CSUF Transfer
Fall 2021 Transfer Admissions Guide

ABOUT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON (CSUF)
Cal State Fullerton is a leading campus of the CSU, serving as an intellectual and cultural center for Southern California and driver of workforce and economic development. With roughly 40,000 students, CSUF is an in-demand choice in the region. CSUF is ranked No. 1 among four-year public institutions in California in enrolling community college transfer students. We lead the CSU in admitting and enrolling Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) students. CSUF is Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission and a designated Hispanic Serving Institution.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS
To ensure a fair process for all applicants, the transfer GPA requirements will not be determined until after the priority application filing period ends on December 4, 2020*. It will be based on the number of applications received, the competitiveness of the pool, and the number of enrollment spaces available. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the deadline has been extended for this year only*

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
Students must meet all of the following requirements for admission to CSUF:
• Good academic standing at the last college or university attended
• 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units); a maximum of 70 transferable units from a community college may be used toward completion of a degree
• A minimum of 30 semester units (45 quarter units) in CSU-approved general education coursework with grades of C- or better, selected from either the CSU General Education Breadth pattern or the IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum).
• All admissions requirements (Golden 4, 60 transferable units and GPA) and desired ADT must be completed by end of Spring ’21 for Fall ’21 admission.

Golden Four Courses
• Oral Communication
• Written Communication
• Critical Thinking
• Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

ASSOCIATES DEGREE FOR TRANSFER
Some community colleges may offer an Associate’s Degree for Transfer (ADT). For more details visit, adegreewithaguarantee.com

IMPACTION
Cal State Fullerton is a fully impacted campus. Impaction means there are more applicants for our campus than can be accommodated. To ensure capacity is not exceeded, more rigorous standards are applied to the transfer applicant pool. Impacted criteria may include local vs. out-of-local and/or major program impaction.

All transfer students must declare a major when submitting their application.

CSUF TRANSFER CENTER
CSUF works closely with California Community College transfer centers to ensure that their students receive current information about our campus admissions process, academic programs, and student services. The Transfer Center provides on-campus peer advising and one-on-one peer mentoring for prospective students seeking to transfer from California community colleges or other institutions. Transfer Peer Advisors provide admissions information for prospective students, Cal State Apply assistance, CSUF website navigation, and information about degree programs and student services. Contact us at 657-278-3358, transfer@fullerton.edu or visit fullerton.edu/transfers.

Important Links
Transfer information on course equivalencies and program articulation agreements
Assist.org: Transfer online, plan for college and obtain financial aid information
Calstate.edu/apply: Apply
FAFSA.gov: Apply for financial aid online
dream.csac.ca.gov: Apply for the CA Dream act
CHECKLIST AND DEADLINES

CSUF is an impacted campus and enrollment space is limited, therefore all of the deadlines listed below are strictly enforced. If a deadline is missed, your application may be withdrawn. Please check your CSUF student portal at my.fullerton.edu regularly for important communications regarding your status. Below are some key tasks and deadlines to keep you on track with the admissions process.

1 APPLY

☐ OCTOBER 1, 2020 - DECEMBER 4, 2020* | CAL STATE APPLY
Apply online at calstate.edu/apply for Fall 2021 admissions. The priority application deadline is December 4, 2020. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the deadline has been extended for this year only*.

☐ After submitting your application, you will receive an e-mail that contains your Campus Wide ID (CVID) and login instructions. Activate and regularly check your student portal and CSUF email for updates on your admissions status. You must clear any “hold” or “to do” items listed under the Student Center.

☐ OCTOBER 1, 2020 - MARCH 2, 2021 | FINANCIAL AID
Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act application for the 2021-2022 academic year. Any student interested in being considered for any type of financial assistance must apply by March 2, 2021.

2 PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES

☐ FEBRUARY 15, 2021 | Submit All Required Documents on To-Do List
The to-do list is in the Student Center page of your CSUF Student Portal. Only official transcripts will be accepted. Do not send unofficial transcripts.

☐ March 22, 2021 | Transfer Degree Verification of AA-T/AS-T

☐ May 1, 2021 | Accept Your Offer of Admissions and Pay Enrollment Deposit
All transfer students who are offered admission for Fall 2021 and intend to enroll must accept the offer on their Student Portal by May 1, 2021. A non-refundable enrollment deposit of $250 is required. Visit admissions.fullerton.edu for details.

☐ July 15, 2021 | Official Transcripts Due with Grades Through Spring 2021*
Submit Official Transcript with grades through Spring 2021. *Transcripts will be used to verify that all admissions requirements have been met (Golden 4 courses, 60 Units & GPA).

☐ September 3, 2021 | Submit Transfer Degree (AA-T or AS-T) Official Transcript with Degree Posted
More information available at admissions.fullerton.edu.

3 PARTICIPATE IN TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION
All incoming transfer students are required to complete a transfer orientation prior to enrolling in their first semester at CSUF. For more information, visit your Student Portal, CSUF e-mail and the Titan Orientation Programs website: www.fullerton.edu/orientation