

Career Planning Assessments

Kuder - Free!

Kuder is an online resource to assist in planning for the future. Learn about interests, skills, and work values to build a career plan and explore occupational information.

MBTI - \$15

This assessment will identify job families and occupations that are an appropriate match. It will help identify occupational categories and assist in the selection of a major.

Strong - \$10

The Strong Interest Inventory is based on the theory that individuals are more satisfied and productive when a career is interesting. A personalized report identifies optimum career choices based on interests and includes related occupations.



The Transfer and Career Center offers many services to help you succeed, including:

- Books, pamphlets, and handouts
- Workshops such as Interview Skills, Resume Writing, Career Planning, etc.
- Up to date job openings in the area
- Individualized counseling
- Annual Job Fair
- Internet / Fax access for job hunting!
- DVDs on various career areas



Helpful Websites for Students!

Major Preparation CSU/UC - www.assist.org
California State University - www.calstate.edu
CSU Application Website - www.csumentor.edu
UC Application Website - www.ucop.edu/pathways
University of California - www.ucop.edu
Financial Aid Application- www.fafsa.ed.gov
Explore Colleges - www.californiacolleges.edu
www.collegesource.org
Independent Colleges: www.aiccu.edu
Study Abroad - www.studyabroad.com

UC TAG:

www.uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu/tag

Ventura College Transfer & Career Center

www.venturacollege.edu/transfer

www.venturacollege.edu/career

Ventura College Financial Aid

www.venturacollege.edu/financialaid



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Transfer Planning

TAGs

Transfer Admission Guarantees give the student an opportunity to gain guaranteed admission to certain UC and CSU campuses. The student is required to follow all guidelines of the program, accumulate the majority of their transfer units at Ventura College, and fill out an application online during the filing period. Applications for TAG are accepted online 9/1 thru 9/30. Please see a Transfer Center associate for more information.

University Representatives

The Transfer & Career Center provides an opportunity for students to meet with admissions counselors from several local universities. Frequent visitors include CSUCI, UCSB, CSUN, UCLA, Cal Lutheran, the University of Phoenix, the University of Nevada Las Vegas, National University, Arizona State University, ITT Tech, the University of La Verne, and more! Most schools are available for appointments each month. Counselors can help students with many subjects including: transcripts evaluation, questions about housing, student life, majors, cost of attendance,

Transfer Day

The Transfer & Career Center's Annual Transfer Day activities are held in the quad area in the beginning of November. Transfer Day gives students the opportunity to meet with admissions counselors from universities throughout California and with several out-of-state universities as well. Transfer Day attendance ranges from 50-75 Universities and is conveniently held during the application filing period for Fall transfers.

Workshops

The Transfer & Career Center offers workshops for many different transfer activities.

- *CSU and UC Application Workshops:* assist students with filling out their applications to the university online with guidance from a Ventura College counselor.
- *TAG Workshops:* provide students an opportunity to learn the steps to applying for a TAG and assistance with filling out the application online.
- *Transfer Basics:* provide students with a broad overview of the steps to transfer to the UC & CSU system to make sure students choose the best path for their educational goals.

Guidelines for Transferring

UC

- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- Los Angeles
- Merced
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

First: Complete admission requirements, particularly for Math and English. Take the VC English & Math Assessment tests to get started.

Second: Complete major preparation coursework. Meet with a counselor to complete an Educational Plan.

Third: Complete 60 UC transferable semester units with a minimum 2.4 GPA (2.8 for non-residents). The GPA required for admission can be significantly higher depending on major, campus, and/or applicant pool.

Fourth: Complete General Education (GE) requirements by completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). IGETC is not recommended for some majors - see a counselor for details.



Fifth: Apply on time! All UC's accept in Fall, so students must apply during the previous November. Few UC's accept Winter & Spring applicants. Check with the Transfer Center for most current information.

Application Filing Periods:

Fall Semester:	November 1 - November 30
Winter Quarter:	July 1 - July 31
Spring Semester:	July 1 - July 31

Guidelines for Transferring

CSU

- Bakersfield
- Cal Poly Pomona
- Cal Poly SLO
- Channel Islands
- Chico
- Dominguez Hills
- East Bay
- Fresno
- Fullerton
- Humboldt
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Maritime Academy
- Monterey Bay
- Northridge
- Sacramento
- San Bernardino
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Jose
- San Marcos
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus

First: Complete "The Golden Four". Complete one course from each group:

1. English V01A
2. English V01B, Philosophy V04 or V05, or Communications Studies V10
3. Communications Studies V01 or V10
4. Math V04, V05, V20, V21A, V21B, V21C, V24, V38, V40, V44, V45, V46A, V46B, or Psychology V04

Second: Complete 60 transferrable semester units with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA (2.4 for non-residents). The GPA required for admission can be significantly higher, depending upon the major, campus, and/or applicant pool.

Third: Complete coursework in the major along with General Education (GE) requirements. To satisfy GE, use either: CSU-GE or IGETC. See a counselor to determine which option is best for you.

Fourth: Apply on time! All CSU's begin accepting applications in October for the following Fall semester. The sooner you apply, the better your chances for admission.

Application Filing Periods:

Winter Quarter:	June 1 - June 30
Spring Semester:	August 1 - August 31
Summer Semester:	February 1 - February 28
Fall Semester:	October 1 - November 30