

Fall 2021 CSU Transfer Dates & Deadlines

Please review all university communication carefully - CSU campuses may request additional information. Deadlines and application requirements can vary by major and applicant type (e.g. international students, returning students, and military veterans).

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| <p>October 1 – December 4, 2020 (priority application filing period)</p> <p>Some campuses and majors <i>may</i> still accept applications after Dec 4.</p> | <p>Apply to CSU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a CSU application workshop (registration required). Fill out the application as much as you can and use Zoom Drop-in Application Assistance to review and ask any questions before you submit. <p>Resources: Application Guide and Applicant Help Center Academic History Section Video Tutorial</p> |
| <p>October 1 – March 2, 2021</p> <p>March 2 is the <i>priority</i> deadline and the deadline for Cal Grants.</p> | <p>Apply for financial aid</p> <p>Submit your 2021-22 FAFSA or California Dream Act Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List all universities that you are applying to so that they can provide a financial aid estimate after your admission offer. |
| <p>December 2020 – Summer 2021</p> | <p>Check your email and CSU portals frequently</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look out for emails about important deadlines and next steps. Create a portal on the university websites when instructed. CSUs may request transcripts or additional information through the “to do list.” |
| <p>January 2021</p> | <p>Update your CSU application</p> <p>The update will open in early January and must be completed by January 31.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your fall 2020 grades and update winter/spring 2021 courses. Update any previous semesters if you recently completed academic renewal or repeated any previous D/F grades in fall 2020 (if applicable). <p>Complete supplemental applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some campuses, such as CSULB, SDSU, and SJSU, require an additional application (deadlines vary). You will receive info about this by email. |
| <p>February – March 2021</p> | <p>Receive CSU admission offers (some may be earlier or later)</p> |
| <p>May 1 or June 1, 2021 deadlines may vary</p> <p>(June 1 for most CSUs; May 1 for some, including Cal Poly Pomona)</p> | <p>Accept admission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accept admission offer and pay the enrollment deposit (if required) to secure your spot at the CSU you choose to attend. Follow next steps and meet all deadlines for transcripts, financial aid documents, orientation registration, and housing applications. |
| <p>Deadlines vary</p> | <p>Submit official transcripts (when requested)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSUs may request initial transcripts before or after the admission decision with deadlines throughout January – June. You will also submit your final official transcript(s) after spring 2021 and AP/IB/CLEP scores, if applicable. Request official transcripts on the Mt. SAC portal student tab. If you have attended other colleges, you need to request transcripts directly from those schools even if they were submitted to Mt. SAC. |

[Apply for Graduation](#) if you are completing an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T) or Associate Degree (AA/AS). Deadlines:

Fall 2020: October 23, 2020

Winter 2021: December 11, 2020

Spring 2021: May 7, 2021*

***Important:** if you are applying to CSU for fall 2021 and completing an AA-T or AS-T in spring 2021, please apply for graduation *early* to help ensure CSU e-verification of your degree. It is suggested that you **apply by February 12**. If applicable, submit all other college transcripts and AP/IB/CLEP exam scores to Mt. SAC’s Office of Admissions & Records by this date if you have not already done so.

[Apply to the Mt. SAC Scholarship Program](#) when it opens in winter 2021!