

FALL 2027 CSU TRANSFER PROCESS

PRIOR TO AUGUST 1

- Discuss the [Associate Degree for Transfer \(ADT\)](#) option with a counselor.
- Determine a plan to complete CSU transfer requirements by the end of the Spring 2027 semester.
- CSU application will require you to input Spring 2027 planned coursework. It is important to have your student education plan (CSEP) for Spring 2027 updated.

AUGUST 2026

- Start your CSU application. Application workshops are available in the CTC!
- Create your account on the [Cal State Apply website](#) on August 1st
- Submission period: Oct 1 - November 30, 2026.

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 30, 2026

- **Submit your application by November 30, 2026.**
- Do not wait until the last day to submit it.
- Start your [Financial Aid Application \(FAFSA\)](#) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) for the 2027-2028 school year. It must be submitted by March 2, 2027.
- Universities will send you instructions to your email to create admission portals to monitor your checklist.

JANUARY - MARCH 2027

- Update the CSU Application by January 31, 2027 with Fall 2026 grades and input planned Spring 2027 coursework.
- Complete required supplemental applications (e.g. SJSU, CSULB).
- Send transcripts to CSU campuses as requested.
- [Apply to graduate](#). You must submit your Merced College graduation application if you self-reported that you are earning an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in the CSU application.
- [Merced College Scholarships](#) open.

MARCH - JULY 2027

- CSU will inform you of admissions by March 31, 2027.
- Accept your offer by May 1, 2027.
- Once an offer of admissions has been accepted, you will be able to register for Orientation.
- Final transcripts must be sent to destination campus. Dates vary by CSU Campus.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CAREER AND TRANSFER CENTER (CTC) WITH QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AT (209) 384-6243.