

FIRST YEAR TO-DO LIST FOR CSU/UC TRANSFER

1. Choose your major

- Attend a [Career/Major Exploration Workshop](#) to learn about options
- Take the Myers Briggs and Strong Interest Inventory assessments for free!
- Declare your major in your [myCuesta](#) Portal and use Pathways worksheet

2. Determine your universities

- Research options on campus websites - consider program, location, cost, etc.
- Tour campuses or take a virtual tour online
- [Meet with University Admissions Representatives](#) if you have questions

3. Make a Plan

- [Schedule a counseling appointment](#) to make a Student Education Plan (to map out the courses needed to transfer)
- Learn major preparation requirements for UC/CSU admission on www.assist.org
- Use <https://www.calpoly.edu/admissions> to see required/desired courses for each Cal Poly major. Plan to take all required/desired major courses!

4. Visit the University Transfer/Career Center

- We offer workshops, a computer lab for student use, application assistance and many transfer resources
- Check out the [Transfer Center website](#)

Transfer Tips

1. Start strong! **Your transfer GPA is important** and your first-year grades will have a big impact.
2. [Check out the Student Success Center](#) (free tutoring, Math Lab, Writing Center)
3. **Talk to your instructor** if you are having trouble with any courses
4. [Consult with a walk-in counselor](#) if you have quick questions
5. Make sure to **update your Student Education Plan** whenever you change your major or add a university to your list

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