

Dual Admission to the UC / CSU

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New Legislation: AB 132 (2021)

Requires both the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) ...

“establish a dual admissions program as a separate transfer pathway for first-time freshman applicants.”

Program Intent / Goals

1. Increase access to the university for prospective students experiencing limitations in high school curriculum, geographical constraints, or financial challenges;
2. Increase graduation rates among underrepresented students;
3. Reduce student costs and time-to-degree completion;
4. Improve transfer pathways between CCCs, the CSU and UC;
5. Increase predictability for the purposes of student and institutional planning.

Student Benefits

1. Advising support from UC/CSU Program Coordinators
2. Access to UC/CSU libraries at their local or receiving campus
3. Invitations to transfer events hosted by UC/CSU and receiving campus
4. Preliminary financial aid estimate of expected financial aid
5. Pending Approval – Priority registration* at their CCC campus

Program Implementation

1. Beginning Spring 2023, students notified of eligibility
2. Encouraged to apply to a CCC
3. Encouraged to opt-in using the UC/CSU transfer planners
4. Review programs / campuses available for an agreement
5. Create an account, determine eligibility
6. By Fall 2023, enter into the program, acknowledge timeline & requirements

CCC Implications

1. CCC Fees waived (per law)
2. Respond to the UC request to CO for priority registration;
3. Enact a data sharing arrangement to match the eligible denied freshman applicants against CCC arrivals (ongoing CCC campus tracking of the cohort needed);
4. Establish program awareness and a procedure to ensure that program counseling at both the UC/CSU, the CCCs and High Schools is consistent;
5. CCC supports for this cohort will be subsumed into existing programs and services.

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Thank you!