

The following info is from a fellow Artic Officer –I think it is good info on how Stanford Admissions work—this is for counselors only—not to be given to students. Thanks ME

My son, Nathan, transferred from College of the Siskiyous to Stanford in the Fall of 1998. He originally intended to spend two years at College of the Siskiyous and then transfer, but when he was offered Admission as a sophomore, he took it, after being told that they strongly prefer sophomore transfers over juniors and that he would have to apply again if he declined the sophomore admissions offer. Stanford accepts about 1600 freshmen and 80 transfers per year (about 12% of those who apply.) Many of Nathan's fellow transfers were from other selective universities although there were a few from CCC campuses. Because Nathan was also applying to UC campuses, he enrolled in IGETC and lower division major preparation courses. Stanford accepted 100% of his College of the Siskiyous "UC" courses and he completed his GE after transfer. He had a wonderful experience at Stanford, graduated after three years, and he's still paying off his student loans.

My advice:

-Tell students to take IGETC courses and follow Stanford's guide for transfer courses at: [http://registrar.stanford.edu/students/academics/xfer\\_credit.htm](http://registrar.stanford.edu/students/academics/xfer_credit.htm)

-Students should apply for sophomore admission, have back-up transfer plans, and start saving to fund the current \$47,000 per year cost.