

# Advising Students on the Transfer Pathway

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# Terms

- Lower Division Transfer
- Upper Division Transfer
- Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)
- IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum
- *CSU General Education-Breadth (GE-Breadth)*
- ASSIST
- Articulation

# Who is a Transfer Student?

- *A student who has:*
  - Left or graduated high school, **AND**
  - Enrolls in a regular session (fall/winter/spring) at a regionally accredited college *after leaving high school*

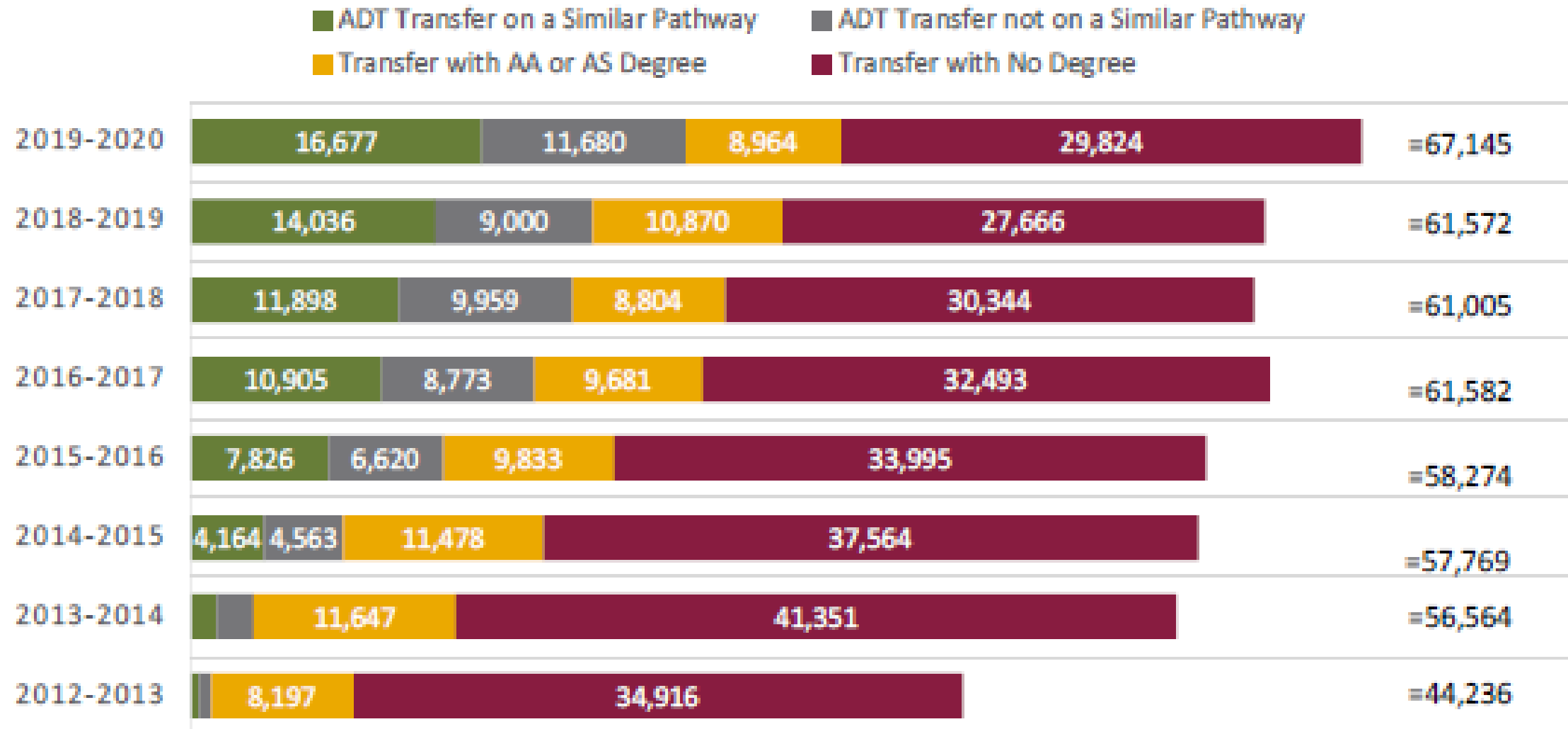
# Who is NOT a Transfer Student?

