

TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS 2005-2006

Upper Division Transfer Requirements

You must have:

- 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units (90 quarter units), an overall 2.0 GPA for California residents (non-residents 2.4 GPA) and be in good standing at the last institution attended;
- 30 transferable semester units of CSU GE (45 quarter units) completed with grades of "C" or better, which must include:
 - Completion of all of Area A (oral communication, English composition, critical thinking) and, Area B4 (quantitative reasoning) with a "C" or better.

Students should apply online at www.csumentor.edu during the priority filing periods: **October 1 – November 30 for Fall and August 1 – 31 for Spring.** Consult CSUMentor for application deadlines.

Lower Division Transfer Requirements

Please refer to www.csumentor.edu for lower-division transfer requirements and to find out which CSU campuses are accepting lower division transfers for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Lower Division Pre-Major and G.E. Courses

Some majors require or recommend introductory or prerequisite courses, most of which are offered at community colleges. Most CSU campuses have articulation agreements with several California community colleges specifying coursework that can be completed to satisfy lower-division requirements for the major. Check the articulation agreement to be sure your courses will be accepted toward the degree at the CSU campus you plan to attend. You can obtain articulation agreements for general education and specific majors from your counselor, Transfer Center, or online at www.assist.org. A few CSU majors, such as engineering, some math-based fields, science, and other technical majors, may have many lower division requirements so you may not be able to complete all the lower division pre-major requirements before you transfer.

Transferable Units

The CSU allows a maximum of 70 transferable semester units of community college work. Courses beyond the 70 units may count for content and GPA.

Do "D" grades transfer?

Yes. Transferable courses in which you have received a "D" grade will transfer to Fresno State. However, in order to be eligible for admission to Fresno State a "C" grade is required in selected G.E. courses in addition to a 2.0 cumulative GPA in all transferable coursework. Courses for the major GPA usually require a "C" or better. Consult the academic department for specific requirements.

Will I lose credit for any of the classes I've taken at my community college?

Each community college has a list of courses that are baccalaureate level (transferable) and of courses that meet the CSU General Education (G.E.) requirements. Consult the community college catalog or visit www.assist.org for a set of articulated courses.

I have an A.A./A.S. Degree. Will that complete my General Education (G.E.)?

By working in close consultation with your transfer center or with a counselor, you may be able to complete both your lower-division G.E. and your A.A./A.S. degree. However, there is no guarantee that the completion of an A.A./A.S. degree will ensure completion of either the lower division portion of your G.E. pattern or the readiness to transfer. Fresno State will accept either the CSU G.E. pattern or a completed IGETC pattern.

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CSU Online

www.csumentor.edu

CSUMentor provides outreach, pre-admission, financial aid and admission information. This online tool provides middle school, high school, community college students, their families, and counselors access via the internet to important information to help them decide which CSU campus meets their academic needs and aspirations. Check out the transfer planner at www.csumentor.edu and use this powerful tool to identify lower division general education detailed requirements. When you are ready to apply, this information is transferred to your electronic application. For technical assistance, the CSUMentor helpline is **800.468.6927**. Technicians are available Monday-Friday 6:30 am-6:30 pm PST.

Transfer Planner

G.E. Area				Lower Division Major Coursework		
Course	Grade	Units	Course	Grade	Units	
Foundation Four courses – one in A1, A2, A3 and B4 Minimum of 12 units with a "C" or better.						
A1 Oral Communication						
A2 Written Communication						
A3 Critical Thinking						
B4 Quantitative Reasoning						
Area B Two courses – one in B1 and one in B2 – see above for B4.						
B1 Physical Science						
B2 Life Science						
B3 Laboratory Component	<input type="checkbox"/> B1 or B2 must have lab					
Area C Three courses – one in C1 and one in C2 and third from C1 or C2.						
C1 Arts						
C2 Humanities						
C1 or C2 (Additional course)						
Area D One course in each subject area D1, D2, and D3.						
D1 American History						
D2 American Government						
D3 Social Science						
Area E 3 units in area E.						
E Lifelong Understanding & Development						

- Completion of Foundation areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 with a "C" or better. **Note: For fall admission, these courses must be completed by the end of the previous spring semester. For spring admission, these courses must be completed by the end of the previous summer.**
- Minimum of 30 G.E. units (including foundation)
- Total of 60 transferable units
- A minimum 2.0 GPA
- Catalog Year
- GPA

Important Reminders – When you apply

- Complete all in progress and/or planned courses.
- Submit one official transcript for each college or university attended. Request a general education (GE) certification from your community college.
- Ten (10) days after submitting application, create a student e-mail account for online access at: <http://my.csufresno.edu>. For technical assistance call the help desk 559.278.7000.
- Check Fresno State e-mail account weekly.
- Check your admission status online at <http://my.csufresno.edu>. Allow 2-3 weeks before attempting to check your status.
- Reserve a space for "Dog Days" (New Student Orientation) online at: <http://studentaffairs.csufresno.edu/advising/dogdays>
- Once admitted, matriculated students will be assigned a date/time to register. Check your registration appointment online at <http://my.csufresno.edu> in your student portfolio.

Nondiscrimination Policy - The California State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, physical handicap or sexual orientation in the educational programs or activities it conducts. The California State University is committed to providing equal opportunities to men and women students in all campus programs, including intercollegiate athletics.