

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELATING TO THE
NEW SB 1440 TRANSFER ASSOCIATE DEGREES (AA-T &
AS-T)**

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act (SB 1440) established an Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) for transfer for California Community College students and was designed to provide a clear pathway to CSU degrees.

California Community College students who earn a transfer associate (AA-T or AS-T) degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing to the CSU and given priority admission over other transfer students when applying to a local campus, or non-impacted program. AA-T or AS-T admission applicants are given priority consideration to impacted

Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) & Deposits for Fall 2014/Admission Acceptance/Enrollment Confirmation and Deposits (page 2)	Each CSU campus may create a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and Deposits (or admission acceptance and enrollment deposit). Deposit process specifically for transfer associate degree applicants admitted to a similar degree program. Those processes for the AY 2014-2015 will be posted on the individual campus
New Student Orientation – Attendance and Fees: First-Time Freshman and Transfer (AY 2014-15) (pages 3-4)	AA-T or AS-T transfer students admitted to a similar degree program may be mandated by their CSU campus to attend specified orientation or advisement sessions. Those policies for the AY 2014-2015 will be posted on the individual campus websites.
Grades in Repeated Courses Taken from Different Colleges for Transfer (pages 8-9)	Each CSU campus will review all baccalaureate courses and grades that students complete before transferring. While students who complete AA-T or AS-T will fulfill all lower division requirements, their transfer grade point averages may be adjusted if all prior work was not originally considered. These adjustments may result from unconsidered work, repeated courses, the exclusion of non-baccalaureate credits, and from work originally
Transfer Admission, Registration, and Receipt of All Official Transcripts (pages 10-11)	Policies specific to transfer associate degree students applying to a similar degree program will be posted on the individual campuses admission websites.
Transfer Certification and Double Counting for Major Requirements (page 12)	Submission of the final official CCC transcript with the degree posted is accepted as meeting all of the lower division general education requirements as well as other lower division major
Communication in the English Language and Quantitative Reasoning Completion Dates for Upper Division Transfer Students (page 15)	AA-T & AS-T transfer applicants are held to the upper division transfer completion timelines described on page 15.
High Unit Majors with Authorized Exceptions to Admission and General Education – Breadth Requirements (page 16)	There are no AA-T or AS –T high unit transfer degrees <i>at this time</i> .
Registration Priorities for Upper Division Transfers (page 17-18)	CSU campuses may create specific registration processes that may include required advisement sessions prior to registration for associate degree transfer students admitted to a similar degree program. Those policies will be posted on the individual campus websites. Students applying to a program that is not similar to their AA-T or AS-T degree are considered upper division transfer and therefore are held to the policies described on page 12.
Transfer Credit Summary/Individual Degree Plan (page 19-20)	While students who complete the AA-T or AS-T degrees will fulfill all lower division requirements, they will most likely be provided with a summary of transfer credit that may also include the remaining requirements for the baccalaureate degree in a similar major. Because of the uniqueness of the transfer associate degrees, many campuses may have specific deadlines for the submission of official final transcripts required for admission decisions and the creation of individual academic degree plans.