

# ASSIST Transfer Channel

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## **Name Changes, New Colleges, and Campus Closures**

One of the really great features of ASSIST is the ability to find transfer course information for past years. For most campuses, you simply select a previous academic year. Things can get complicated, though, when a campus has closed or changed its name. Here are some examples of how ASSIST handles campus name changes, closures, and adding new campuses.

Two colleges with information in ASSIST have recently lost their accreditation: D-Q University and Compton College. The circumstances are a little different for the two campuses, so ASSIST deals with their data differently.

D-Q University has closed, but you can use ASSIST to find information about articulation, transferable courses, and IGETC and CSU GE- Breadth Certification courses by selecting D-Q University. If the current year is selected, the system automatically changes to the last academic year when D-Q was accredited, 2004-2005. If D-Q is selected for the 2004-2005 academic year or earlier, the historical information is displayed.

Compton College also lost accreditation, but courses are being offered by El Camino College and it is now known as the El Camino College Compton Center. If you choose Compton College and the 2006-2007 academic year or later, ASSIST notifies you that the course information now comes from El Camino College, and automatically changes the selected college. If you choose Compton College and an earlier year (when Compton was still accredited), the system does not change the selection to El Camino College and allows access to the historical information from Compton College.

Two campuses have recently changed their names: CSU Hayward is now CSU East Bay, and Vista College is now Berkeley City College. The institution selection list in ASSIST shows both the old and the new names. If you choose a campus and then choose an academic year in which the campus name was different, ASSIST displays a brief notice and changes the selection to the campus name that was in effect for the selected academic year. This is also true for other campuses that have changed names, like Kings River/Reedley College and Rancho Santiago/Santa Ana College. Because ASSIST keeps track of the historical records of institutions and courses, you can be sure that you're getting information that was in effect in the displayed academic year.

Many colleges and universities have satellite campuses or learning centers at sites other than the main campus. We don't include them separately as independent campuses in ASSIST until they have received their own accreditation. This was the case with the two newest campuses in ASSIST, Folsom Lake College and West Hills College Lemoore. Folsom Lake College was originally a learning center associated with Cosumnes River College. West Hills College Lemoore was a satellite campus of West Hills College. The two campuses are now both listed in ASSIST and the original West Hills College campus is now known as West Hills College Coalinga.