

NEXT STEPS AFTER APPLYING TO A UC

After submitting your application to transfer, you must stay engaged and track your progress through the Admissions cycle. Be sure to:

- Check your email regularly. UC campuses will contact you via email and/or your portal, which you will set up with your application. (Tip: Also check your "spam" or "junk" email folders for messages)
- Meet all deadlines, especially if additional documents are requested of you.
- Ask questions if you need clarification on any matter.

After the November UC Application Filing Period:

- Look forward to your application submission acknowledgment.
- Set up your portal if instructed to do so by your UC campus.
- Do well in all your fall courses.

January:

- Fill out and submit your Transfer Academic Update (TAU) when requested in January, with your fall grades and your updated, planned winter/spring courses.
- Submit any additional information that specific campuses may request of you as well.
- If applicable, submit supplemental application required for your major (e.g. Art)

January-April

- During this time, your UC application will be reviewed. Check your email frequently in case campuses have questions about the information you have provided. In most cases, you will be expected to respond within FIVE days to keep your application active.
- If you have questions of your own, contact the Admissions Office directly. If you are a UC Transfer Prep student, your program representative can be a resource to you, too, during the application review process.

Mid-March-May

- Expect an admissions decision from each of your UC campus choices. Campuses post decisions on different dates throughout this period.
- Any offer of admissions is provisional. You must meet the conditions of admissions. Should any information be different from your application (such as a dropped or changed class), please contact the your UC admission office.
- If you are not admitted and have new and compelling information to share, see if your campus has an appeal process. You must respond quickly.
- Some UC campuses may offer you a waitlist spot. You must accept an offer to be on the waitlist by the stated deadline. Make plans to transfer to another institution since there are no guarantees that you will eventually be given a spot.
- Take advantage of any in-person or virtual events for admitted students to help you decide where you will enroll.

June 1

- To accept an offer of admission, you must submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to your UC choice along with any requested deposit by June 1. If you miss this deadline, your seat may be given to someone on the waitlist.

Related Topics

- Orientation may take place in person or virtually. Most UC campuses will require participation. Sometimes you can enroll in classes early by attending.
- Academic Advising sometimes happens during Orientation, but at other times it takes place after you have finished Orientation. Work with campus and major advisors to learn about how your previous college work might meet requirements and how to create an educational plan through UC graduation.
- Housing is usually handled separately from the admissions process. Check with the housing office at your campus of choice. They will provide information and have separate deadlines and deposits. Look into options both on-campus and off-campus.

****WHAT IS A TRANSFER ADMISSION UPDATE (TAU)?***

After applying, transfer students are required to submit an update of their grades and course records (even if there are no changes to report) by logging into their UC application and completing the TAU. These updates will ensure that UC campuses have the most current academic information available.

If you apply for winter/spring admission, TAUs need to include grades through summer and planned coursework through fall. The priority deadline is September 15.

If you apply for fall admission, TAUs need to include grades through fall and planned coursework through summer. The priority deadline is January 31.