

SPRING 2027 CSU TRANSFER PROCESS

PRIOR TO JULY 2026

- Determine a plan to complete CSU transfer requirements by the end of the Fall 2026 semester, some campuses required Summer, check with a Counselor
- CSU application will require you to input Fall 2026 planned coursework. It is important to have your student education plan (CSEP) for Fall 2026 updated.

JULY 1 - AUGUST 31, 2026

- Start your CSU application. Application workshops are available in the CTC!
- Create your account on the [Cal State Apply website](#) on July 1st.
- **Submission period: July 1 - August 31, 2026.**

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2026

- Be sure to list the schools you are applying to in your 2026-2027 [Financial Aid Application](#) (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) .
- Universities will send you instructions to your email to create admission portals to monitor your checklist.
- [Apply to graduate](#) by September 18, 2026. 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.

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2026

- Start your [Financial Aid Application](#) (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) for the 2027-2028 school year. It is due by March 2, 2027.
- Update the CSU Application with Fall 2026 grades.
- Send transcripts to CSU campuses as requested.
- Accept your offer (deadlines vary).
- 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.