CSU Admission Application Workshop
For Admission to Fall 2015

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1. **Golden Four**: A.1 Com St 1A, A.2 Eng. 1A, A.3 Critical Thinking Course (Com St 5, Eng. 1B, Eng. 1D, Philo 30), and B.4, a college level math course (refer to GE list). These four courses must be completed with a C grade or higher, no later than spring 2015.

2. **60 CSU transferable units completed by spring 2015**. This includes all the units completed as of summer 2014, plus fall 2014 units in progress, plus spring 2015 units planned. Summer session 2015 classes are acceptable, as long as they are in addition to the Golden Four and the 60 units achieved by spring. Refer to your academic history and calculate how many units you will need to complete by spring 2015 to reach 60 units.

3. **General Education Requirement**: A minimum of 30 units of GE are required to be admitted. This is appropriate for all STEM majors (PARTIAL GE CERTIFICATION). All other majors are advised to fully complete either the CSU General Education Pattern or the IGETC CSU version. (FULL GE CERTIFICATION) Refer to the GE handouts and identify GE courses that are needed.

4. **Major preparation**: All students need to apply with a major and it is very important that students complete as many major preparation courses as possible before transfer, preferably by spring for fall admission. This is so that students can take upper division major courses after transfer, thus staying on track to graduate within a 2 – 2 ½ year period (full-time student). Please login to the www.assist.org website to find the major prep articulation agreement for the CSU campus you are transferring to. Identify the major prep courses that you still need.

5. **Apply online at www.csumentor.edu** If you are new to this site, you will have to create a new account. Once done, then you should select the CSU campus you want to apply to. If applying to more than one, I suggest you start one application and finish it thoroughly and correctly, from beginning to end. Then, when you start a new application to another CSU, you’ll fill out the first page and all of the next succeeding pages are populated with your answers from the first CSU application you completed. Doing it right the first time makes completing your apps so easy!

6. **Nov. 30th at 11:59 p.m. is the deadline for priority admission consideration**. All applications received after this time may or may not be considered. You will have to check with each campus to see if they are still accepting applications. CSUMENTOR has a link for this.

7. **Impacted Campus or Impacted Major**: PLEASE check the campus’ website in case you will be required to submit additional forms and meet other deadlines. Here is the CSU system wide web site:

   http://www.calstate.edu/sas/impactionsearch/

8. Submit an in progress transcript that includes fall 2014 grades and spring 2015 in progress classes when requested. Exception: Sacramento State. Delta sends transcripts to Sac State electronically, but please make sure you have no holds; otherwise your records will NOT be sent. 
http://deltacollege.edu/dept/ar/records/OfficialTranscripts.html

9. Apply for financial aid Jan. 1 – Mar. 2nd, 2015 for the academic year 2015-2016 (FAFSA). Apply whether or not you expect to qualify. It is best to have financial aid tell you that you do or do not qualify. Also, if you don’t qualify, you may need to take out a student loan, and they will require a FAFSA, so you might as well submit one by the priority date to be considered for anything and everything that’s out there to help you pay for college. http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/

10. Apply for Delta College Scholarships: Jan. 1 – Mar. 1, 2015
http://www.deltacollege.edu/dept/finaid/scholarships/index.html

11. Apply for housing: You can apply without having been admitted, you just can’t move in to campus housing until you’ve been admitted. Start thinking early about your housing needs and be aware of any housing deadlines. If you plan to live off campus, it is helpful to have a roommate(s) to share expenses. It is never too early to find someone who would make a good roommate! You can start looking for off-campus housing 1 year – 6 months before your first term of enrollment begins.

12. GE Certification: After you’ve been admitted, this will be in April or May, and have completed all of your intended classes, submit a GE Certification Request to the Admissions service window in the DeRicco lobby when all the grades for your coursework have been posted to your academic history. We will issue either a Full GE Certification or a Partial GE certification. If you have a Partial GE Certification, you will be required to complete the rest of your lower division and upper division GE courses at the university that you transfer into. Completion of General Education is a graduation requirement. We will send the certification to the university you list on the request form and we will also send you a copy.
http://www.deltacollege.edu/dept/ar/records/index.html

13. Apply for AA/AS and (as of fall 2012) AA-T or AS-T Degree and Graduation:
http://www.deltacollege.edu/dept/ar/records/index.html

The AA-T and AS-T are Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) and will give students priority admission at certain CSU’s. They also mandate to the CSU that you have to be able to graduate upon completion of no more than 60 units once you matriculate to a CSU that accepts an ADT in your specific major. If you indicate “Yes” on CSUMENTOR, meaning that you will be earning an ADT, then you will be asked to submit a form to verify that you have been granted this degree.


14. See your counselor or college representative at least once a semester: Visit the Career Transfer Center for more information and assistance and/or to use our computer lab for completing your CSUMENTOR admission application.
http://deltacollege.edu/dept/transferctr/transfer.html

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