- ***A student who has:***
- Taken college courses in the summer immediately following HS completion
- Earned an AA degree or junior standing through dual enrollment while attending HS
- Completed college courses while in HS
- Taken a gap year after HS without attending another college

# CCC Transfer Admissions

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY	APPLICANTS (UNDUPLICATED)	OFFERS OF ADMISSION (UNDUPLICATED)	ADMIT RATE	ENROLLMENT (UNDUPLICATED)	YIELD RATE
Fall 2018	105,108	81,718	76.2%	49,849	62.6%
Fall 2019	107,925	92,031	85%	56,385	61%
Fall 2020	105,842	94,224	89%	60,420	64%
Fall 2021	104,115	88,770	85%	55,329	62%

# CCC Transfer Enrollment



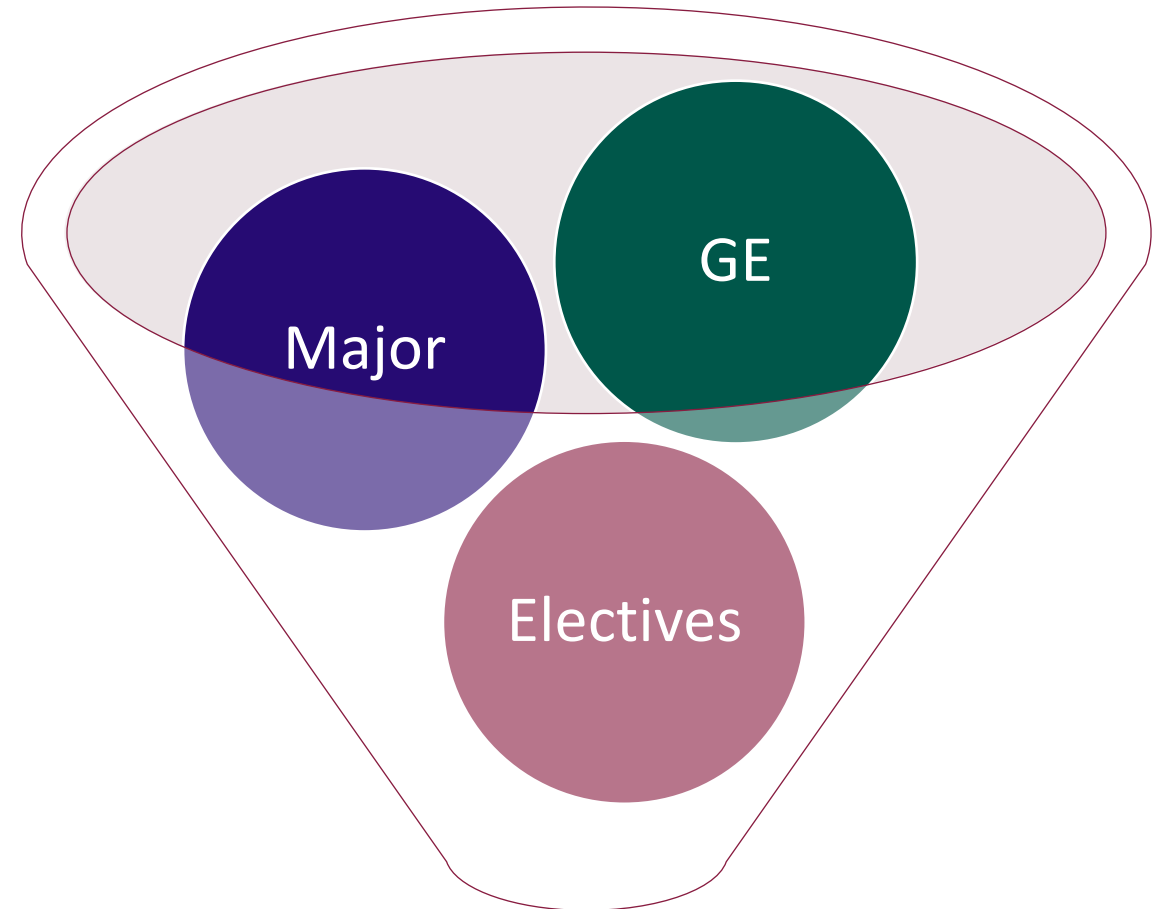
# Why Transfer?

