

Application Timeline & Checklist for FALL 2026 TRANSFER

Application Guides

- [CSU Application Information & Tips](#)
- [UC Application Information & Tips](#)

For Transfer Application Assistance

- If you are a STEM Major, visit [STEM Counseling](#).
- If you are part of a special program, start with your special program counselor first.
- For everyone else:
 - [Welcome Center](#) for assistance navigating online platforms and apps.
 - [Transfer Drop-In](#) to address your list of questions generated from working on the applications with a Transfer Center counselor.

FALL 2026 TRANSFER TIMELINE & TASKS

- **February - March 2025**
 - [Monitor usage of federal and state aid](#)
 - Meet with a counselor to finalize your Student Education Plan (SEP), and verify for application readiness.
 - [Update your CSU/UC Transfer Planner\(s\)](#) with:
 - grades from all college courses completed, including courses taken through dual enrollment/concurrent enrollment.
 - current class schedule and planned class schedule
 - View [special Instructions for entering select Fall 2025 courses](#)
 - Research and incorporate private/out-of-state institution activities/deadlines into this checklist
- **June 2025**
 - Brainstorm and draft UC PIQs for UC Transfer (view October for workshops schedule and support)
- **August 1, 2025**
 - The [Fall 2026 Transfer Application to UC is available](#). Use [UC Application Information & Tips](#) when working on the application.
- **September 1-30, 2025**
 - Submit UC TAP for Fall 2026 UC TAG
 - Reference [UC TAP completion tutorial videos](#). View [special Instructions for entering select Fall 2025 courses](#)
- **October 1, 2025**
 - The 2026 - 2027 [FAFSA/CADAA](#) is now available. Add all colleges you might be attending during the 2026-2027 school year. [Drop-in for assistance with Chabot Financial Aid for FAFSA/CADAA assistance](#)
 - Attend CSU Application Overview workshops, UC Application Overview workshops, and UC PIQ workshops if you appreciate going over the content together. [View current schedule of workshops](#).
- **October 9, 2025**
 - Attend [Chabot College Transfer Day](#)
- **October 14, 2025**
 - Attend [CSU East Bay Day](#) at the Event Center if you have interest in transfer to CSUEB
- **October 1 - December 1, 2025**
 - Submit UC Application for Fall 2026 Transfer to all UC campuses.
 - Use [UC Application Information & Tips](#) when working on the application.

- Submit CSU Application for priority consideration for Fall 2026 Transfer to all CSU campuses.
 - Use [CSU Application Information & Tips](#) when working on the application.
- **December 1, 2025**
 - Submit [Request for Degree](#) for your ADT Degree if you are a Fall 2026 Transfer to CSU
- **January 1-30, 2026**
 - Submit Fall 2026 [CSU Transfer Application Update](#)
 - Submit Fall 2026 UC Transfer Application Update (UC TAU).
 - Submit Supplemental Applications and Portfolios as required by program
- **February 2026**
 - Meet with the counselor again to verify being on track and address any hiccups
 - Apply for any community college degrees/certificates
- **March 2, 2026**
 - FAFSA/CADAA submission deadline for priority consideration for 2026-2027 at CSU & UC. [Drop-in for assistance with Chabot Financial Aid for FAFSA/CADAA assistance.](#)
- **March - April 2026**
 - Monitor ADT eVerification for Fall 2026 Transfer to CSU
 - Fall 2026 Transfer Admissions Decisions announced
- **May 1, 2026**
 - Deadline to submit Student Intent to Register (SIR) to CSU campus of choice
- **June 1, 2026**
 - Deadline to submit Student Intent to Register (SIR) to UC campus of choice
- **July 2026**
 - Request CSU GE/IGETC/Cal-GETC Certification as needed or required
 - [Order final transcripts, high school transcripts, AP, IB, TOEFL scores](#)

Application Preparation Worksheet

Reporting Your Degrees and Certificates in the Application

University admission applications provide applicants an opportunity to report degrees and certificates conferred. You will need to know the type of degree, major, and award date (anticipated future award date is ok). See your counselor for assistance.

Category	Degree Information for Your Application
Type of Degree/ Certificate	● Associate of Art (AA) ● Associate of Science (AS) ● Associate of Art for Transfer (AA-T) ● Associate of Science for Transfer (AS-T) ● Certificate of Achievement
Major	Chabot students can locate your degree and major using DegreeWorks or viewing Chabot College Degrees and Certificates ("Programs" is equivalent to "Major").
Award Date	Degree award dates are typically at term's end. Exact dates aren't required; samples are provided. ● May 31, 2026 (Spring graduation) ● July 30, 2026 (Summer graduation) ● December 31, 2026 (Fall graduation)

How to Report Select Fall 2025 Coursework

While our system updates to reflect Common Course Numbering (CCN), please report your Fall 2025 Chabot & LPC courses in your Transfer Planners and Applications in the **bolded CCN** format.

For example: if you are enrolled in Fall 2025 POSC C1, then in your Transfer Planners/Applications, search for *POLS C1000* to add to your Academic History. If you cannot search to add it, type it in manually in the CCN format.

Fall 2025 Chabot Course	Report As CCN	Fall 2025 LPC Course
COMM 1	COMM C1000	COMM L1
ENGL 1	ENGL C1000	ENGL L1
ENGL 7A	ENGL C1001	ENGL L7
POSC C1	POLS C1000	POLS L7
PSY C1	PSYC C1000	PSYC L1
STAT C43	STAT C1000	STAT L40

CSU GE Golden Four

The CSU application asks applicants to select the course used to meet each area of the Golden Four in the General Education section within the quadrant titled ACADEMIC HISTORY. Identify and record this below to have an easier time completing this part of the application.

For non-Chabot community college courses, navigate to [ASSIST CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses](#) to verify California Community College Golden Four courses or see your counselor for assistance.

CSU Golden Four Area	Chabot Courses	Course Used to Fulfill Area
A1 Communications	<i>Communication Studies 1, 20, 46</i>	
A2 Composition	<i>English 1A/1</i>	
A3 Critical Thinking	<i>Communication Studies 46; English 4/4A, 7/7A; History 5</i>	
B4 Mathematics/ Quantitative Reasoning	<i>Bus 19; Psych 5; Mth 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 31, 33, 36, 37, 40, 41, 41S 43, 47</i>	

Verify GE Pattern

Review the following and see your counselor for assistance addressing these questions. This information is useful on the UC application and in June/July 2025 when it is time to request GE Certification.

Areas to Address	Mark All that Apply
Which GE pattern are you	☐ None/Not Applicable

completing?	☐ Cal-GETC ☐ CSU GE Breadth ☐ IGETC for CSU ☐ IGETC for UC
If completing IGETC for UC, are you seeking a FULL or PARTIAL Certification?	☐ Full Certification ☐ Partial Certification (You can have up to 2 courses missing on the IGETC pattern for a Partial IGETC, but only if your UC Campus accepts it.)
If completing IGETC Area 6 Language Other Than English (LOTE):	☐ I met this area with a qualifying college course. (Verify on ASSIST IGETC for UC and CSU) ☐ I met this area via two years of the same foreign language at a U.S. high school or qualifying AP score. (If so, request your high school transcripts or AP scores be sent to your community college Admissions and Records office) ☐ I attended school through the 9th grade outside of the United States and may have already met this area. (Inquire with the Transfer Center Counselor or your counselor and reference IGETC LOTE Best Practice .) ☐ (for Chabot students) I may need to take a proficiency exam to meet this area. (Inquire with the Transfer Center Counselor or your counselor and reference IGETC LOTE Best Practice .)