



Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act Information Sheet

Students who have graduated with a verified California Associate Degree for Transfer and been admitted to a CSUN program that has been deemed similar, will be able to complete the applicable Baccalaureate Degree within 60 semester units.

Lower division General Education is completed as part of the AA-T or AS-T; however some students may still need a Title 5 and/or section F Comparative Cultural Studies course. To meet the 120 units required to graduate, 60 units must be completed prior to transfer. This information can be verified by reviewing your Degree Progress Report (DPR) and Planner.

Students who change their major (or option) or add a second major or a minor not required as part of the major, are NO longer eligible for guaranteed completion of the degree in 60 semester units. To maintain the guarantee, continuous enrollment in the same academic major is required unless the student is on an approved leave of absence.

Students must pass courses attempted with appropriate grades for these courses to count toward the guarantee of 60 semester units at CSUN. Repeated courses do not qualify as progress units.

Some academic programs may set specific academic progress requirements to maintain enrollment in the program. Students should follow the Star Act Degree Planning Guide provided to be eligible to finish the degree in 60 units. Advisement in the major is highly recommended. Some majors require advisement each semester prior to registration. The Star Act Degree Planning Guide is not intended to replace advisement and should be used in conjunction with the Degree Progress Report (DPR) and Planner. Remaining CSUN requirements will vary depending upon transfer coursework students have completed.

After enrollment at a CSU campus begins, the guarantee is not transferable to another CSU campus.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When will I be a verified STAR student?

Students must submit their community college transcripts to CSUN's Admissions & Records once AA-T or AS-T is posted on their transcript.

2. Do I have to meet with my advisor if I am a verified STAR student before registering in my classes every semester?

Yes. A mandatory advisement hold will be placed on your account.

3. As a verified STAR student, will I have priority registration every semester?

Yes.

4. Will I lose my STAR eligibility if I change my major, add a second major, or add a minor that is not required as part of the major?

Yes. Please be sure to meet with an academic advisor before filing for a change of major, adding a second major, or adding a minor.

5. Are all majors offered by Nazarian College of Business and Economics compatible with AS-T or AA-T?

All majors with the exception of B.S. Accountancy and B.S. Information Systems are compatible at this time.

6. As a community college student majoring in Business, which lower division business core requirements should I complete?

Please follow the specific courses articulated for your major on www.assist.org.

7. To finish my degree in 60 units, do I need to take advantage of the double counting opportunities available in my major and General Education?

Yes. It is crucial that you work closely with an academic advisor to ensure enrollment in correct courses.

8. Where do I go to find more information about STAR Act majors?

www.csun.edu/catalog/plan/star-act