

# TIMELINE FOR CSU & UC TRANSFER

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**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](#).