

Los Medanos College Transfer & Career Services

Top Ten to Transfer

- 1. Bring Your High School Transcripts to LMC: before school closes for summer**
- 2. Finish Math and English Requirements**
 - When planning your 60 lower division transfer units, plan to finish your transfer-level Math and English requirements early (ideally, one year before transferring)
 - If you will be transferring to a CSU, work on completing the CSU “Golden Four” at least one full semester before transferring:
 - SPCH-110 or 120
 - ENGL-100/100S
 - PHIL-110 or ENGL-230 or ENGL-220 or ENGL-221 or SPCH-120
 - MATH-120 or MATH-034 or MATH-040 (more advanced math classes will also qualify)
- 3. Follow CSU or IGETC Requirements**
 - *Unless* you have a high-unit major, like business, engineering, and most sciences. You may need to prioritize major requirements. Meet with a counselor for details and an academic plan.
- 4. Complete Major Preparation Courses**
 - In addition to General Education (CSU or IGETC), do as much of your major prep courses at Los Medanos as possible, especially if you hope to pursue a highly competitive major or attend a competitive university
- 5. Meet Often with Your Counselor**
 - Meet with a counselor often, especially if you change your major or the university you want to attend—requirements change frequently, so it’s important for you to stay up to date. Come to the Counseling or Transfer & Career Services desk to schedule an appointment
- 6. Attend Transfer Fairs**
 - LMC holds Transfer Fairs in October and April. Meet with university representatives from national colleges and universities, as well as popular local schools
- 7. Attend Campus Tours and Workshops**
 - Attend campus tours, and workshops. These are valuable (AND FREE!) resources as you work towards choosing the universities to which you’ll apply.
- 8. Make Appointments with University Representatives**
 - Make an appointment to meet with university representatives in Transfer & Career Services. Reps are a great source of information for any campus you are considering, and they are often involved in reviewing applicants. Contact Transfer & Career Services at (925) 473-7444 or go to losmedanos.edu/transfer to make an appointment.
- 9. Apply During the Priority Filing Period**
 - California State University (CSU)
 - Fall Semester/Quarter: October 1- November 30
 - Winter Quarter: June 1- June 30*
 - Spring Semester/Quarter: August 1- August 30*
 - Summer Quarter: February 1- February 28*
 - University of California (UC)
 - Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG): September 1- September 30
 - Fall Semester/Quarter: November 1- November 30
 - Winter Quarter: July 1- July 31*
 - Spring Semester/Quarter: October 1- October 31*

**Not all CSU’s and UC’s accept Winter and Spring admits, check with Transfer Services for more information*

 - Private/Out of State Universities:
 - Dates vary by university. Contact Transfer & Career Services of the university admissions for more information about specific schools
- 10. Apply for Financial Aid BY MARCH 1**
 - Universities require you to complete a financial aid application by MARCH 1 every year!
 - For US Citizens and permanent residents, complete the application at **FAFSA.ed.gov**
 - For AB540 and undocumented students, complete the application at **caldreamact.org**
- 11. Undecided about a major? Explore!**
 - Come to Transfer & Career Services to learn more about different majors and universities
 - Explore CSU and UC majors at **assist.org/majors**

*Check out our website for more information! www.losmedanos.edu/transfer
Visit us on the fourth floor of the Student Services Building*