

# TRANSFER PREPARATION

## STARTING OUT:

- ♦ Chaffey College offers “lower division” (freshman and sophomore) General Education and major preparation courses equivalent to those at a university. After you transfer, you will complete your “upper division” or junior level courses.

## PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST SEMESTER:

- ♦ Take assessment tests for English, Math, and Reading. You can arrange an appointment to take these tests through the counseling office.
- ♦ If you need financial aid, file the FAFSA in January or February of the year prior to when you will be attending school. Visit the Financial Aid Office to learn more.

## YOUR FIRST SEMESTER:

- ♦ Make an appointment with a counselor to set up an educational plan
- ♦ Determine which General Education (GE) plan you should follow (IGETC or CSU). IGETC is the general education program accepted by most UC’s, CSU’s, and private institutions.

## DURING YOUR TIME AT CHAFFEY:

- ♦ Meet with your counselor each semester to check your academic progress and progress towards transferring.
- ♦ Visit the Transfer Center:
  - Meet with university representatives
  - Sign up for trips to various universities
  - Attend transfer and career fairs
- ♦ Prioritize completion of core classes:
  - CSU golden four: math, critical thinking, oral communication, and composition
  - UC seven course pattern: refer to UC general admissions handout

**The Transfer Center is located in CCE, next to the Bookstore.  
(909) 466-2813  
M-Th. 8-7 Fri. 8-4:30**

## THE YEAR BEFORE YOU TRANSFER:

- ♦ For fall admission, apply a year in advance of when you plan on transferring.
- ♦ You can apply online to UC at [www.ucop.edu/pathways](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways) or to CSU at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)
- ♦ Fall application period: CSU: Oct. 1st-Nov. 30th UC: Nov. 1-30th
- ♦ Complete the FAFSA in January to ensure your financial aid award for the upcoming year.. Also, check out scholarship opportunities.
- ♦ You will be notified of your acceptance in late March or April
- ♦ Accepted? Congratulations! Let the Transfer Center know!