- Explore academic or career goals
- Are not able to leave home
- Interested in saving money and incurring less debt
- Not interested in attending the 4-year schools admitted
- More flexibility in course offerings



# Elements of CSU Degree

- General Education
    - 48 semester units
      - 39 can be taken at a CCC
  - Major Preparation Coursework
    - Varies – typically 30 – 70 semester units
    - May overlap with GE (double count)
  - Electives
    - Whatever is needed to hit 120\*  
semester units
- \*With a few exceptions*

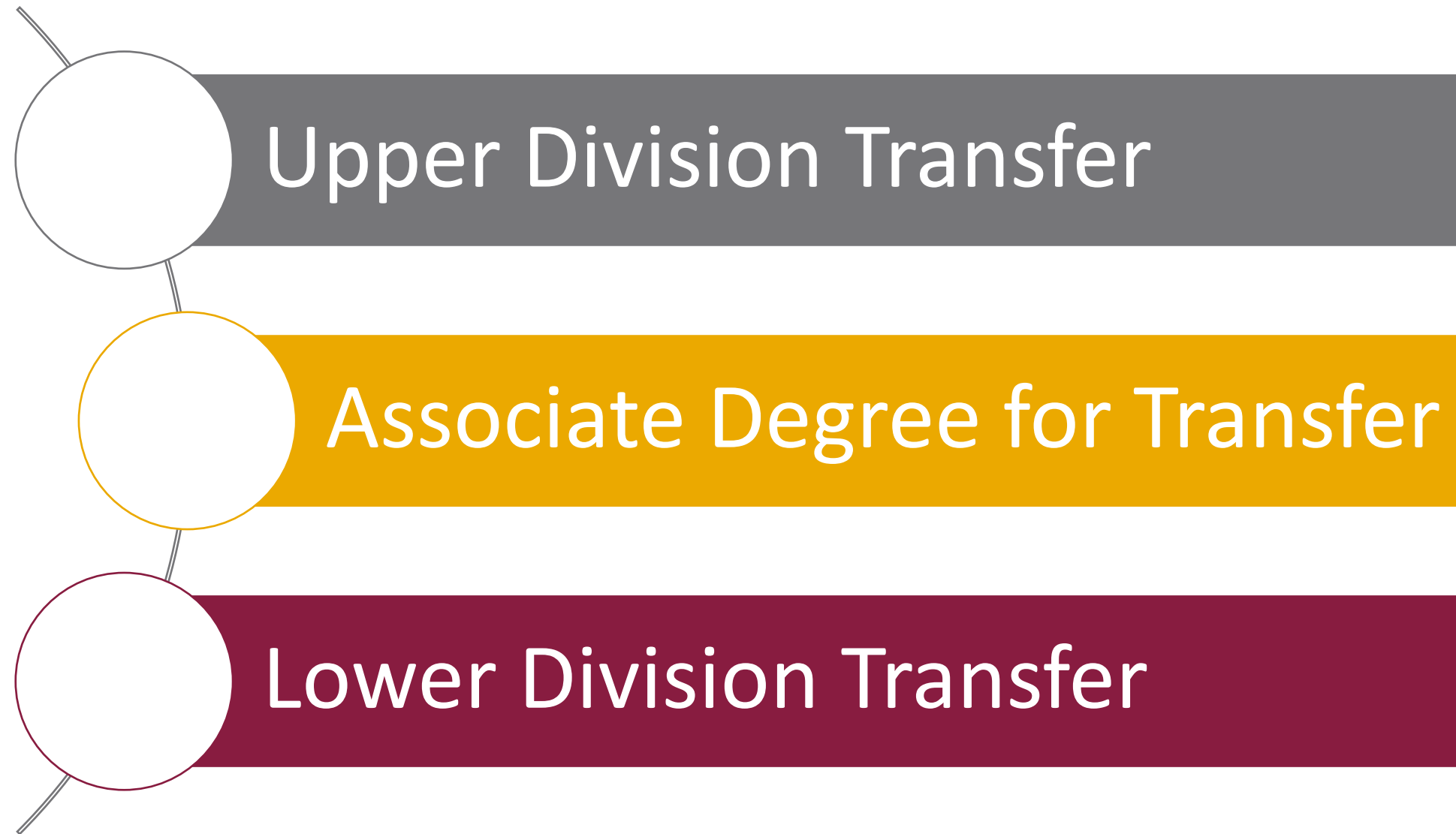


A Baccalaureate Degree

# General Education Options

Category	CSU GE Breadth	IGETC	Semester Units	
English Communication	A1 – Oral Comm A2 – Written Comm A3 – Critical Thinking	1A – Written Comm 1B – Critical Thinking 1C – Oral Comm*	9	*Oral Comm is required by CSU Only
Math & Quantitative Reasoning	B4	2A	3	
Arts & Humanities	C	3A 3B	9	
Social Science	D	4	9 at UC 6 at CSU	
Science (including lab)	B1 – Physical Science B2 – Biological Science B3 – Lab Activity	5a – Physical Science 5b – Biological Science 5C – Lab Activity	6	
Lifelong Learning & Self-Development	E		3	CSU Only
Ethnic Studies	F		3	CSU Only
Language other than English		6	3	UC Only
Upper Division GE Requirements			9 UD Units	CSU Only
<b>Total</b>	39 lower-division units	39 lower-division units	48 total units	

# Transfer Pathways



# Upper Division Transfer (UDT)

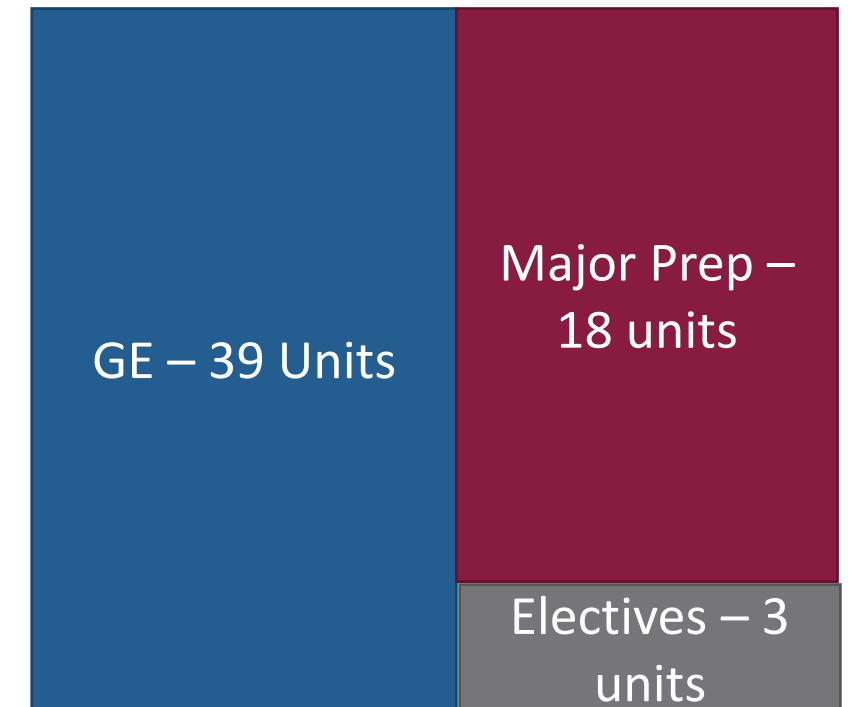
- To be admitted as an UDT student they must:
  - have completed a minimum of 60 semester units or transferable coursework;
  - have an overall college GPA of at least 2.0 GPA
  - be in good standing at the last college or university attended
  - have completed the “Golden Four” with a grade of C- or better

General Education-Breadth	IGETC
A1 – Oral Communication	1A – Written Communications
A2 – Written Communications	1B – Critical Thinking
A3 – Critical Thinking	1C – Oral Communications
B4 – Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	2 – Math Concept & Quantitative Reasoning

# Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

<https://icangotocollege.com/>

- Established by SB1440 in 2010
- Established pathways for transfer from CCC to CSU
  - Some independent non-profit and HBCU colleges now accept ADTs
- Clear course taking pathways (AA-T or AS-T)
- Students who pursue a similar degree (Sociology ADT -> Sociology BA)
  - Admission Priority
  - Admitted with junior Status
  - Graduate in 60 units



# ADT Pathways

- Administration of Justice
- Agriculture Animal Sciences
- Agriculture Business
- Agriculture Plant Sciences
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Child and Adolescent Development
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Elementary Teacher Education
- English
- Environmental Science
- Film, Television, & Electronic Media
- Geography
- Geology
- Global Studies
- History
- Hospitality Management
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Law, Public Policy, and Society
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health Science
- Social Justice Studies
- Social Work and Human Services
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Arts

# Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

- To be admitted as an ADT student they must:
  - have earned or be completing an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) at the time you apply
  - have completed a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis and an approved set of general-education requirements
  - have an overall college GPA of at least 2.0 GPA
  - be in good standing at the last college or university attended

# Lower Division Transfer (LDT)

- To be admitted as an LDT student they must:
  - have completed "a-g" course requirements in high school
  - have graduated from high school or equivalency
  - Meet first-time freshman admission requirements
  - have an overall college GPA of at least 2.0 GPA
  - be in good standing at the last college or university attended
  - have completed, with a grade of C- or better, A2 - written communication and B4 - mathematics or quantitative reasoning
- **Note: few campuses accept LDTs due to enrollment pressures**



# Mid-Year Transfers

- Many CSU campuses accept transfer students in the spring term.
- Most majors are available
  - Some are closed due to programs only starting in fall term, i.e. nursing
- Students still need to meet all admission requirements

# Impaction and Selection

- Many programs are impacted at the transfer level
- Students need to ensure they research the campus(es) and major(s) they are interested
- Ensure they complete major preparation coursework
- ASSIST provides information on coursework information.

## Articulation Agreement by Major

*Effective during the 2020-2021 Academic Year*

To: California State University, Fullerton  
2020-2021 General Catalog, Semester

From: Rio Hondo College  
2020-2021 General Catalog, Semester

### Art, B.F.A. - Graphic and Interactive Design Concentration

#### LOWER DIVISION CORE

Select 27 Semester Unit(s) from the following

Minimum grade required: C or better

<b>ART 103</b> - Two-Dimensional Design (3.00)	←	<b>ART 120</b> - Two-Dimensional Design (3.00)
<b>ART 104</b> - Three-Dimensional Design (3.00)	←	<b>ART 121</b> - Three-Dimensional Design (3.00)
<b>ART 107A</b> - Beginning Drawing (3.00)	←	<b>ART 130</b> - Freehand Drawing I (3.00)
<b>ART 107B</b> - Beginning Painting (3.00)	←	<b>ART 135</b> - Beginning Painting (3.00)

## Tips for Advising Students on the Transfer Path

1. Apply and register at the CCC as soon as possible
2. Connect with the Transfer Center or Counseling as soon as possible
3. Request an educational plan
4. Consider taking a college success or career exploration class
5. Proactively reach out to counselors and ask questions
6. Report any AP or IB exam scores as soon as possible
7. Consider going to the CCC full time – 30 units per academic year
8. Do their own research on courses – Use ASSIST.org and CSU campus websites
9. Use faculty office hours

# CCC Student Support Programs

- Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)
  - Students disadvantaged by social, economic, educational or linguistic barriers
- NextUp (EOPS Program)
  - Current or former foster youth
- Umoja Community
  - Dedicated to enhancing cultural and education experiences of African American and other students.



# Financial Aid Considerations

- Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU): 6 years
- Pell received while at a CC will reduce remaining Pell eligibility at a 4-year school
- Cal Grant eligibility limited to 4 years
- Subsidized Loan Lifetime Eligibility
  - 6-year limit on Subsidized Loans
  - Borrowing at a CC may affect eligibility for Subsidized loan at a 4-year
- Units attempted at CC may affect overall financial aid eligibility at a 4-year school
  - Satisfactory academic progress (maximum time frame)
  - Regardless if aid was received or not
- Units earned at CCC affect CSU State University Grant eligibility at a CSU
  - Regardless if aid was received or not

# Transfer Resources

## CCC Transfer Centers

- Allow CSU reps to visit
- Host CSU workshops
- Organize transfer college fairs
- Support CSU application process
- Provide advising

## ASSIST

- Online tool that reflects CSU Transferable Course List
- Identifies acceptable courses to meet CSU transfer requirements at all CCCs

## CSU Campuses

- Provide support for students who want to transfer
- Provide support for major preparation coursework

# Resources

- ASSIST - <https://assist.org/>
- CCC ADT Site - <https://icangotocollege.com/>
- CSU Transfer Site - <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer>
- CSU Admission Handbook - <https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/Documents/Admissions-Handbook-2020-21.pdf>

# Thank You!

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