Cuyamaca College, along with other community colleges in the state of California, now offers associate degrees for transfer to the CSU. These include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

At Cuyamaca College, a student may earn one of the following Associate Degrees for Transfer:

- Business Administration
- Communication Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- English
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Studio Arts

Currently, Cuyamaca College is in process of obtaining approval to offer the following Associate Degrees for Transfer:

- Elementary Teacher Education
- Kinesiology

In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete the degree requirements and a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0 including CSU GE Breadth or IGETC CSU. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. To find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, look under CSU Similar Degrees by major at the following website:

www.sb1440.org