

Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T and AS-T Degrees)

Reminders

The Liberal Arts degree is not an Associate Degree for Transfer.



If you are thinking about completing an Associate Degree for Transfer...

- Review De Anza's ADT major requirements, transfer benefits, and limitations.
- Attend an ADT General Information Session (if available) to learn more about degree requirements.
- If applicable, request to have transcripts sent from ALL colleges previously attended (except Foothill) to De Anza's Admissions Office.
- Meet with a De Anza counselor or academic adviser to determine if the ADT pathway will support your transfer goals.
- If applying to CSU, attend a CSU Application Workshop, when available.
www.deanza.edu/transfercenter/workshops.html
- If applying to CSU, submit your CSU application during the filing period AND indicate you will be transferring with an ADT.

Online Resources:

De Anza College AA-T/AS-T Degrees

www.deanza.edu/aatastdegrees/
(A primary source for the latest information on De Anza College AA-T/AS-T majors, ADT requirements, and how to apply for an ADT)

De Anza College Transfer Planning

www.deanza.edu/transfer/

De Anza College Transfer Center

www.deanza.edu/transfercenter/

De Anza College Counseling & Advising Center

www.deanza.edu/counseling/

ASSIST

www.assist.org

A Degree with a Guarantee

www.adegreewithaguarantee.com

SB 1440

www.sb1440.org

CSU - Explore Your Options

<http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml>
(Search ADT at CCC and CSU with "similar degrees")

SJSU ADT Roadmaps

<http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/ugs/SB1440/>
(For a list of SJSU similar majors and coursework needed after transfer)



www.deanza.edu/aatastdegrees/



Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT)

What is the Associate Degree for Transfer?

California community colleges offer select Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) [a.k.a. *Associate in Arts (AA-T) and Associate in Science (AS-T) for Transfer degrees*] which are designed to provide a transfer pathway to a California State University (CSU) baccalaureate (BA/BS) degree program. Students can earn an associate degree while also completing CSU transfer requirements.

Note: Students can earn this degree if all requirements are met regardless of their transfer goals.

Benefits

Students who fulfill the requirements for an ADT and meet all CSU application and notification deadlines are:

- given guaranteed admission with junior standing to the CSU system.
- given “priority admission consideration” (or a GPA advantage) when applying to a major/concentration that is determined by a CSU campus to be *similar* to the ADT.
- eligible for winter/spring admission to CSU campuses that require completion of the ADT (for a *similar* major/concentration, assuming the major is available for the specified transfer term)
- only required to complete 90 additional prescribed quarter units to earn their BA/BS degree after transferring to a CSU campus that accepted the ADT.

Limitations

- The ADT does **NOT** guarantee admission to a specific CSU campus or major.

- The admission and graduation benefits associated with the ADT are limited to CSU campuses that have determined their majors/concentrations are *similar* to the ADT.

Note: *Similar* majors may be limited to specific concentrations. (e.g. the Business Administration ADT may be accepted towards a Marketing concentration at a CSU campus, but not the Accounting concentration)

How to find a CSU with a Similar Major/Concentration

1. Go to:
www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml
2. Select Major and CSU Campus

Working with ASSIST

Students interested in the ADT should continue to refer to ASSIST (www.ASSIST.org) because:

- while ADT prescribed courses fulfill requirements to be considered for **admission** to CSU, for *similar* majors/concentrations, a campus could still require remaining major coursework on ASSIST to be completed after transfer, within the 90 quarter units for the BA/BS degree. This knowledge may help with course planning. (e.g. the Business Administration ADT requires two courses from MATH 10, 11, 12, and (CIS 3 or 4), but a CSU campus could require three or all four courses for their BA/BS degree.)
- those planning to apply to several CSU campuses may find some accept the ADT while others don't, so ASSIST information is critical for course planning purposes.

Many CSU campuses have ADT information posted on their Websites, including “roadmaps” that list courses that will be required after transfer.

Steps to Determine if the ADT Supports Your Transfer Goals

1. Review the degree requirements for your specific AA-T/AS-T major available at:
www.deanza.edu/aataddegrees/
2. If applicable, request to have transcripts from ALL colleges previously attended (except Foothill) and AP/IB scores sent to De Anza's Admissions & Records Office immediately and request to have them evaluated. Processing time may take 4 weeks or longer and advising may be limited until this step has been completed.
3. Attend an ADT General Information Session (if available). Go to:
www.deanza.edu/transfercenter/workshops.html
4. If needed, research your major and/or career options. For resources and services go to:
www.deanza.edu/counseling/career/
5. Carefully review CSU campus and ADT Websites for general information and to determine which CSU campus has identified *similar* majors/concentrations. Develop a list of questions in preparation for your academic advising session.
6. Meet with a De Anza College counselor or academic adviser to discuss your options and review your educational plan.

ADT Available at De Anza College¹

- Administration of Justice²
- Anthropology
- Business Administration²
- Communication Studies²
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education²
- Economics
- English
- History
- Journalism²
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Political Science
- Sociology

¹ List above is current at time of publication. Additional ADT may be added in the future.

² Local degrees, unrelated to ADT, are also available at De Anza. Be sure to select the appropriate associate degree program.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

Requirements for all ADTs:

- ◆ Completion of all major course requirements with a grade of “C” or higher, or with a “Pass” if the “Pass” is equal to a “C” or higher, in each course. NOTE: Major coursework may be used to satisfy GE requirements when applicable.
- ◆ Completion of CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC. Note: Students transferring to CSU using IGETC must complete Area 1C for admissions eligibility.
- ◆ Completion of a minimum of 90 CSU-transferable quarter units.
- ◆ Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- ◆ Minimum 18 degree-applicable quarter units completed at De Anza
- ◆ *Optional:* Completion of the CSU American Ideals (A.I.) graduation requirement prior to transfer is strongly recommended.