

CAL STATE LA TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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Applications for the fall term
open on October 1

MINIMUM CSU ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Applicants who complete all six checklist items meet the minimum CSU admission requirements. Admission to Cal State LA is competitive. Visit calstatela.edu/admissions for more information.

- Complete 60 transferable semester units, including 30 units of CSU General Education (GE)
- Complete the following GE courses with grades of a "C-" or better:
 - A1. Oral Communication
 - A2. Written Communication
 - A3. Critical Thinking and Composition
 - B4. Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning
- Meet the Major-Specific Criteria (MSC) for your desired major
- Achieve a minimum overall transferable GPA of 2.00
- Be in good standing at last institution attended
- If needed, satisfy the English Language Proficiency requirements (e.g., TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, and Duolingo English).



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LOCAL AREA ADMISSION GUARANTEE

Except for nursing majors, local applicants will be guaranteed admission if they meet all minimum Cal State LA admission requirements, including the Major-Specific Criteria.

LOCAL PREFERENCE

Based on CSU and Cal State LA policies, preference for transfer admission is offered to applicants who are considered local based on their community college. Cal State LA gives local preference to all military veterans, regardless of colleges attended.

HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College offers a supportive learning community, dedicated study and social spaces, small interactive classes, scholarships, and access to a broad range of research and other creative academic opportunities. For more information, visit calstatela.edu/honorscollege.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

To facilitate major preparation, applicants are strongly encouraged to earn an Associate Degree for Transfer from a California community college.

ADVISEMENT CENTER

The Advisement Center provides students with academic advising services, resources, and planning tools to support timely graduation.

CALIFORNIA PROMISE PROGRAM

The California Promise Program provides additional support to entering transfer students with Associate Degrees for Transfer in completing their remaining requirements for baccalaureate degrees in two years.

MAJOR-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

All Cal State LA majors have major-specific admission requirements, which are focused on transfer student preparation that predicts success in the major and promotes timely degree completion.