

# Preparing for the CSU Application Workshop

We look forward to your participation in the Transfer Center CSU Application Workshop. To make the most of time spent during the workshop, our expectation is that you will have done the following prior to attending the workshop:

1. Read ALL materials provided online and in print in preparation for (and throughout) the application process.
  - a. Visit each CSU campus Admissions website to which you plan to apply to read about any requirements specific to their campus. Identify whether there are special admission procedures for the major to which you are applying.
    - i. Here's the link for SDSU:  
[http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/transfers/apply/how\\_and\\_when\\_to\\_apply.html](http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/transfers/apply/how_and_when_to_apply.html)
  - b. Download, READ, and Use the Cal State Apply Transfer Student Application Guide:  
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Documents/cal-state-apply-transfer-student-application-guide.pdf>
  - c. Download, READ, and Use the Cal State Apply Transfer Credit Entry Guide:  
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Documents/cal-state-apply-transfer-credit-entry-guide.pdf>
  - d. The Transfer Student Application Guide and Transfer Credit Entry Guide are critical to have access to and use step by step as you complete the application!
2. If earning an Associate Degree for Transfer, determine which CSU campuses you'll be using it to apply to. If you are unsure, attend an ADT workshop in the Transfer Center and/or meet with a counselor.
  - a. If applying to SDSU, review their website to familiarize yourself with their ADT, TAG and General Transfer Pathways. Visit: <http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/transfers/apply/majors.html>
3. Come to the workshop prepared! This means you are expected to:
  - a. Create a Cal State Apply account (see the Transfer Student Application Guide) and bring your username/password with you. <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
  - b. Complete and save the Cal State Application. You'll be better prepared to ask questions! Do NOT submit the application prior to attending the workshop. Make sure that you complete the Profile/Extended Profile page and all four quadrants on the dashboard.
  - c. Bring this Transfer Application Materials folder with you, including all handouts.
  - d. Bring the printed copies of your transcripts provided at the time you signed up for the workshop. As well as any other transcripts not on file with Grossmont College.
  - e. Calculate your CSU transferable GPA! Use the instructions included and download the GPA calculator on the Transfer Center website. (On the submission screen of Cal State Apply there is an option to download a PDF of your completed application. Do this prior to submitting your application and check your GPA calculation.)
  - f. Refer to the Application Assistance page on the Grossmont College Transfer Center website: <http://www.grossmont.edu/student-services/offices-and-services/transfer/application-assistance.aspx> for links and information.
  - g. Bring a list of questions you'd like to ask a counselor!

Please note that not completing the above, can make for a more stressful time during the workshop and will take you longer to complete the process. We may not be able to address all of your questions during the workshop if you have not read and followed the instructions in this packet of materials.