

Steps to Transfer

Step 1—Choose Your Major

- Meet with a counselor and let them know you are interested in transferring. If you aren't sure of your major yet, they can help you plan for general courses you will need for transfer. They can also help you decide which General Education (GE) courses you should complete. (You can find instructions for scheduling an appointment [here](#)).
- Consider pursuing an [Associate Degree for Transfer](#).
- Begin working on your Math and English requirements early. Some programs (such as the [UC TAG program](#)) will require that you finish these or have them in progress when you apply.
- Take classes for exploration that will help you to choose a major. Your GE courses can help you figure out what subjects you are interested in and what your strengths are.
- Visit the [Career Center](#). The Career Center has many resources to help you discover your interests and choose a field of study that will fit your needs and goals.

Step 2—Choose Your School

- Research universities online. Visit the Transfer Center to learn about Solano's transfer agreements with 4-year universities.
- Meet with university representatives. (Visit dates can be found on the [Transfer Center Events Calendar](#)).
- Attend a [transfer fair](#)
- Visit universities in person. (Check the [Transfer Center website](#) for information about upcoming campus tours).

Step 3—Review and Meet Admissions Requirements

- Schedule an appointment with a counselor so they can help you determine which classes you need for transfer to your chosen schools in your chosen major.
- Use [assist.org](#) to look up the major preparation courses for your major if you are applying to a UC or CSU (for some majors, these must be completed prior to transferring)
- Maintain a strong GPA—apart from the basic GPA admission requirement at your school, some majors at universities will require you to have a higher GPA in order to be eligible or competitive for admission.
- Know your application deadlines. If you are looking to start at a time other than a fall quarter or semester at CSU or UC, know that not every campus will accept winter or spring applicants. Private and out of state schools will have their own set of deadlines.

Step 4—Apply

- Complete your applications before the deadline. We recommend applying to at least three schools.
- Visit the Transfer Center for help with your application. Look for application workshops that you can attend on the [Transfer Center Events Calendar](#).
- If you are applying for the [UC TAG program](#), you must complete your application between September 1st and 30th **and** apply during the regular application period in November.
- File your [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) or [California Dream Act Application](#) by the March 2nd deadline
- Continue to check your email in case the university asks for updates or clarification about your application. Many universities will require that you provide an academic update following the semester in which you apply.