



ADT INFORMATION

ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

What is an ADT?

The Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) is a guaranteed transfer pathway from the California Community Colleges (CCC) to:

- California State Universities (CSU)
- Participating Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCU)
- Western Governors University (fully online university)
- Participating member institutions of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU)

A college student, graduating with an Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or an Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T), is guaranteed admission into one of these universities, at junior standing, to earn their bachelor's degree.

ADT Benefits

- **Guarantees** admission into a participating university (if minimum eligibility requirements are met)
- **Guarantees** a minimum of 60 semester units will transfer
- **Guarantees** a bachelor's degree in 60 semester units at a CSU and Western Governors University
- **Guarantees** the student starts with junior standing
- Provides a **clear transfer pathway**
- Grants **priority consideration** into CSU when applying to impacted majors and/or campuses (based on university capacity)
- Lets students use the **same GE and Major Prep courses** as their Sierra College degree at a CSU campus
- Reduces the need to take unnecessary courses, thereby **shortening your degree completion time** and reducing attendance costs

The Process

Your First Semester at Sierra

Meet with a counselor to determine if an ADT will work for you based on your program of study. If it will, then follow the ADT pattern you and your counselor have chosen and you're on your way!

Be sure to visit your counselor every semester to ensure you stay on track.

One Year Before You Plan to Transfer

Begin applying to the participating universities of your choice during the appropriate application filing periods. Continue to follow all instructions and deadlines of the universities to complete your application process and transfer successfully.

See your counselor early in your last semester to complete a petition for an ADT degree at Sierra College.

Once You Reach the University of Your Choice

Complete your Bachelor's Degree, and that's that!

Important Notes

- ADT petition **deadline** for Fall transfers is **October 1**; for Spring/Summer transfers it's **March 1**.
- An ADT guarantees admission into the CSU system, it **does not guarantee** all students will be admitted to their choice of a **specific campus or program**.
- If a student is **not admitted** to the CSU of their choice, they will be **redirected to an alternate** CSU campus.
- If a student is applying to HBCUs, Western Governors University and/or participating member institutions of the AICCU, they are **guaranteed admission** into the **exact campus** they applied to **and the major** they want to pursue, if they meet minimum admission guidelines.
- If an ADT is **not currently offered in a particular program of study** a student is interested in, they should **meet with a counselor** to discuss other options.