An Overview of the CSULB Supplemental Application for Transfer applicants
Important Reminders

- Admission to all majors at CSULB is competitive. In addition to satisfying minimum CSU Upper Division Transfer eligibility requirements, admission determination is based on major specific criteria including lower division major preparation, General Education courses, and minimum GPA.

- Applicants will only be considered for the primary major listed on the application. Changes to major cannot be requested once the application is submitted.
The Supplemental Application submission period is in:
- January for Fall admissions
- September for Spring admissions
- Specific dates and deadlines are found on the website

Applicants are encouraged to complete the Supplemental Application even if they haven’t completed all lower division major preparation. If space is available after all students meeting the minimum major GPA and course preparation have been accommodated, then CSU eligible students without the minimum major preparation will be considered.
The Purpose of the Supplemental Application

- The supplemental application provides a means for transfer applicants to report their progress in completing:
  - CSU Minimum requirements
  - The major specific lower division preparation coursework
  - Transfer AA (AA–T or AS–T) degree, if applicable

- As preliminary admissions decisions will be based on the information provided in the Supplemental Application, the application should be completed based on:
  - Fall grades and planned Spring schedule for Fall applications
  - Summer grades and planned Fall schedule for Spring applications
  - Specific dates and deadlines are found on the [website](#).
Preparing to Complete the Supplemental Application

- Have unofficial transcripts from all institutions attended, or another detailed record of all college work completed, available.
- Begin by reviewing the **major specific** requirements for the major to which you have applied. Applicants should then review their course history and determine which of their courses meet the CSULB major specific requirements.
- Calculate a Cumulative Transfer GPA from all schools attended including only **transferable courses**.
The Supplemental Application Experience:

- It is expected that determining which courses meet major specific requirements and calculating the GPA may be the most challenging aspects of the Supplemental Application. To explore those topics further, please review our guide, “Determining Courses that Meet the Major Specific Admissions Requirements”
The Supplemental Application is customized for each applicant based on information reported on the CSUMentor application including the major selected. This information is used to create specific questions to guide applicants through the Supplemental Application process.

Once in the Supplemental Application, help topics are available for most questions. Additionally warning messages appear to help insure the application is complete and accurate.

At any point in the process, the applicant can request an email be sent to themselves with a detailed report of the questions and the answers they provided. This is important in reviewing your answers, or in seeking assistance from a college counselor.
The Supplemental Application Experience: A preview of a sample Supplemental Application

- The example provided may assist you in understanding the type of questions that are asked and provide a feel for the experience.

- The applicant is not required to enter their detail academic course history into the application. Instead, the applicant only indicates’ their status in completing each requirement

- Transfer applicants will receive an email inviting them to complete the Supplemental Application. I can also be accessed during the submission period from the Applicant Self–Service page on the CSULB website.
The Welcome Page

- This is the first page the applicant will see after logging in to the Supplemental Application.

- The welcome page will display applicant information, including major selected. It may include additional applicant specific questions.
The ‘Review’ Page

- Summary of the application progress showing which sections are completed and those still needing to be completed.

- The “Email Me” button is used to send the applicant a detailed report of the application questions and answers.
Applicants are asked to indicate if they have AP, IB or CLEP results that might be eligible for college credit.

Applicants must also confirm or update college attendance information.

CSULB Supplemental Application for Transfer Admission

**Term:** Spring 2017
**Major:** Economics BA

**College Work**
In considering your application for admission, we want to be sure we are aware of all the various types of college credit you may have earned. If you are offered admission, you will need to submit official documentation for each. There is a 'Help' link for each type of credit if you have questions about what is being asked.

**Advanced Placement Credit (AP)**
Have you completed AP exams and earned scores which would qualify for AP credit at CSULB?

**International Baccalaureate Credit (IB)**
Have you completed International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations and earned scores which would qualify for IB credit at CSULB?

**College-Level Examination Program Credit (CLEP)**
Have you completed CLEP exams and earned scores which would qualify for CLEP credit at CSULB?

**College or Universities Attended**
You must report all colleges or universities you have attended or will attend prior to Spring 2017. For each school listed, confirm your attendance, including the date you first attended and the latest date you will attend that institution. Click the Add button if needed to ensure all schools are listed.

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General Preparation

- Applicants must calculate and enter their current cumulative Transfer GPA in all transferable units attempted.

- Drop down menus are used to confirm that minimum transfer requirements will be met by the required deadline.
General Preparation

- Applicants indicate when required GE course will be completed

- Note that applicants are not asked to enter specific courses used to meet a requirement. They must use Assist.org or other tools to determine how their courses fulfill the request requirement.
Major Preparation

- Based on the applicants major specific lower division preparation courses will display
  - Applicants indicate the status of completing each:
    - Complete with “C” or better
    - Planned for specific term
    - Not Planned
  - As on the previous page, applicants are not required to enter specific courses used. Assist.org is recommended as a tool.
Certification

- As the information provided will be used in determining admission, applicants must certify that the information they reported is accurate and complete.

- If offered admission, applicants will be required to submit official transcripts to confirm the accuracy of their Supplemental Application.
For the Transfer AA to be considered in the CSULB admissions decision:

1. The applicant must be pursuing the approved Transfer AA program (AA–T or AS–T) SB1440 at the time of application.
2. The program has been deemed ‘similar’ to the major they are applying to at CSULB. Please review the Associate Degree for Transfer website.
3. The Community College must certify that the applicant is on-track to complete the Transfer AA or AS degree prior to the term they are applying to enter CSULB.

If these are met:
- The Transfer AA/AS degree curriculum is used in lieu of the CSULB major specific courses, as well as any additional recommended preparation in the admission determination.
- The Supplemental Application will require applicants who reported a Transfer AA/AS degree on their CSU application to update their status in completing the degree.
- They will also be required to respond to the questions regarding CSULB Major Specific courses in the event that they do not complete the Transfer AA/AS degree.
The two most challenging aspects of completing the Supplemental Application will be determining how the courses completed meet our requirements and calculating the Transfer GPA. To explore these topics further, please review our guide, “Determining Courses that Meet the CSULB Major Specific Admissions Requirements”, which is available on the CSULB Supplemental Application page.

Community College Transfer Centers provide many services to assist students in understanding how their coursework meets requirements and how to use Assist.org.

For questions regarding the Supplemental Application or CSULB transfer admissions, contact CSULB Enrollment Services at 562–985–5471. International students should contact Center for International Education at CCPE–CIEAdmissions@csulb.edu