withdrawn. Please check your CSUF student portal at my.fullerton.edu regularly for important communications regarding your status.

1 APPLY
☐ AUGUST 1, 2020 - AUGUST 31, 2020 | CAL STATE APPLY
Apply online at calstate.edu/apply for Spring 2021 admissions. The priority application deadline is August 31, 2020.

☐ After submitting your application, you will receive an e-mail that contains your Campus Wide ID (CWID) and login instructions. Activate and regularly check your student portal and CSUF email for updates on your admissions status. You must clear any “hold” or “to do” items listed under the Student Center.

2 PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES
☐ NOVEMBER 15, 2020 | Submit Official Transcripts
Submit all official college transcripts with grades through Summer 2020 by November 15, 2020*
*Transcripts will be used to verify completion of Golden 4 courses

☐ NOVEMBER 15, 2020 | Accept Your Offer of Admissions
All transfer students who are offered admission for Spring 2021 and intend to enroll must accept the offer on their Student Portal by November 15, 2020. A non-refundable enrollment deposit of $250 is required. Visit fullerton.edu/admissions for details.

☐ NOVEMBER 15, 2020 | Verify AA-T/AS-T
Verification due on November 15, 2020. More information available at my.fullerton.edu

☐ FEBRUARY 1, 2021 | Submit Transfer Degree (AA-T/AS-T)
Submit Official Transcript with grades through the Fall 2020 term & Transfer Degree posted, no later than February 1, 2021

Transfer Quick Facts
No. 1 destination For CA Community College Transfers
3.32 Average Incoming Transfer GPA
48% Students Receive Pell Grant
25:1 Average Student to Faculty Ratio

Important Links
ASSIST.org: Transfer information on course equivalencies and program articulation agreements
Calstate.edu/apply: Apply online, plan for college and obtain financial aid information
FAFSA.gov: Apply for financial aid online
dream.csac.ca.gov: Apply for the CA Dream act

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PARTICIPATE IN TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION

All incoming transfer students are required to complete a transfer orientation prior to enrolling in their first semester at CSUF. Orientation will be online and available in November 2020. For more information, visit your Student Portal and the Titan Orientation Programs website: www.fullerton.edu/orientation

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet all of the following requirements for admission to CSUF:

- Good academic standing at the last college or university attended
- 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units); a maximum of 70 transferable units from a community college may be used toward completion of a degree
- A minimum of 30 semester units (45 quarter units) in CSU-approved general education coursework with grades of C- or better, selected from either the CSU General Education Breadth pattern or the IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum), including completion of the “Golden Four” below by the end of summer for spring admission.

Golden Four Courses
- Oral Communication
- Written Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

ASSOCIATES DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

Some community colleges may offer an Associate's Degree for Transfer (ADT). For more details visit, adegreewithaguarantee.com

IMPACTION

Cal State Fullerton is a fully impacted campus. Impaction means there are more applicants for our campus than can be accommodated. To ensure capacity is not exceeded, more rigorous standards are applied to the transfer applicant pool. Impacted criteria may include local vs. out-of-local and/or major program impaction.

All transfer students must declare a major when submitting their application.

CSUF TRANSFER CENTER

CSUF works closely with California community college transfer centers to ensure that their students receive current information about our campus admissions process, academic programs, and student services. The Transfer Center provides on-campus peer advising and one-on-one peer mentoring for prospective students seeking to transfer from California community colleges or other institutions. Transfer Peer Advisors provide admissions information for prospective students, Cal State Apply assistance, CSUF website navigation, and information about degree programs and student services.

Contact us at 657-278-3358, transfer@fullerton.edu or visit fullerton.edu/transfers