

I AM READY TO TRANSFER. WHAT'S NEXT?

Fall 2026 TRANSFER STEPS

1 APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO CSU AND/OR UC

- **CSU** and/or **UC** October 1 - November 30, 2025*
- **UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)** (Sept 1-30, 2025)
- **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



- Submit the **FAFSA** or **California Dream Act** October 1, 2025 - March 2, 2026
- List all college options by rank order: first, then 2nd school choice, and 3rd, etc.

3 COMMUNICATE WITH CSU AND/OR 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, student tab, self-service #45
Deadline: Visit the **Admissions & Records Office** for information for submission information.

Final Reminders:

- Schedule a **Counseling Appointment** in Fall 2025 & Winter/Spring 2026
- Participate in **Commencement and Transfer Achievement Celebration**.



*The priority application filing period may vary

Transfer Timeline Worksheet



When to Plan			For Winter/Spring Transfer	For Fall Transfer				
Fall 20____	Winter 20____	Spring 20____	Summer 20____	Fall 20____	Winter 20____	Spring 20____	Summer 20____	Fall 20____
			Complete all minimum requirements by this term UC: Apply July 202__ CSU: Apply August 202__ Not all UC/CSU campuses are open for mid-year transfers	UC/CSU: Apply Oct-Nov 20____	Application update due at the end of January for Fall 20____ transfers	For Fall 20__ complete all minimum requirements by this term.		

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