

Incoming Transfer Student Experience Overview

The following information is for internal use.

Transfer Admission Next Steps:

Any questions about next steps and the admitted students process should be directed to Admissions between 12-5 pm (M-F phone hours) at 805-756-2311 or admissions@calpoly.edu

- Accept the admission offer on the portal by May 1st.
- Submit all college and university transcripts (each college attended), AP & IB scores etc. by July 15th.
- Accepted transfer checklist: <https://www.calpoly.edu/admissions/transfer-student/accepted/checklist>.
- Students can text, call or email Admissions: <https://www.calpoly.edu/admissions/contact>.

Transfer Orientation:

All orientation-related events are hosted by New Student & Transition Programs. Questions should be directed to orientation@calpoly.edu or 805-756-2400.

- Transfer SLO Days information
 - Virtual, one day, assigned by college & major, in early August.
 - Afternoon focused on advising.
- WOW
 - Optional tracks available for transfer students.
 - Participation in Academic Day.

Incoming Transfer Registration:

- Refer students to the Fall Transfer Advising website - <https://advising.calpoly.edu/fall-transfer-advising>.
- Transfers do NOT have block schedules.
- Transfer registration is after SLO Days.
- Seats are reserved for new transfers and will open on their registration date.

Academic Advising:

- Until August, please do not send incoming transfers to their college advising center. Instead:
 - Share this website with them - <https://advising.calpoly.edu/fall-transfer-advising>, and refer them to Admissions.
- The transfer student's academic college provides academic advising (not the Transfer Center or the Mustang Success Center).
- Transfer students will be supported by their college academic advisor AFTER the student's Degree Progress Report is completed and transfer courses have been evaluated.
 - The Degree Progress Reports, completed by Evaluations in the Office of the Registrar, are usually completed by Transfer Registration as long as students have submitted all transcripts by 7/15.

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Housing:

- If living on campus, transfers are housed in Cerro Vista apartment community.
- Housing fills up quickly (by mid-April) but students can always join the waitlist.
- Transfers are NOT required to live on campus.
- Off campus housing is already filling up, encourage transfers to find housing ASAP.
- For off campus housing, refer students to the DOS Off Campus Housing website at <https://deanofstudents.calpoly.edu/offcampushousing> .
- If transfer have questions, they can reach out to Sarah Bacio at offcampushousing@calpoly.edu .
- The Transfer Center Discord is a great place to look for roommate pairings (the Discord on the centers website or linked within their Instagram).

Transfer Resource Reminders:

- Transfers utilize their college's career counselor, not the freshman focus team.
- Transfers may be eligible for EOP, TRIO and Cal Poly Scholars. Check Financial Aid communication.
- Transfers are welcome to apply to the Honors Program.
- Transfers can study abroad.
- The **Transfer Center** supports current transfers and is a great resource once students start at Cal Poly in the fall.

If students have questions that are not answered in this document, please refer them to:

Admissions – admissions@calpoly.edu or 805-756-2311