



You have applied to a university.
Now what?

Allan Hancock College | University Transfer Center

NEXT STEPS CHECKLIST

JANUARY

- Submit official transcripts via your myHancock portal student tab (if asked by the university)
- Complete any **Transfer Supplemental Applications** (varies from campus to campus)
- If you applied to a UC campus, complete the **UC update** by January 31
- Complete any remaining online EOP applications (separate application for each CSU campus)
- File the **FREE Online Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Complete the **Allan Hancock College Foundation Scholarship** online application
- If you attended a Santa Barbara County high school, complete the online **Santa Barbara Foundation Scholarship** application by January 15.

FEBRUARY

- Meet with an AHC counselor to file an **IGETC or CSU General Education Certification**
- Meet with an AHC counselor to apply for any degrees earned
The associate degree for transfer deadline is mid-February
- Research and apply for **scholarships** (each university may have separate scholarship applications on their financial aid webpage)
- Admissions decisions** typically start to roll out in February (some may be earlier and some may come March-May)

MARCH – APRIL

- To earn a **transfer recognition award**, let the AHC University Transfer Center know where you will be attending in the fall
- If you applied for FAFSA, you will receive a **financial aid packet (aka financial award letter)** from most universities. The financial aid packet will provide a detailed description of how much money you will receive at the university
- Attend a **Next Steps** workshop offered by the AHC University Transfer Center
- If possible, **visit prospective campuses** during open house events

MAY

- Attend **College Signing Day** (contact UTC for more information)
- Submit **Student Intent to Register (SIR)** to UC and CSU schools. See your university portal for exact deadlines.
- Attend the **Transfer Stars Reception** hosted by the AHC University Transfer Center
- Attend your **Allan Hancock College Commencement** if you applied for an associate degree

ON-GOING

- Check your email** on a regular basis for important updates, requirements, and documents you need to send to each university
- Check your university portal regularly!** Missing important deadlines often means a withdrawal of your application
- If you have questions, **don't** hesitate to **ask** a counselor for help!

OTHER IMPORTANT STEPS

- Submit an **on-campus housing application**. If you are applying for on-campus housing, you can submit an application once you get your student ID number. Most campuses have a first come, first served procedure. Applications can be found on the school's housing web page
- Attend your **university orientation!** Most orientations are held in June and July. *Some campuses will have a transfer orientation.*
- Submit your **final official transcripts** to the university you are attending. Deadlines vary!