



UC vs CSU-What's the Difference?

CSU

- 23 campuses
- Learning is focused on application-learn by doing
- CSU General Education (GE) or IGETC-CSU GE patterns
- Associate of Science for Transfer & Associate of Arts for Transfer (AS-T/AA-T)
- 2.0 minimum GPA
- Campuses near Mt. SAC: Cal Poly Pomona, CSU Fullerton, CSU San Bernardino, and CSU Los Angeles
- Commuter campuses & flexible schedule (online & evening courses)
- Tuition average: \$5,000-\$7,000 per year

CSU: www.calstate.edu

BOTH

- Public Institutions
- 4-year colleges
- Bachelor's Degree
- Preparation for graduate and doctoral programs
- Admission Guarantee
- Mt. SAC courses may transfer to both colleges to meet major preparation and general education requirements

Mt. SAC Transfer Center

www.mtsac.edu/transfer/ &

Counseling Services

www.mtsac.edu/counseling/

UC

- 9 undergraduate campuses
- Learning is focused on theory
- Intersegmental General Education Pattern (IGETC)
- Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG) & Transfer Academic Planner (TAP)
- 2.4 minimum GPA (2.8 non-residents)
- Campuses near Mt. SAC: UC Irvine, UC Riverside, & UC Los Angeles
- University housing opportunities
- Tuition average: \$13,000-\$15,000 per year

UC: www.universityofcalifornia.edu

