YOUR PATH TO A BACHELOR’S DEGREE

TRANSFER CENTER
Being a transfer student means you’re beginning your bachelor’s degree right here at West Valley College.

We offer lower division (freshman and sophomore) general education and major preparation courses equivalent to those at a university. Transferring is a complex and detailed process which requires careful planning. Our counselors and the Transfer Center staff can help make the transition a smooth one.

It is the mission of the WVC Transfer Center to meet the needs of students preparing to transfer to a four-year college/university by providing accurate, up-to-date information, resources, workshops, and services that support the transfer process.

Our counselors will answer your transfer questions!

Go to the Counseling Department or call (408) 741-2009 to schedule your appointment.

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

The Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program is a partnership between California Community Colleges and the University of California (UC) system. By participating in TAG, students receive early review of their academic records, early admission notifications, and specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework.

Six UC campuses offer a TAG (you can only apply for a TAG to one campus)

Meet with a counselor or consult the UC TAG webpage for more info: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/guarantee

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*GPA varies by major and some majors are excluded from TAGs.

To be eligible for a TAG, students must:

- Complete 30 transferable units at the time of TAG application (September 1 – 30)
- Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units by the end of the spring semester prior to transfer
- Complete all required major and GE coursework (dependent on major and campus)
- Meet specific GPA requirements for major preparation coursework (dependent on major and campus)

Students must submit an application for admission to the UC system November 1–30. If approved, students need to complete all remaining coursework and GPA requirements outlined in the TAG agreement during the spring semester.
Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT, AA-T, AS-T)

The Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), also known as the Degree with a Guarantee, is a pathway that makes it easier for students to transfer from California Community Colleges (CCC) to certain colleges and majors within the California State University (CSU) system and within the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU).

Benefits of obtaining an ADT when transferring to a CSU campus

- GPA bump when applying to a CSU with a similar degree program
- An ADT degree guarantees admission to a CSU (students who do not get into the school of choice may be rerouted to another CSU who offers a similar degree program)
- Students who complete an ADT enter the CSU system with junior standing and will be required to take no more than 60 units to complete their BA/BS degree

Benefits of obtaining an ADT when transferring to an AICCU campus

- Guarantees admission to ADT students as long as they complete all additional admission requirements for the AICCU campus they apply to
- Guarantees a minimum of 60 semester/90 quarter units will transfer
- Guarantees the student transfers with junior standing

ADTs Offered

- Administration of Justice
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Communications
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Elementary Teacher Education
- English
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Justice
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Art
- Theatre Arts

Honors

The Honors Program provides students with the opportunity to explore subject matter in more depth beyond the regular course curriculum.

Advantages of participating in the Honors Program

- Priority Registration
- Small Classroom Environment
- Peer Support and Collaboration
- Counseling support (one-on-one academic, career and transfer counseling)

UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (TAP)

Through participation in the West Valley College Honors Program, students who complete preparation courses and achieve a competitive GPA when they complete 60 UC transferable units are eligible for TAP certification. TAP certified Honors students are given priority consideration for admission to UCLA to the School of Letters and Science.

For more information visit ADegreeWithAGuarantee.com
Transfer Services

- Individualized transfer counseling appointments
- Opportunities to meet with university representatives on campus
- Computer lab with specialized software to research colleges/universities, careers and majors
- Workshops on CSU & UC Transfer Applications, UC TAG and Personal Insight Questions, and the Common Application

Transfer Tips

- Meet with a counselor as soon as possible to develop an educational plan
- Visit the Transfer Center to explore your options
- Attend Transfer Day during the fall
- Check the Transfer Center Calendar for upcoming events: westvalley.edu/transfer
- Attend transfer workshops
- Sign up for Transfer-related emails: bit.ly/wvctransfer

74%

West Valley College student acceptance rate to UC

*universityofcalifornia.edu/infocenter/admissions-source-school

Contact Information

The West Valley College Transfer Center is located on the 2nd floor of the Student Services Center.

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