

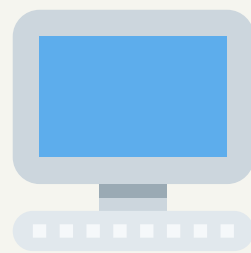
CSU Transfer Checklist



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Admission Requirements

- 60 semester units by Spring 2022
- 2.0 GPA
- Golden 4:
 - 1 English Composition course
 - 1 Critical Thinking course
 - 1 College Level Math course
 - 1 Oral Communication course



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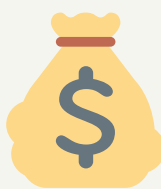
Apply

- Apply for FALL during October & November. Apply for SPRING during August.
- Complete ONE application for all CSU's at: www.calstate.edu/apply
- The Application fee is \$70 per campus. Fee Waivers available
- Do not send transcripts until you are requested to do so
- No letters of recommendation or essays required

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Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Begin your scholarship research early.
- Visit our website: <https://www.smc.edu/admission-aid/financial-aid-scholarships/>
- FAFSA/Dream Act application must be filed between October 1, 2021-March 2, 2022



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General Education

If you are following **IGETC** or **CSU GE**, you must have it CERTIFIED by SMC prior to your transfer. Contact General Counseling/Transfer Services for more information about certification.

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Associate Degree for Transfer

If you are completing an Associate Degree for Transfer also known as AA-T or AS-T. Meet with a counselor to make sure you are on the right track and will complete the degree before you transfer.

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Coursework from other schools

- All coursework not from Santa Monica College must be evaluated by an SMC counselor to make sure it will satisfy an IGETC or CSU GE requirement
- Official Transcripts from other schools must be mailed to SMC Admissions Office

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Eligible vs Competitive

There is a difference between being eligible and being competitive.

- Create an education plan
- Work to strengthen your GPA
- Complete the Golden 4 early
- Apply to more than one campus
- Meet with a counselor at least once a semester



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Ask for help!

- *Meet with a counselor at least once a semester
- *Attend Transfer Workshops
- *Attend the college fair
- *Visit campuses in person or online

FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT
www.smc.edu/transfer