

TIMELINE FOR CSU & UC TRANSFER



August 1 – December 1, 2025 – Begin your University of California (UC) application for Fall 2026; visit [UC admissions](#) for more information.

October 1 – December 1, 2025 – California State University (CSU) priority application filing period for Fall 2026 applicants; some campuses have later deadlines, check the [Applications dates and Deadlines](#). Begin the CSU application via [Cal State Apply](#). Get assistance with university application by attending a [workshop](#) provided by the Transfer & Career Center

October 1 – March 2, 2026 Apply for financial aid for the 2026-2027 school year by submitting the [FAFSA](#) or the [Dream Act application](#) (AB 540 students). List all UC, CSU, and Private/ Out-of-State universities for which you applied or are planning to apply to.

January 2026

Complete the UC TAU ([instructional video](#)) and/or CSU Update ([CSU application update guide](#)) by providing your final grades for Fall 2025 and changes to Winter/Spring 2026 coursework.

- Complete university specific supplemental applications through individual campus portals (i.e. CSU Long Beach and UC Berkeley)
- Check the To Do list on each university student portal and meet deadlines (i.e. submit official [Compton College transcripts](#) to university).

January 6 – March 12, 2026 – For students completing requirements of an AA/AS/AA-T/ AS-T or certificate during spring semester, submit the graduation petition via MyCompton. [Graduation](#) petition information can be found on the admissions webpage.

February - April 2026 – University admissions notifications are sent, check your email and/or the university portal for admissions status; attend a University Next Steps workshop (reference Transfer & Career Center [events](#)).

May - June 15, 2026 Once admitted and you have decided which university you will attend, submit the Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to UC or CSU of choice.

Also do the following:

[Request final transcripts](#) to be sent to the university you have decided to enroll at.

- If applicable, request General Education certification
- If applicable, send final transcripts with posted AA-T/AS-T degree

July 2026

UC application opens for Winter/Spring 2027 applicants; deadline July 30, 2026. Visit [University of California Admissions](#)

August 1 – 31, 2026 – CSU application priority filing period for Spring 2026 applicants. Begin the CSU application via [Cal State Apply](#).

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RESOURCES

UC

[UC Admissions](#)

[UC Application Dates and Deadlines](#)

[UC Personal Insight Questions](#)

[Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions](#) (Transfer starts on page 32)

CSU

[Cal State Apply](#)

[Cal State Apply Deadlines](#)

[CSU Transfer Application Guide](#)

Financial Aid

[FAFSA](#) | [CA Dream Act](#)

Compton College

[Compton College Transfer & Career Center Upcoming Events](#)