



# Transfer Degree (AA-T, AS-T) Regional Curriculum Training

What Do Counselor's Need To Know?



# Primary Components of CEC §66745-49

- Guaranteed admission to CSU system as a junior
- No more than 60 CSU transferable units =  
IGETC/CSUGEC + 18 units in a major
- Priority admission to local CSU campus and to “similar”  
major
- CSU prohibited from requiring repeat of courses similar to  
those completed at CCC
- CSU prohibited from requiring more than 60 units at CSU  
for 120-unit BA/BS

# CSU Definitions

- Campus Impaction

*A CSU campus is designated “impacted campus-wide” when the campus has exhausted existing enrollment capacity in terms of the instructional resources and physical capacity of the campus. Because the campus receives more eligible applicants during the initial admission application-filing period than can be accommodated, the campus must therefore restrict enrollment to the campus for a specific enrollment category (i.e. first-time freshmen or transfers).*

# CSU Definitions

- Major Impaction

*is used by a campus when the number of applications from fully eligible students to a designated major on a CSU campus during the initial filing period far exceeds the number of spaces available in that major. Students can be admitted to the major if they meet the supplementary admission criteria.*

Campuses may use both campus impaction and major impaction simultaneously. For example, a campus could be “campus impacted” for first-time freshmen and use selected “major impaction” for upper division transfers. Both upper division transfers from California Community Colleges and students currently enrolled at the campus would be required to meet the same supplemental admission criteria for admission to an impacted major at the upper division level

# CSU Definitions

- CSU Local Admission Area

*CSU campuses define a local admission guarantee area for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by the CSU campus in that region. Under the local admission guarantee, local CSU-eligible first-time freshmen and local upper division transfer students shall be admitted to a local CSU campus on the basis of established CSU system admission policies.*

*Out-of-region applicants shall be admitted to an impacted campus on the basis of CSU system admission policies and supplemental admission criteria. The local admission guarantee applies only to impacted campuses, not to impacted majors and programs.*

# CSU Definitions

- CSU Local Service Area

*delineates the high schools and community college campuses within a geographic area assigned to each CSU campus for outreach and recruitment activities.*

# CSU Definitions

- “Similar” Majors

CSU interprets similar as *“A transfer student arrives with the preparation specified in the TMC (including lower-division GE) can the CSU campus program deliver the baccalaureate degree with 60 units to work with (noting that upper-division GE must be part of the 60 units)?”*

# CSU Definitions

- “Local” Student

Proposed Definition:

Student is considered “local” from CCC that grants the student their AA-T or AS-T.



# Mapping of “Similar” Majors

- Mapping Degrees with Varying Names at the Individual Campuses
- TMC’s Already Mapped
- Official Repository for Mapped TMC’s: anticipating post on CSU Mentor

# CSU Admissions Processes

- Spring 2012
  - CSU manual identification of AA-T/AS-T applicants
  - Details under discussion
  
- Fall 2012
  - CSU Mentor Updates in Progress
    - ◆ Have Completed an AA-T/AS-T? If yes, drop down of “similar” majors at CSU campus student applying to and selection feeds admissions priority rules (TBD)

# CSU Admissions Process

CSU Campus	Program	Transfer Student	SB 1440 Student	Non-1440 Student
Impacted	Impacted	Local/Any CA Student		
Impacted	Impacted	Non-Local/Any CA Student		
Impacted	Not Impacted	Local		
Impacted	Not Impacted	Non-Local		
Not Impacted	Impacted	Local		
Not Impacted	Impacted	Non-Local		
Not Impacted	Not Impacted	Any CA Student		

# Factors to Consider When Recommending AA-T/AS-T

- Is Student an Early Decider?
- Is Student Applying Broadly or Focused on One –Two Campuses?
- What is Students' Major?
- Will Student be in Local Admissions Area?
- Is Student Non-Local Applying to Non-Impacted Campus and Major?
- Pass-Along: AB/IB, Challenge Exam Credit, Course Substitutions
- Distinguishing Non-Aligned Degrees from Aligned – Advantages/Disadvantages
- Others Considerations?

# Commonly Asked Questions

- Admissions Questions
- Degree-Fulfillment Questions
- Others?

# For Future Trainings

**What Additional Information  
Would Be Important for Counselors  
To Know?**

# Resources

**Website Under Development – Stay Tuned**

**[www.asccc.org](http://www.asccc.org) - SB 1440 Discussion Board**

**[www.c-id.net](http://www.c-id.net)**