

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER: GUARANTEE A SPOT IN THE UC SYSTEM

It's easy and inexpensive. Most importantly, it opens a whole new world of possibilities!

DID YOU KNOW?

- ▶ That 144 students transferred to UC Berkeley from College of Marin in 2018? In 2014, they had a 29% rate, taking 2,187 transfer students.
- ▶ Almost half of all college students enroll in two-year public schools, and 37% of all college students transfer at some point in their education
- ▶ That you can increase your odds of getting an admission offer from UC Berkeley from 7% your senior year at Drake to 85% your sophomore year at COM?
- ▶ In 2014 UCLA had a 35% transfer acceptance rate - that is 3,167 transfer students admitted
- ▶ That 44 seniors from the Drake Class of 2017 started their college careers at College of Marin? They are most definitely improving their odds for transfer into more selective universities!
- ▶ That College of Marin now offers a four year Bachelor's degree in Business Administration?

How is it Different than a Four Year College?

- ▶ Ease of transition
- ▶ **Less academic and financial stress**
- ▶ You have **time to explore your curiosities** without making a major decision at 17 - before your brain has even wrapped itself around the idea of a lifetime career
- ▶ You get to explore courses beyond what Drake offers: do you have an interest or talent in an area you haven't even heard of yet?
- ▶ Set some goals for yourself as you **get to know yourself** and your abilities and ambitions better
- ▶ **No SAT or ACT** (unless you plan to participate in collegiate athletics)
- ▶ Great opportunity to reinvent yourself as a student and leave your high school GPA in the dust!

Why Take a COM Course Senior Year?

- ▶ Great opportunity to become acclimated to college **environment**, explore major **options** & gain college **credit**
- ▶ **Free Tuition!**
- ▶ **Get Started on College**
- ▶ Online course are available
- ▶ Enrichment courses **enhance application** to four year universities
- ▶ **Ease the Transition to College**

Benefits & Educational Options

▶ 115 California Community Colleges
(www.CCCCO.edu) serving 2.7 Million students

▶ Benefits

- ▶ Small Class Sizes
- ▶ Reasonable Cost-\$46 per unit
- ▶ Individual Attention-Faculty focused on Teaching

• Educational Options

- Career/Vocational Programs
- Associate of Arts/Associate of Science Degrees
- BA in Business Administration (NEW!)
- Transfer to a four-year university

CCC's are a Great Deal Financially - and there is a lot of Support!

- ▶ Tuition costs for one year with and without Room & Board:
 - ▶ \$1104/9,700 - COM
 - ▶ \$7000/22,000 - CSU
 - ▶ \$13,400/34,000 - UC
 - ▶ \$31,200/73,000 - Private
- ▶ Experience college level courses in a smaller, supportive setting



TRANSFER BASICS

- ▶ 60 transferable units required for junior transfer to UC & CSU
- ▶ Required units include GE, major prep and electives
- ▶ For UC & CSU junior transfers: **only community college GPA & coursework** are considered. HS performance not considered & SAT/ACT not required
- ▶ Students transferring from a CA Community College as juniors to UC & CSU get **FIRST PRIORITY for admissions** (as provided by CA Master Plan)
- ▶ Research shows transfer students perform **as well if not better** than students who begin as freshman
- ▶ Students can transfer to Private Universities and Out-of-State Universities sophomore year with fewer units in which case HS performance may be considered

UC Transfer

- ▶ Six UC's (UCD, UCI, UCM, UCR, UCSB, UCSC) participate in Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG)
- ▶ **Only available to CA community college junior transfers**
- ▶ UC transferable GPA required for TAG students for Fall 2016 admissions ranged from 2.8-3.4 depending on specific campus and major
- ▶ Students must meet campus-specific TAG requirements to qualify
- ▶ Although UCB, UCLA and UCSD do not participate in TAG, students can apply through the regular junior admissions cycle. Average UC transferable GPA for junior transfer admitted for Fall 2015 to these campuses was UCB (3.80), UCLA (3.74), UCSD (3.66)
- ▶ **TAG is a GUARANTEE - A spot is held for you junior year!!**
- ▶ **IMAGINE HAVING UC DAVIS OR UC SANTA BARBARA AS YOUR BACK UP SCHOOL?!? TAG makes this possible - it's GUARANTEED.**

CSU Transfer- Minimum Eligibility

- ▶ 60 CSU transferable units
- ▶ 30 units of general education
- ▶ Must have grade of “C” or higher
- ▶ 2.0 cumulative GPA in transferable college work
- ▶ Good standing at last institution of attendance
- ▶ Video of COM transfer student input: Sarah Dal Porto - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1YMJfbiokY&feature=youtu.be>

IGETC - What is it?

- ▶ Review Handout
- ▶ CAL State Apply:
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer>
- ▶ UC Transfer:
<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/preparing-admission/minimum-requirements/index.html>
- ▶ Each JC has an IGETC on their website:
 - ▶ [COM IGETC](#)
 - ▶ [Cabrillo IGETC](#)
 - ▶ [Santa Rosa IGETC](#)

TRANSFER TO PRIVATE COLLEGES

- ▶ Do your research!
 - ▶ Transfer requirements (often private schools allow transfer after one year at the JC)
 - ▶ Articulation agreements
- ▶ Financial aid: Tuition does NOT = what you will pay
 - ▶ Net price calculators: <https://collegecost.ed.gov/netpricecenter.aspx>
 - ▶ FAFSA + CSS Profile
- ▶ The application process: private colleges often have a “holistic” applications process, many use the Common Application:
 - ▶ GPA, transcript
 - ▶ Personal statement
 - ▶ Letters of recommendation
 - ▶ Resume
 - ▶ Interview
 - ▶ Graded academic papers
 - ▶ SAT or ACT

WHAT IS NEXT ON YOUR AGENDA?

SUMMER

- ▶ Internship - see Mr Davison
- ▶ Summer Job
- ▶ Job Shadows
- ▶ Informational Interviews
- ▶ College Visits
- ▶ Summer Academies at COM
 - ▶ Digital Gaming
 - ▶ Criminal Justice
 - ▶ Culinary
 - ▶ Health Careers

FALL

- ▶ Have a plan to guide your senior year
- ▶ Over 100 college admissions reps visit Drake in the fall semester
- ▶ Sign up for at least 10 of these in Naviance
- ▶ Have a plan to guide your senior year
- ▶ Ask questions about:
 - ▶ Transfer requirements and timelines
 - ▶ Academics
 - ▶ Student Life
 - ▶ Financial Aid

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