

## CVHEC Guaranteed Transfer Associate Degree

The CVHEC Guaranteed Transfer Associate Degree guarantees admission to any of the following CVHEC universities: CSU, Bakersfield; CSU, Fresno; CSU Stanislaus; Fresno Pacific University; University of the Pacific; and UC, Merced. This guarantee applies to admission to the university, rather than a specific program or major. This associate degree is not recommended for majors that require extensive lower division preparation. You are encouraged to consult with your counselor, advisor, or visit the Transfer Center. Students should select one of the following options:

### Option One:

*Guarantees admission to CSU Bakersfield, Fresno, Stanislaus; Fresno Pacific University; University of the Pacific; and UC, Merced:*

- 1. Complete sixty (60) UC transferable credits which must include:
  - a. The **Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)** with a “C” grade or better in each course.
  - b. The remaining credits may be selected from recommended lower division major preparation at the CVHEC university of your choice.
  - c. UC transferable elective credits, if needed, total 60 credits for the Transfer Associate Degree.
- 2. Achieve a minimum 2.4 grade point average (for CSU, Bakersfield; CSU, Fresno; and CSU, Stanislaus) or 2.8 grade point average (for Fresno Pacific University; University of the Pacific; or UC, Merced) and be in good academic standing at the last institution attended.
- 3. Complete the community college residency requirement for the associate degree.

### Option Two:

*Guarantees admission to CSU, Bakersfield, Fresno, and Stanislaus.*

- 1. Sixty (60) CSU transferable credits which must include:
  - a. The **CSU General Education Breadth Requirements** with a “C” grade or better in each course.
  - b. The remaining credits must be selected from the lower division preparation courses for the major at the CVHEC university of your choice.
  - c. CSU transferable elective credits, if needed, to total 60 credits for the Transfer Associate Degree.
- 2. Achieve a minimum 2.4 overall grade point average and be in good standing at the last institution attended.
- 3. Complete the community college residency requirement for the associate degree.

### Important Notes:

1. File an application to the university of your choice during the initial filing period for the semester you wish to transfer. The CVHEC website lists the filing periods for each campus: [www.CollegeNext.org](http://www.CollegeNext.org).
2. All community college campus specific graduation requirements are waived for this transfer associate degree. Demonstrated competency in reading, written expression, and mathematics is required if not met through general education course work.
3. Students who follow Option One or Two and achieve a 2.0-2.39 grade point average will earn the Transfer Associate Degree but will not be guaranteed admission to a CVHEC university. Students who follow Option One will qualify for guaranteed admission to CSU, Bakersfield, Fresno, and Stanislaus with a minimum 2.4 GPA. A minimum grade point average of 2.8 GPA is required for guaranteed admission to UC, Merced, University of the Pacific, Fresno Pacific University.
4. Please consult with a community college counselor or an outreach counselor at the university where you plan to transfer to inquire about requirements for your major and/or impacted programs.