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**Guidelines for the CVHEC Guaranteed TAA with the University of the Pacific  
for Junior & Community College Counselors from the Central Valley**

1. Only students who are transferring from the following institutions are eligible for the Central Valley Higher Education Consortium (CVHEC) Guaranteed TAA:

Bakersfield College	Cerro Community College	College of the Sequoias
Merced College	Modesto Junior College	Porterville College
San Joaquin Delta College	Taft College	West Hills College—Coalinga
West Hills College—Lemoore		

2. Students who are interested in Art, the Conservatory of Music, Dental-Hygiene, Pharmacy or Pre-Pharmacy and Biology or Chemistry-Biology are not eligible for TAA's. Students who are interested in the pre-pharmacy or pre-dentistry programs should apply as Biology majors for the fall semester as a regular applicant.
3. Students may apply for either the Fall or Spring terms. Summer is not a valid term of entry. Students must submit their admission application by February 15<sup>th</sup> for Fall entrance or November 15<sup>th</sup> for Spring entrance. The TAA must be filed by:
  - February 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall entrance
  - July 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring entrance.
4. Students must complete and receive a CVHEC A.A. degree and Sixty (60) semester units or Ninety (90) quarter units from one of the participating community colleges with a transferable GPA of either a 2.8 (for most majors) or a 3.0 (for more competitive majors), and no grade below a C in their last semester/quarter.
5. When evaluating the GPA be aware that academic renewal does not apply. We will use the highest grade if a class is repeated. Grades of C- or lower do not carry units, though they do count in the GPA calculation. Non-transferable courses do not count in the GPA calculation.
6. Students may not be working toward high school graduation while simultaneously enrolled at a community college.
7. International students must see "Special Instructions for International Students."

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN MAJORS:**

**Business Majors (minimum GPA of 3.0)**

In addition to above requirements students interested in Business must have: one semester/ two quarters of Calculus as well as Micro Economics and Macro Economics.

## **Engineering Majors (excludes Computer Science)**

In addition to above requirements students interested in Engineering must have: Calculus III, two semesters or three quarters of general Chemistry, and two semesters or three quarters of Calculus-based Physics.

## **School of International Studies**

In addition to above requirements students interested in International studies must have: a transferable college composition course and a transferable math course (equivalent to at least college algebra).

## **CVHEC Guaranteed TAA and the Transfer Application**

Please note that in addition to filing a Guaranteed TAA a student must apply to University of the Pacific by submitting a completed Transfer Application for undergraduate admission by the transfer application deadline of the term they are applying for. This application is free online at [www.pacific.edu/transfer](http://www.pacific.edu/transfer) or at [www.pacific.edu/apply](http://www.pacific.edu/apply)

A completed Transfer Application includes:

- Completed Transfer Application for Admission form
- Official transcripts from all institutions the student has attended
- Letter of Recommendation
- Personal Statement

## **Special Notes**

1. A Transfer Admission Agreement with Pacific must be prepared, signed and filed prior to enrolling:
  - February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to enroll in the next Fall term
  - July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to enroll in the next Spring term
2. Transcripts from each college or university in which the student has enrolled or attended must be sent with the TAA to be reviewed by Pacific (legible unofficial copies are acceptable). If students want credit for AP or IB exams they must send in official test results.
3. If a student has attended a college or university outside of the United States, course descriptions for all courses, international transcripts, and translations are required at the time the TAA is submitted.
4. A student must use their full legal name on the contract and undergraduate Admission application. They must be consistent in spelling.
5. All information should be sent to: University of the Pacific  
Office of Admission  
Stockton, CA 95211.

## **Special Instructions for International students**

International students must submit a completed International Student Transfer Application at the time the CVHEC Guaranteed TAA is submitted to Pacific. A completed International Student

Transfer Application is the international version of the Undergraduate Student Transfer Application, in addition to:

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions the student has attended, including those institutions located outside the United States.
- Letter of Recommendation.
- Personal Statement (between 250—500 words).
- Successful completion of first transferable English composition course (one semester or one quarter) with a grade of a B or better.
- Proof of immigration status.
- Official proof of financial support (current yearly cost: \$39,400.00; approximately 4% per year increase).

### **Pacific Contact Information:**

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