

FALL 2027 UC TRANSFER PROCESS

PRIOR TO AUGUST 1

- Create or update your [UC Transfer Admission Planner \(TAP\)](#).
- Draft your essays for the UC [Personal Insight Questions \(PIQ\)](#).
- Visit [Assist.org](#) to learn about UC transfer admission requirements.

AUGUST 2026

- Start your UC application. Application workshops are available in the CTC!
- Visit the [UC Application Website](#) to get started!
- UC Application submission period: Oct 1 - Nov. 30, 2026.

SEPTEMBER 2026

- Submit a [UC Transfer Admission Guarantee \(TAG\)](#).
- Filing Period: Sept. 1 - Sept. 30, 2026.
- TAG is optional but highly recommended.

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 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 CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) for the 2027-2028 school year. It is due by March 2, 2027.
- Universities will send you instructions to your email to create admission portals to monitor your checklist.

JANUARY - MARCH 2027

- Complete the [UC Transfer Academic Update \(TAU\)](#) by January 31, 2027.
- Update the UC Application by January 31, 2027.
- Submit supplemental forms that may be required by UC (e.g. Berkeley).
- [Apply to graduate](#) at Merced College if you plan to earn a degree or certificate.
- [Merced College Scholarships](#) are open. Apply on time.

MARCH - MAY 2027

- UC campuses will inform you about your admission status from March 1 to May 1, 2027.
- Some campuses may offer admission notification earlier.

JUNE - JULY 2027

- If you are admitted into a UC campus, you must accept your offer by June 1, 2027. This is usually referred to as the Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).
- Final transcripts must be sent to the destination campus no later than July 1, 2027.
- Other tasks: Submit immunization records, register for orientation, and IGETC or CalGETC certifications.

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