



Transfer Application General Timeline for Fall 2026 Admissions



Typical Application Timeline

- **Aug 1:** UC, CSU & Common Applications are open
- **Sep 24:** FAFSA early access
- **Oct 1–Dec 1:** Apply to CSU & UC
- **Nov–Jan:** Common App applications are due
- **Dec–Jan:** UC & CSU check for required actions (supplemental applications & academic updates)
- **Mar 2:** FAFSA/CADA CA priority deadline
- **Mar–Apr:** Admission decisions typically announced
- **May–June:** Accept admission offer (deadlines vary)
- **May–June:** Attend transfer orientation
- **Late May:** Request GE certification & final transcripts (via MyGav portal)

Next Steps After Applying

- Monitor email & university student portals for updates
- Confirm your info is accurate
- Complete forms promptly (EOP application & Recommendation Letters)

Application Submission Timeline:

Apply to CSU and UC
October 1st - December 1st

Application Submission Timeline:

Apply to Common App
Deadline posted by each college

Transfer Resources

bit.ly/gavtransfer



More Resources

Career & Transfer Center:
bit.ly/gavctsf

Gilroy Counseling:
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Hollister Counseling:
bit.ly/gavdecsf

Dual Enrollment Counseling:
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*Exact dates and instructions are given to applicants in confirmation emails and on their student portal.