

Clarification on Topics Discussed at UC Counselor Conference 2017

For High School Counselors/Advisers

1. **Math III Validation and the Geometry requirement**

The 1st semester of Math III validates the omission of and/or deficient grades earned in Math II (and Math I if necessary).

- This validation is intended for students completing the full integrated math sequence.
- The omission of a single-subject Geometry course cannot be validated with completion of Integrated Math III.
- UC continues to accept completion of a Geometry Challenge Exam administered by the high school (generally, the Geometry course final exam) and recorded on the school's official transcript with course title, letter grade and units as a means of meeting the Geometry Requirement.

2. **Pass Along Credit** of high school-level courses:

UC will accept completion of non-California U.S. domestic high school-level academic courses to meet any/all of the A-G freshman admission subject requirements for students who subsequently enroll in and graduate from a California high school. This process is called "pass along credit" and is an extension of the Principal Certification process.

- UC expects that the California high school administrators/faculty will review the content of non-California U.S. high school courses to determine comparability.
- The courses must be recorded on the California high school transcript with course titles/letter (or percentage) grades and unit values.
 - The California high school has the choice of recording the non-California U.S. domestic high school courses as they appear on the out of state transcript; or, report the courses as A-G approved courses on the current/home high school's UC A-G Course List.

Students who submitted an SIR for admission to a UC campus are **not** required to submit an official transcript from the non-California U.S. domestic high school if the courses appear on the official transcript of the California high school from which the student will graduate.

3. **International/Foreign Exchange High School Programs** – U.S. Students Studying Abroad

- Courses completed, by a U.S. high school student, in another country through a study abroad program can be used to meet A-G subject requirements, and the grades earned in those courses will be used in the GPA calculation for UC freshman admission purposes.

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- **Exception:** English courses completed abroad **cannot** be used toward the area 'b'/English Composition/Literature requirement; these are usually English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. Therefore, students will still need to complete four English courses in their U.S. high school or meet the subject area requirement by exam score or college course(s).
- The Language of Instruction (LOI) abroad can be used to meet the "e"/Language Other Than English (LOTE) subject requirement. Do not use the LOI toward the "b" requirement in these cases.

For Transfer Counselors/Advisers

Major Articulation for Fall 2018 Transfer Admission Selection

We understand there is confusion about which UC campuses will honor 2016-17 course-to-course major articulation agreements given the unavailability of the 2017-18 agreements in ASSIST. We are collecting information from each of campus and will provide guidance in a few weeks. We thank you for your patience.

NOTE: A PDF document with details will be posted on the UCOP admissions website in early October.