



# The **CSULB** Supplemental Application For Transfer Students



# 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:

- January for Fall admissions
- September for Spring admissions
- Specific dates and deadlines are found on the [Supplemental Application 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.

# What is 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
- Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) degree, if applicable

As preliminary admissions decisions will be based on the information provided in the Supplemental Application, the application should be completed carefully using your most recent academic information:

- 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 [Transfer Eligibility Website](#).



# How to Prepare for the Supplemental Application:

- Have unofficial transcripts from all institutions attended, or another detailed record of all college work completed, available. If applicable, you should also reference Advanced Placement Exam and other test scores, military credit, etc.
- 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 Challenges:

A challenging aspect of the Supplemental Application is determining which courses meet major specific requirements. To help with this, please review:

- [Determining Courses that Meet the CSULB Major Specific Admission Requirements \(PDF\)](#)

Calculating your overall college grade point average (GPA) can also be challenging, and we recommend consulting your transfer counselor. Remember to only count transferable (college level) courses.

# Supplemental Application Features:

- The Supplemental Application is customized for each applicant based on information reported on the Cal State Apply application—including the major selected. This information is used to create specific questions to guide applicants through the Supplemental Application process.
- In the Supplemental Application, “Help” topics are available for most questions. Warning messages appear to help ensure 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 have provided so far. This is extremely helpful in reviewing your answers, or in seeking assistance from a college counselor. The email will also provide you with a personal record of your Supplemental Application.



# Supplemental Application Preview

- The example provided in the next slide 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 detailed 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. It can also be accessed during the submission period from the [Supplemental Application](#) page on the CSULB website.



# The Review Page Will Display:

## CSULB Supplemental Application for Transfer Admission

Campus ID: [REDACTED] Name: [REDACTED]  
Term: Spring 2017 Major: Economics BA

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### Review Summary - Supplemental Application Not Complete

Please review your progress. The checkmarks indicate the sections that have been completed. Click on the name of a section that is not complete to continue working on that section. And remember, you can email yourself a complete copy of your answers by using the "Send me an Email" button at the bottom of the page.

Section (click to go)	Not Complete	Complete
Welcome		✓
General Information		✓
College Work	■	
General Preparation	■	
Major Preparation	■	
Certification	■	

#### Email me my current Supplemental Application responses!

Click the "Send me an Email" button and we will send you a summary of your supplemental application.

Send Me an Email

- ✓ Summary of the application progress showing which sections are completed and those still needing to be completed.
- ✓ The "Send Me an Email" button is used to send the applicant a detailed report of the application questions and answers.

# The College Work Page Will Display:

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### 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?  [Help](#)

#### International Baccalaureate Credit (IB)

Have you completed International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations and earned scores which would qualify for IB credit at CSULB?  [Help](#)

#### College-Level Examination Program Credit (CLEP)

Have you completed CLEP exams and earned scores which would qualify for CLEP credit at CSULB?  [Help](#)

#### 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. [Help](#)

School Name	Did you attend this school?	From (month)	From (year)	To (month)	To (year)
1 Diablo Valley College	<input type="text"/>	6	2012	5	2015
2 Long Beach City College	<input type="text"/>	9	2015	12	2016
3 California State University Chico	<input type="text"/>	9	2012	12	2013

- ✓ Applicants are asked to indicate if they have Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or College Level Examination Program results that might be eligible for college credit.
  - ✓ Please note that official test scores will be requested for any college level exam completed.
- ✓ Applicants must also confirm or update college attendance information
  - ✓ Please note that you are asked to confirm attendance at each institution. Please answer "Yes" or "No" in the "Did you attend this school?" column.



# The General Preparation Page Will Display:

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### General Preparation

The following questions pertain to CSU minimum eligibility requirements for transfer. These minimum requirements apply to all majors at CSULB. There is a "Help" link for each requirement if you have any questions about what is being asked. Note: many Community College transcripts are annotated to assist you in identifying transferable courses and approved CSU General Education courses.

#### ASSIST Website

If you need assistance determining whether the courses you have completed meet general or major specific requirements, you can click the "Assist Website" button to review articulation agreements with CSULB.

ASSIST Website

#### Cumulative Transfer GPA

Please enter your cumulative Grade Point Average in TRANSFERABLE courses including any grades for Summer 2016 grades. Click Help for assistance.

Help

#### Total Transferable Units

Will you successfully complete at least 60 transferable semester units or 90 transferable quarter units by the end of the Summer 2016 term?

Help

#### General Education Units

Will you successfully complete a minimum of 30 semester units or 45 quarter units in courses approved to meet CSU General Education (GE) requirements by end of the Summer 2016 term?

Help

#### Academic Standing

Are you in "good" academic standing at your current institution? Use your last school attended in answering this question if you are not currently enrolled.

Help

- ✓ Applicants are asked to calculate and enter their current cumulative Transfer Grade Point Average (GPA) in all transferable units attempted.
- ✓ Drop down menus are used to confirm that minimum transfer requirements are (or will be) met by the required deadline.

