

TRANSFER TO GCU

CALIFORNIA STUDENTS

Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG)



Grand Canyon University, an accredited university recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, welcomes transfer students from California community colleges to continue their education and earn a bachelor's degree from our private Christian university.

Same Tuition, No Matter What State

As a private university, GCU's out-of-state students pay the same affordable tuition rates as in-state students.

Automatic Acceptance

If you meet one of the TAG requirements, you're automatically accepted into GCU and may enter into an undergraduate degree program.

CSU General Education - Breadth

The CSU GE-Breadth is a second option for transferring to GCU from a California community college. Similar to the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), this general education program offers California community college transfer students the option to affordably fulfill lower-division general education requirements. This curriculum serves as an alternative to IGETC requirements and campus-specific GE-Breadth requirements. By completing these GE requirements, you can then transfer to the university and work toward a bachelor's degree within a specific field of interest.

Articulation Agreements

GCU reviews community college catalogs to ensure their articulation agreements with various colleges match coursework between these partnering schools. This helps maximize resources, minimize duplicate coursework and create a smooth transition when transferring to GCU. Your transfer specialist will guide you into the correct program at the school from where you're attending or planning to attend.

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)¹

We accept the IGETC as a California transfer pathway into GCU. This general education program for California community college transfer students enables you to fulfill lower-division general education requirements. Then, once you earn the IGETC certification and transfer to GCU, you can focus on your specialization (thus waiving additional general breadth courses at GCU). Students may also qualify for a partial IGETC even if all general education courses cannot be skipped. IGETC is a cost-effective, recommended option for transfer students who are unsure of the university and what major to pursue.

Cal Grant A Matching

Students who transfer from California who qualify for Cal Grant A and do not qualify for a larger GCU scholarship can receive funding that matches the amount they would receive from Cal Grant A.

Transfer Course Search Tool

GCU offers the Transfer Course Search Tool to help you simplify transferring your courses. The tool allows you to search for your courses through two options: using either the GCU course code or by using your community college's course code. Use this tool to see how many credits will transfer and count toward your degree at GCU. Visit [TransferSearch.gcu.edu](https://transfersearch.gcu.edu) to get started.



Lopes Unofficial Credit Evaluation

The Lopes Unofficial Credit Evaluation is a complimentary service to help you estimate your transfer credits and how quickly you can earn your degree. A Lopes specialist will evaluate your transcripts and help you with the transfer process every step of the way. To submit a request for a pre-evaluation, visit gcu.edu/transfer



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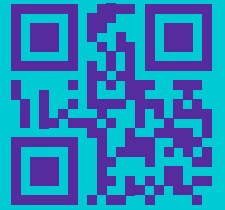


Choosing the right college can be exciting – and overwhelming! It's important to GCU that students feel confident in their decision to transfer to our university. That's why we offer day, overnight and travel reimbursement campus trips where you can get the real Lope Life experience.

Discover GCU's all-expenses-paid² overnight trip to sunny Arizona is one of our most popular options. On this trip, you will have opportunities to:

- ▶ Learn about your program of study
- ▶ Observe and connect with the GCU community
- ▶ Participate in hands-on academic activities
- ▶ Eat at popular campus dining spots
- ▶ Tour our sunny campus and suite-style living

Contact your university admissions counselor for more information on how to transfer to GCU.



NEXT STEPS

1



Apply at gcu.edu/ApplyNow and upload your transcripts. No application fee.

2



Make an appointment with your university counselor to review scholarships and programs.

3



Upon acceptance, visit campus (all-expenses-paid² programs available).

4



Register early to secure courses and on-campus housing.

5



Pack your sunglasses and move to Lope Country!

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² Travel reimbursement is only available to students who demonstrate their ability to meet admissibility for the traditional campus, plus one legal guardian, from a student's home city/state to Phoenix, Arizona. School/district/organization staff, faculty and/or personnel are also eligible. To participate, the program requires a signed MOU by both the student and parent/guardian or personnel, approval of travel dates by GCU and receipts submitted per GCU requirements. Travel reimbursement thresholds vary based on location and education sector. Only one form of travel will be reimbursed (air or ground). GCU does not reimburse hotel expenses, baggage costs, early check-in or travel insurance fees. Travel reimbursement usually occurs within 45 days.