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**Educational Services** 

#### Status of AB 928

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021 (AB 928) directs colleges from all three California higher education segments (CCC, CSU, and UC) to streamline how students transfer from California Community Colleges to CSU and UC institutions. This bill has implications on both Student Services and Curriculum/Instruction.

Instructional Impact	Student Services Impact
<ul> <li>Colleges must update narrative for each ADT so that it refers to CalGETC by Fall 2025</li> <li>TMCs must be updated with CalGETC and include double count and elective unit fields</li> <li>Cannot use "C-"</li> <li>ADTs in Elementary Teacher Education will remain unchanged pending further guidance</li> <li>AB 928 Dashboard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>By August 1, 2024, newly enrolled students without a student education plan required to be in ADT if goal of transfer (with exceptions).</li> <li>Students who change their educational goal to transfer will also be required to enroll in ADT if no education plan.</li> </ul>

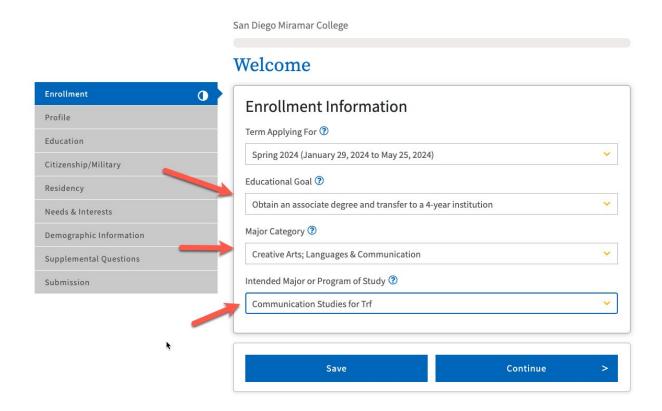
## Implementation Timeline

Colleges are expected to reach certain milestones over the course of the next two years:

- July 2024 Start updating Program Mappers to reflect the CalGETC.
- **August 1, 2024** Students must be placed on an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) pathway (if applicable) if their educational objective is to transfer to a 4-year institution.
- **Fall 2024** Start work on updating the General Education sheets and CalGETC Certification Form.
- **September 2024** Colleges must update the narrative for each ADT in their course catalog to reference CalGETC for the 2025-2026 academic year (Catalog deadline).
- **January 2025** CCCApply must reflect the new academic plan codes with the CalGETC General Education Pattern.
- **Spring 2025** Distribute General Education sheets, plan codes, and webpages. This also includes work in reviewing course enrollment data to examine the impact on students during the transition. Start communicating to students the impact of AB 928.
- **June 1, 2025** Colleges must certify that the ADTs are updated with CalGETC. Colleges must also report their one-time spending of AB 928 funds.
- **Summer 2025** District must complete the data entry for all CalGETC GE plans for every major in preparation for Fall 2025.

## Updates to CCCApply

One of the mandates of AB 928 is to direct students to an ADT, if one exists in that pathway, if the student indicates they wish to obtain an associate degree and transfer.



Effective June 2024, CCCApply will reflect two changes:

- 1) Students will see a question called "Major Category." This will reflect the college's Academic and Career Pathways (ACP).
- 2) If students indicate and educational goal of "Obtain an associate degree and transfer to a 4-year institution," they will only see degree types of (AA, AS, and ADT).

By utilizing the ADT option within CCCApply we will be in compliance for students as they apply and will satisfy audit requirements.

# Campus Solutions and Canvas

Due to the delay in SSO implementation for PeopleSoft/Campus Solutions, we cannot autoenroll students into a Canvas shell. However, we will start storing ACP information in Campus Solutions to facilitate ACP reporting and outreach processes for the colleges.

## Continuing Students and the ADT

The statutory start date of August 1, 2024, will also apply to continuing students who change their educational goal to transfer. Upon meeting with a counselor, if the student wishes to transfer to a California State University institution, the counselor must direct them to an ADT if one exists. Exceptions may apply if:

- Student wishes to opt-out (must document)
- An ADT does not exist in the chosen pathway
- The student's educational objective is better served by a local associate degree
- The student plans to apply to a UC or independent college
- The student is seeking to complete a CCC Baccalaureate Degree Program
- The student is seeking a CTE major that does not have an ADT pathway

The exception will be noted on the Student Success page in Campus Solutions. We are exploring options to improve the student success page, including looking at what other institutions have developed.

### MIS Reporting Requirement

Due to AB 928 provisions, colleges are expected to report the Control Number for data element SS02 – Student Credit Course of Study. Currently the TOP Code is reported so will require a change in programming.

# Update Catalog/Curriculum/TMC

Colleges must update the narrative for each ADT in their course catalog to reference the CalGETC for the 2025 – 2026 academic year. This must also be updated in the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) template forms.

- If the update only references CalGETC, no submission to COCI is necessary.
- The certification form is due on June 1, 2025
- Any updates beyond the CalGETC, specifically required course lists, must go through the regular submission process.

# Training and Professional Development

AB 928 funds may be used to provide professional development on CalGETC and AB 928 requirements to Articulation Officers, Transfer Center Directors, Counselors, and other support professionals.

## Comprehensive Communication Plan

AB 928 requires colleges to develop a comprehensive communications plan and guidance on a student-centered outreach to inform students about the ADT pathway.

#### Plans must:

- Guidance to Counselors, Articulation Officers and other support staff on their role in communicating the value of the ADT pathway.
- Guidance to high school counselors on incorporating the ADT pathway into their menu of college options.
- How updates to ADT pathways, including new majors and new participating institutions, will be communicated out.

# Anticipated CalGETC Updates Needed in Campus Solutions and Applicable Systems

#### Curriculum

- Revise current ADTs to reference CalGETC (catalog and academic plans).
- Revise Course Outlines of Record to show CalGETC approvals.
- Update catalog language in CS to show new CalGETC requirements.
- Update ADT program maps.

#### **Student Services**

- Build new academic plans in Campus Solutions to show CalGETC in preparation for Fall 2025.
- Deactivate old codes so new students won't be able to select them and identify a way not to make them selectable for returning students who lose catalog rights.
- Maintain older degrees for students grandfathered into older degree patterns.
- Update GE advising sheets.

## **Action Items**

- List of steps and activities with area of responsibility.
- Separate page for implementation tracking document.