

Two years in Silicon Valley — your guaranteed path to a top California university

Complete your first two years of school with UBridge at College of San Mateo. You'll earn the educational experience and U.S. credits to guarantee transfer into your dream university to complete your bachelor's degree.



Transfer guarantees to multiple universities including:

- **UC Davis** (#32, tie), **UC Irvine** (#32, tie), and **UC Santa Barbara** (#40)
- Priority admissions to **UC Berkeley** (#15), **UCLA** (#17), and **UC San Diego** (#29)

CSM by the numbers

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| #6 Best Community Colleges in California | #1 Best Online Colleges in California |
| #8 2-Year ROI in California (Golden Returns) | #1 Pathway Champion of Transfer |

Studying at College of San Mateo

College of San Mateo enjoys an academic reputation as one of California's premier two-year institutions. Over 13,000 global and local students study at its stunning hillside campus overlooking the San Francisco Bay. Offering scenic living alongside close tech and business proximity to Silicon Valley, CSM delivers a truly world-class opportunity.

- The MESA Program and 16 distinct STEM pathways support top students with rigorous prep and exceptional transfer rates to the UC system and top-tier research universities
- Notable alumni include Former Governor of Michigan Jennifer Granholm and Legendary NFL coach John Madden
- Only 30 minutes to downtown San Francisco and close to the global headquarters of tech giants like Apple and Google





University Bridge

@ College of San Mateo

In-person, one-on-one guidance every step of the way

Our CollegeCare® program and your personal UBridge academic advisor are the secret to your success. Our CSM advisors are local — experts at what it takes to get settled in Silicon Valley, navigate course planning at CSM, transfer requirements, and university transfer admissions. They are all graduates of top universities themselves and provide academic guidance, help facilitate extracurriculars that can boost your resume, and even introduce you to other international students at CSM. You'll never have to navigate your experience alone.



Top transfer majors: UBridge@CSM



Economics



Mathematics



Psychology



Engineering



Biology

Why UBridge@CSM?

CollegeCare®

Ongoing, one-on-one support, comprehensive transfer assistance, and 150+ hours of expert coaching from graduates of elite universities

Guaranteed admissions

Guaranteed admissions to multiple universities, including 3 of the Top 40

Flexible requirements

No SAT scores required, and TOEFL scores as low as 56 accepted

Quick facts

Start dates:

January, August

English requirements:

TOEFL 56+, IELTS 5.5+, or Duolingo 85+

Tuition & comprehensive advising:

\$39,750 (Fall 2026 intake, up to 36 credits)

Housing:

\$26,590 (Fall 2026 intake, shared, twin room)*

* Fall 2026 through Spring 2027. Students may also stay during the summer if they are enrolled in credit-bearing on-campus courses. Single rooms can be arranged subject to availability for an extra fee.

Ready to take the next step?

Fill out your application at www.ubridge.org or email us at admissions@ubridge.org to set up an opportunity call with a member of our recruiting team.