

2026-2027 TRANSFER TIMELINE FOR UC & CSU

May 1 – 31, 2026– UC TAG filing period for Winter/Spring 2027 (*UCM only)

July 1 – 31, 2026 – UC application filing period for Winter/Spring 2027 (*UCM and UCSC open)

July 1 – August 31, 2026 – CSU application filing period for Spring 2027. To check which campuses are accepting applications, visit: <https://www.calstate.edu/apply/>

September 1 – 30, 2026 – UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) application filing period for Fall 2027. Submit online TAG application at <https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu>. You must also submit a UC application between October 1 - November 30, 2026.

September 2026 – Begin working on your UC Personal Insight Questions (PIQs) early so you have drafts ready for the Fall PIQ open labs. Have someone review your responses. Start searching for scholarships (highly recommended for AB 540 students).

Mid-September 2026 – Check the Transfer Center website for a list of CSU/UC application workshops and open labs (registration required): <https://www.elcamino.edu/academics/transfer-center/events-and-workshops/transfer-workshops.aspx>

October 1 – November 30, 2026 – CSU application filing period for Fall 2027. Apply for admission at <https://www.calstate.edu/apply/>. Be sure to attend a CSU application workshop and open lab for support. If you are planning to earn an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T), make sure to indicate it on your application.

October 1 – November 30, 2026 – UC application filing period for Fall 2027. Apply for admission at apply.universityofcalifornia.edu. Be sure to attend a UC application workshop and open lab for support.

October 2026 – March 2, 2027 – Submit the 2027-2028 FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> or the Dream Act application at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/> (for AB 540 students only). For maximum award eligibility, apply early and be sure to list all UC, CSU, and Private/Out-of-State institutions to which you plan to apply.

January – February 2027 – If you plan to earn an AA/AS or AA-T/AS-T degree at the end of Spring 2027, submit the appropriate Intent to Graduate online form by the posted deadline. Forms are available at: www.elcamino.edu/support/counseling/graduation.php. AA-T and AS-T transfer applicants should submit the form in January so Admissions & Records can submit verification on your behalf by the March 15, 2027 deadline.

January 2027

1. Update your UC/CSU application with your final Fall 2026 grades and verify your Winter/Spring 2027 coursework.
 - UC: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-transfer/after-you-apply/
 - CSU: <https://calstate.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>.
2. Some CSU campuses require a supplemental application to be completed and may also require you to submit official transcripts with Fall 2026 grades from all colleges or universities attended.

March 1 – May 1, 2027 – Campuses begin sending admissions decisions. Check your email and campus portals for admissions status. Notify the Transfer Center where you were admitted by completing the Accepted to the University form: <https://bit.ly/acceptedtouniversity>.

May 1 – June 1, 2027 – Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to the UC or CSU you plan to attend.

May – June 2027 – Attend the Transfer Center **Admit Reception/Celebration** at ECC. For event details and the RSVP link, visit: <https://www.elcamino.edu/academics/transfer-center/events-and-workshops/admit-reception.php>

June 2027 (end of semester) – Once you have been admitted and decided which university you will attend, request the following through the ECC Admissions webpage (<https://www.elcamino.edu/admissions/>):

1. **Request your final official transcript to be sent to the university you are attending by the their posted deadline:**
 - If you are earning an AA-T or AS-T, make sure your degree is posted on your transcript before sending.
 - Request CSU-GE, IGETC or Cal-GETC certification and confirm it is posted on your transcript before sending.