California Dreaming: 2+2 Study Options in California with Colleges of Contra Costa and Cal State East Bay

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Agenda

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● Higher Education in California
● Introduction to 2+2 system
● California Community Colleges
● Contra Costa Colleges
● Transfer from CCC to CSUs
● Overview of CSU system
● Why Transfer to Cal State East Bay
● COVID Considerations
● Q&A
Why Study in California?

Welcoming Multicultural Communities
➢ California is most diverse state in the USA
➢ Hosts the largest % of international students in USA

Variety of schools and programs
➢ Large cities, smaller towns, rural areas with varied cost of living
➢ Thousands of academic programs

Internship/Job opportunities
➢ California is epicenter of variety of industries: entertainment, agriculture, import/export, finance, health care, tech & bio-tech
➢ Silicon Valley/San Jose, San Francisco & Los Angeles recently named by Indeed as first-, second-, and fifth-best U.S. cities for job-seekers

California Lifestyle
➢ Much of state has mild weather & lots of sunshine year-round
➢ Opportunity to explore dynamic cities + diverse landscapes from beautiful beaches to scenic forests, deserts, & mountains
Higher Education in California

California Community Colleges
- Largest higher education system in U.S.
- Enrolls over 2.1 million students at 115 colleges
- Awards certificates & 2-year associate degrees
- Prepares students for technical trades or transfer to universities (CSUs and UCs)

CSU system
- Largest public university system in U.S.
- Educates approximately 484,000 students at 23 campuses
- Focused on undergraduate and graduate instruction
- Practical education prepares students for careers

UC system
- State’s primary academic research institutions
- Primary awardee of doctoral & professional degrees
- Educates 250,000 undergraduate and graduate students at 10 campuses
The 2+2 Model

The 2 + 2 model is straightforward. In order to transfer into the 3rd year of the Bachelor you will need to complete the following:

• Complete at least 60 semester credits at the community college (usually 2 years)

• Complete all your General Education requirements. Also your pre-major courses if applicable

• Maintain a certain GPA, depending on the university at least a 2.0 GPA on up

• All the California community colleges have Transfer Centers to help you with your choice to a 4 year university and with the application process
The CCCs:

• Educate 1 in 4 community college students in the U.S.

• Transfer nearly 80,000 students each year to UC and CSU systems

• CCCs have transfer agreements with CSU & UC systems which make it easier for students to transfer into these four-year colleges and universities.

• Per unit course fee lowest in nation for community colleges

• International students can do a year of OPT after completing their AA/AS degree (and can do another OPT after BA/BS)
LOCATION

COLLEGES OF CONTRA COSTA
## Non-resident Tuition & Fees Cost of a Bachelor’s Degree in California

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*Note that costs are for semester system and for 2019-2020*
Admission Requirements

- Application & $50 application fee
- High school graduation (if under 18)
- English language proficiency (one of the following):*
  - Duolingo 90
  - TOEFL: 61    IELTS: 5.5    CAE: 160    PTE: 45
  - EIKEN: 2A    iTEP: 3.5    GTCE: 1100
  - IEC Advanced B    UC Davis IEP Level 600    ELS 109
  - IGCSE, O Level: C in English language (1st or 2nd)
- Financial Support Evidence

*Please visit our website for additional evidence of English proficiency.
Start Time Options for 2020-21

- Fall Semester: August 24 to December 11, 2020
- Spring Semester: Jan 25, 2021 to May 21, 2021
- Summer Bridge: June 29 to Aug 20, 2020
- Fall Bridge: October 26, to December 17, 2020
Most Popular Majors for International Students

125+ degree programs of study

Business
Computer Science
Engineering
Biology
Psychology

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Residential Options - Diablo Valley Homestay

Live with an American Family!

- $400 placement fee
- 2 meals/day M-F, 3/meals S-S
- $900/month includes private room, 2 meals/day, utilities & laundry

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Where our Students Transfer

These are just some examples of the many 4-year institutions to where our students transfer.
California Community Colleges
Transfer to CSUs

• The state’s two four-year college systems have a clearly defined pathway for community college students, supported by a statewide set of general education courses that will transfer between institutions.

• In the CSU system, upper division transfer applicants must complete 60 semester units.

• Many campuses require some or all these “Golden Four” general education classes at CCC:
  • Oral Communication: a public speaking course (A1 at CCCs)
  • Written Communication: a freshman English composition course (A2 at CCCs)
  • Critical Thinking: a logic or argumentation / debate course (A3 at CCCs)
  • Math / Quantitative Reasoning: a math course with intermediate algebra as a prerequisite (B4 at California Community Colleges).
● 23 CSU campuses spanning the state
● The CSU is among the most diverse university systems in the country.
● International students generally need at least 3.0 high school GPA or 2.0 for transfer from community colleges.
● Half of the CSU's students transfer from California community colleges.
Why transfer to Cal State East Bay?

California State University (CSU) system
low cost, high quality education
(undergraduate tuition for 12 units = $16,499)
University transfer guarantee program with California Community Colleges (2.0 minimum GPA)

49 undergraduate degrees (+ 30 grad programs)

Diverse, multicultural student body of 14,500+

In the Heart of the San Francisco Bay Area
30-40 minutes to San Francisco & Silicon Valley
Campus overlooks San Francisco Bay
Location: Heart of the Bay Area

Free Shuttle bus from campus to downtown Hayward and Hayward & Castro Valley BART stations
Why transfer to Cal State East Bay?

Popular Undergraduate Programs

- Computer Engineering*
- Computer Science*
- Business Administration
- Biological Science*
- Health Sciences
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Economics
- Industrial Engineering*
- Psychology
- Statistics*
- Arts (including video and animation, graphic design, interaction & game design)

* denotes STEM fields
Global Honors Scholarships for International Transfer Students:
• minimum 3.3 transfer GPA
• waives $2,200+ for one academic year
• separate scholarship application
• see www.csueastbay.edu/scholarships

Transfer Admissions intakes:
• Spring semester deadline October 1
• Fall semester deadline May 1

Global Honors Scholarship Recipient, 2020-21
Lixian Zhang from China
Diablo Valley College
Cal State East Bay, BS Hospitality & Tourism, Food & Beverages Concentration
Why transfer to Cal State East Bay?

Campus Life

- Live On or Off Campus
- More than 150 clubs (athletic, cultural, religious, special interest)
- Lively Student Union with lounges, pool tables, games, fast food, meeting and hang-out space etc.
- On campus jobs- students may apply in first semester and work up to 20 hours per week
Why transfer to Cal State East Bay?

San Francisco Bay Area is ideal location for internships (CPT) and practical training (OPT and STEM OPT)
COVID-19 impact on California

- COVID cases in California among lowest in the U.S.
- Over 87% of eligible people in California have had at least one vaccine dose. Children 5+ now eligible.
- The Bay Area has the best COVID-19 vaccination rates in the California.
- CSUs and Contra Costa Community College District require COVID vaccines or approved exemption.
- At CSUEB 40% of classes are in person this fall. Spring 2022 will have 60% in person classes.
Thank you!

Q&A

Follow-on questions? Contact us anytime
Please follow us on social media!

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