

# Ten transfer tips

1. Meet with a counselor as soon as possible to develop your transfer plan.
2. Do the best that you can in all of your classes. Admission to many colleges and universities is competitive!
3. Explore your options using Transfer Center resources, programs and services.
4. Meet with representatives from four-year colleges and universities - here at DVC! Check the Transfer Center calendar for dates and times at [www.dvc.edu/transfer](http://www.dvc.edu/transfer).
5. If possible, visit the campuses you are considering.
6. Consider both public and private schools. Private schools have higher tuition but often provide larger scholarships AND faster time to degree completion.
7. Attend workshops here at DVC to find out how to pay for your bachelor's degree.
8. Prepare your application completely and accurately. Attend application and essay workshops to help you with the process.
9. Send transcripts and other materials to the four-year school when they request them.
10. Meet with a counselor every semester to verify and update your transfer plan.

## California State University

### Application filing period begins for:

Summer semester/quarter ..... February 1  
Fall semester/quarter ..... October 1  
Winter quarter ..... June 1  
Spring semester/quarter ..... August 1  
For closing dates check: [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)

## University of California

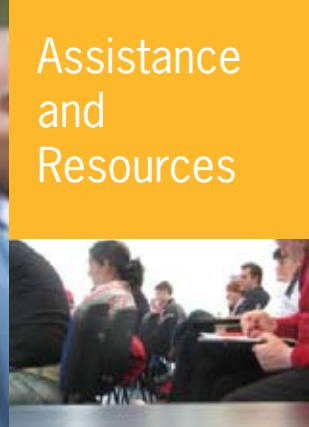
### Application filing period for:

Fall semester/quarter ..... November 1-30  
Winter quarter and spring quarter ..... Varies;  
for dates, check:  
[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions)

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# TRANSFER CENTER

Assistance  
and  
Resources



[www.dvc.edu/transfer](http://www.dvc.edu/transfer)

**925-685-1230 ext. 2588**

Diablo Valley College Counseling Building  
321 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill, California 94523

### Fall and spring hours:

Monday – Friday:  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Two evenings until 7:00 p.m.

### Summer hours:

Monday – Thursday  
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Closed Friday

# DVC

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The California Community College transfer system makes it possible to start your bachelor's degree at DVC and complete it at some of the most selective universities in California and in the nation. However, transferring is a complex and detailed process which requires careful planning.

In partnership with the DVC Counseling Department, the Transfer Center is here to help you plan and complete a smooth transition to a four-year college or university. We will show you how to research and talk to colleges and universities, help you explore major options, explain general education and major requirements, and be sure you understand admission processes, dates and deadlines.

We encourage you to visit the Transfer Center often and explore the possibilities!

## Services to help you

- Walk-in transfer information and assistance
- Express counseling for brief transfer questions
- Application filing assistance
- Opportunities to meet with college representatives
- Information about transfer admission agreements
- Transfer workshops
- Fall Transfer Day featuring more than 75 colleges and universities
- Transfer Conference to assist with selecting, planning, and transitioning to four-year institutions
- Information about financial aid and scholarships
- Friendly and helpful staff!

"I learned a lot about myself and my academic abilities during my time at DVC. I transferred to UC Berkeley where I received a Ph.D."

*Timothy P. White, Chancellor, UC Riverside*



## Resources

- College catalogs and directories
- Internet access for transfer information, including ASSIST, CSU Mentor, and UC Pathways
- Information on transfer course requirements
- Application information about California public and private four-year institutions
- Information on how and when to apply for your college funding
- EUREKA software to research colleges, careers and majors
- Phone service to call colleges in the U.S.

## Special Programs:

### Transfer admission agreements

Transfer agreements guarantee a student's admission if they meet the specified requirements. DVC has agreements with CSU East Bay (formerly Hayward), UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, and University of the Pacific.

## Take a free class at:

**CSU East Bay**  
**John F. Kennedy University**  
**Mills College**  
**UC Berkeley**

These schools allow DVC students to take one or more classes, for credit, without paying tuition! See a DVC counselor for details.

### UC Berkeley Starting Point Mentorship Program

This program links DVC students with a UC Berkeley student who has recently transferred from a community college, usually a former DVC student!

### Visit our website at:

[www.dvc.edu/transfer](http://www.dvc.edu/transfer)

### Also visit us at:

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[www.myspace.com/dvctransfer](http://www.myspace.com/dvctransfer)

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