CAL STATE APPLY
Top 5 DOs and DON’Ts for Filling Out Your Transfer Application

DO ✔

DO review the Transfer Application Guide 2022-23 for help filling out your application.

DO complete your Extended Profile correctly. Make sure you are selecting “First Bachelor’s” degree. And the type of transfer applicant you are based on your credit history. Need help? Visit the Help Center.

DO visit the Dates and Deadlines page to see what programs are available at each CSU campus since this information can change each application cycle.

DO review the Fee Waiver Checklist to see if you may be eligible for an application fee waiver prior to submitting.

DO first stop and review the Summary Page carefully before submitting. After you submit, you will not be able to make changes. Be sure to check that you selected the CSU campus(es) you intended to apply to.

DON’T ✗

DON’T start your application late. Instead, take your time and submit early to avoid stress. Fall 2022 transfer applications open up October 1st, so feel free to get started right away!

DON’T leave out your in progress (currently taking) and planned (future term) college coursework.

DON’T fill in your application from memory. Instead, be sure to have a copy of your unofficial college transcript for college credits.

DON’T create your Cal State Apply account with an email you rarely use. Instead, provide an email address you check regularly since official communications about the application process are sent via email.

DON’T skip entering your coursework; ALL college credit should be entered, even if not CSU transferable.

Visit calstate.edu/apply/transfer for more information.