# Core General Education Courses Will Display:

## Core General Education Courses

The CSU requires all upper-division transfer students to complete with a grade of "C" or better the following four core course requirements\*. Please select the appropriate response for each: ---"Completed with a C or better" if you have already successfully completed the course ---"Planned" if the course is currently in-progress or if you will have completed the course by the end of Fall 2016. ---"Not Planned" if you will not have completed the course by the end of Fall 2016. This would include if you earned a "D", "C-" or "F" and will not be repeating the course. \* Note that the Critical Thinking core course is not required for applicants to any Engineering major.

### Written Communication

Indicate the status of completing the CSU GE requirement in Written Communication (CSU GE Area A2).

Help

- Completed with a "C" or better
- Not Planned
- Planned

### Oral Communication

Indicate the status of completing the CSU GE requirement in Oral Communication (CSU GE Area A1).

Help

### Critical Thinking

Indicate the status of completing the CSU GE requirement in Critical Thinking (CSU GE Area A3).

Help

### Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

Indicate the status of completing the CSU GE requirement in Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (CSU GE Area B4).

Help

### Articulation Check

Did you use the articulation agreements in ASSIST.org in determining whether you have met the specific course requirements in this supplemental application?

Help

Applicants indicate when required GE courses will be completed

- ✓ Please note that we are not asking you to enter specific courses.

*NOTE: If you are transferring from a California Community College, we urge you to make use of the [Assist.org](https://www.assist.org) website to determine how your courses fulfill each requirement.*

- ✓ Please refer to the new Fall 2025 [CSU GE Comparison Trifold](#) for comparing CSU General Education requirements. Note that [Assist.org](https://www.assist.org) has not yet been revised.

# Major Preparation Will Display:

## Major Preparation

The following questions pertain to specific preparation requirements for the major you declared on your admission application. These correspond to the information published on the CSULB website. You can review this information by selecting the button below. It is strongly recommended you utilize the articulation information found in ASSIST to determine how the courses you have completed match these requirements.

### Additional details

Review the major specific information for your major:

More Information

### ASSIST Website

If you need assistance determining whether the courses you have completed meet general or major specific requirements, you can click the "Assist Website" button to review articulation agreements with CSULB.

ASSIST Website

### A note about major requirements:

Applicants to the major will be considered for admission based on their completion of the requirements below. It is important to review each question carefully and to respond accurately. We encourage you to complete and submit the Transfer Supplemental Application regardless of your answers to ensure you continue to be considered for admission.

### Minimum Lower Division Major Preparation

The following courses should be completed with a grade of "C" or better to prepare for the major. Please select the appropriate response for each: ---"Completed with a C or better" if you have already successfully completed the course ---"Planned" if the course is currently in-progress or if you will have completed the course by the end of Fall 2016. ---"Not Planned" if you will not have completed the course by the end of Fall 2016. This would include if you earned a "D", "C-" or "F" and will not be repeating the course.

ECON 100 - Principles of Macroeconomics	Completed with a "C" or better
Course Units: 4.0	Course A
	Grade:
ECON 101 - Principles of Microeconomics	Planned
	Complete by when? Summer 2016
MATH 115 - Calculus for Business; or MATH 122 - Calculus I	Completed with a "C" or better
	Not Planned
	Planned

- ✓ Based on the applicants' major, the specific lower division requirements for that major will display.
- ✓ Applicants should indicate their status in completing each requirement:
  - Not Planned
  - Completed with "C" or better
  - Planned (You will be asked to indicate the term)
- ✓ As on the previous page, applicants are not required to enter specific courses. The [Assist.org](http://Assist.org) website is recommended as a tool.

# Certification Page Will Display:

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## Your Certification of Accuracy and Completeness

To be considered for admission, you must certify that:  
(1) the information provided in this Transfer Supplemental Application is complete and accurate;  
(2) you understand that the information will be used to determine your admissibility to CSULB; and,  
(3) you understand that admission decisions may be withdrawn for students who misreported or are not on track for meeting the terms of the admission offer.

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Do you certify that you have read and agree to the three statements above?

Help

Finish

- ✓ The Information provided will be used in determining admission, applicants must certify that the information the reported is accurate and complete.
- ✓ If offered Conditional Admission, applicants will be required to submit official transcripts to confirm the accuracy of their Supplemental Application.

## Applicants Pursuing an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) – SB-1440

For the ADT to be considered in the CSULB Admission Decision:

1. The Applicant must be pursuing (or have completed) the approved ADT program at the time of the application.
2. The ADT program must have been deemed “similar” to the major they are applying for at CSULB. Please review the ADT website.
3. The Community College must certify that the applicant is on track to complete the ADT degree in a timely manner.

If these are met:

- The ADT degree curriculum is used in lieu of the CSULB Major Specific Courses.
- The Supplemental Application will require applicants who reported an ADT degree on their CSU Application to update their status in completing a degree.
- Please note that ADT applicants will still be required to respond to questions regarding CSULB Major Specific Courses in the event that they do not complete the Transfer ADT degree.



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 [CIE-Admissions@csulb.edu](mailto:CIE-Admissions@csulb.edu)

