
Dual enrollment

Details from the UC perspective

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Overview

- Defining “dual enrollment”
- Using college courses to meet A-G requirements
- Reporting dual enrollment courses
- How UC views dual enrollment
- Counselor checklist and resources



What is dual enrollment?

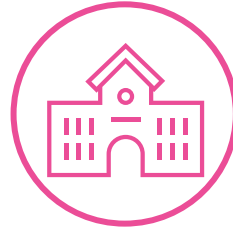
Dual enrollment refers to college courses taken by high school students during their high school career.



Student
self-enrollment



Middle college



Formal high
school to college
agreement



High school
“articulation”

Individual high school student enrolls independently at a community college.

- Typically needs high school approval
- Courses often taken in the summer
- Student sits in class with community college students
- College issues transcript with credits and grades for all college coursework



Community college courses are integral part of the high school curriculum.

- High school is typically located on the community college campus
- Both high school and college courses are offered
- Students sit in class with middle college peers
- College issues transcript with credits and grades for all college coursework



Community college courses are taught on the high school campus.

- High school instructor receives dual appointment with the CCC to teach the college course
- Course follows college curriculum
- Student sits in class with fellow high school peers
- College issues transcript with credits and grades for all college coursework



High school “articulation”

Community college identifies high school courses that match/mirror college curriculum.

- Originally intended for CTE-type coursework (i.e., non-UC transferable)
- Student takes high school course following the high school curriculum
- Student may or may not be required to sit for an exam to earn college credit
- College issues transcript with credits and grades for college coursework, but transcript **must** specify that credit was earned through high school articulation



**UC does not accept
this type of credit!**

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A young man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a light grey hoodie and a black backpack, is smiling and looking to his right. He is standing next to a large, vibrant green fern plant. The background is a blurred indoor setting, possibly a hallway or a common area in a school or university.

Using college courses to meet A-G requirements

Guidelines

- ✓ College must be accredited by one of the seven former regional accrediting agencies
- ✓ Course must be UC-transferable*
- ✓ Course must be at least 3 semester/4 quarter units in value (each)
- ✓ Course must clearly fall within an A-G subject area
- ✓ Course must be taken for a letter grade
- ✓ Letter grade of C or better (not C-) must be earned

**Non-transferable English and math courses may also meet portions of the Area B and Area C requirements*

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Quick Reference Guide: A-G charts

A-G charts on pages 10-13 include information about using college courses to meet A-G requirements.



FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS: OPTIONS FOR MEETINGS UC'S A-G SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS			
(For students with international academic records, see pages 14-15.)			
Approved A-G high school courses	ACT/SAT examination	AP or IB examination <i>AP score of 3, 4 or 5, unless otherwise noted IB HL score of 5, 6 or 7</i>	U.S. college/university courses (in person or online)* <i>3 or more semester (4 or more quarter) units required**</i>
History/social science (A)			
<p>2 years required: Two years of history/social science, including: One year of world history, cultures and historical geography and One year of U.S. history or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government. History/social science courses completed prior to ninth grade will not meet this requirement.</p>	No examination meets this requirement.	<p>World history/ cultures/geography: AP European History, Modern World History or Human Geography or IB HL History or Geography meets one year of the requirement. U.S. history: AP U.S. History or African American Studies or IB HL History of the Americas meets one year of the requirement. Civics/American government: AP Government & Politics: U.S. or Comparative meets a half year of the requirement.</p>	<p>World history/ cultures/geography: Letter grade of C or better in a UC-transferable course in world history, world cultures and/or world geography meets one year of the requirement. U.S. history: Letter grade of C or better in a UC-transferable course meets one year of the requirement. American government or civics: Letter grade of C or better in a UC-transferable course meets a half year of the requirement.</p>



The official course transfer and articulation system for California colleges and universities

ASSIST.org provides a database of UC transferable courses from all California community colleges.

A screenshot of the ASSIST.org search interface. The page has a purple header with the text "Search below for transferable courses" and a help icon. Below the header, it says "Courses approved for transfer and general education". There are two dropdown menus: "Academic Year" with "2024-2025" selected, and "Community College" with "Select a Community College" selected. Below these are six radio button options: "CSU Transferable Courses", "CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses", "CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals Courses (CSU AI)", "IGETC for UC and CSU", "UC Transferable Courses", and "UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses". At the bottom is a blue button labeled "View Transferability Lists".

Search below for transferable courses ?

Courses approved for transfer and general education

Academic Year ?

2024-2025

Community College ?

Select a Community College

- CSU Transferable Courses
- CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses
- CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals Courses (CSU AI)
- IGETC for UC and CSU
- UC Transferable Courses
- UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses

[View Transferability Lists](#)

What ASSIST.org does (and does not do)

ASSIST.org does...

- List all UC-transferable courses from a specific CCC
- Indicate which LOTE courses correspond to the 2nd level of high school study

ASSIST.org does **not**...

- Indicate which A-G area any particular course will meet
- List non-transferable English and math courses that may meet A-G



Not every UC-transferable course will meet an A-G requirement!

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Using ASSIST.org and...

We recommend utilizing ASSIST.org along with:

- The guidelines presented earlier
- The 2013–14 CCC A-G course lists
- The A-G Policy Resource Guide for faculty criteria expected for each subject area
- Looking for similar courses approved on high school A-G course lists
- Your best judgement



As a last resort, contact *AskUC@ucop.edu* for guidance.

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Let's practice again!

Does HUMN 3 (Intro to Humanities) at Las Positas College meet Area F?

YES

Humanities

Course	Title	IGETC Areas	Semester Units	UC Areas
HUMN 2	Introduction to Film Studies	3A, 3B	3.00	UC-H
HUMN 3	Introduction to Humanities	3A, 3B	3.00	UC-H
HUMN 4	Global Cinemas	3A, 3B	4.00	UC-H
HUMN 6	Nature and Culture	3B	3.00	UC-H
HUMN 10	American Arts and Ideas	3B	3.00	UC-H
HUMN 11	Culture and the Arts I: Ancient World to the Renaissance	3A, 3B	3.00	UC-H
HUMN 12	Culture and the Arts II: The Modern World	3A, 3B	3.00	UC-H
HUMN 28	World Mythology	3B	3.00	UC-H

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Let's practice!

Does PHOTO 047 (Introduction to Digital Photography) at East LA College meet Area F?

YES

Photography

Course	Title	IGETC Areas	Semester Units	UC Areas
PHOTO 010	Beginning Photography		3.00	
PHOTO 015	Fundamentals of Portraiture		3.00	
PHOTO 017	Introduction to Color Photography		3.00	
PHOTO 022	Creative Photo-Vision		3.00 ea	
PHOTO 047	Introduction to Digital Photography		3.00	
PHOTO 121	History and Appreciation of Photography	3A	3.00	UC-H
PHOTO 122	Photography and Visual Media in Modern Culture	3A	3.00	UC-H
PHOTO 123	Photo-Discovery: Aesthetics, Craft, and Creativity	3A	3.00	UC-H

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Let's practice once more!

Does ENG85 (Advanced Preparation for College Composition) at Mendocino College meet Area B?

IT DEPENDS

English					
Course	Title	IGETC Areas	Semester Units	UC Areas	
ENG 200	College Composition	1A	3.00	UC-E	
ENG 201	Critical Thinking through Literature	1B, 3B	4.00	UC-E, UC-H	
ENG 205	Critical Thinking	1B	3.00	UC-E	
ENG 210	Creative Writing		3.00		
ENG 212	Intermediate Creative Writing		3.00		
ENG 225	Introduction to Shakespeare	3B	3.00	UC-H	
ENG 245	American Literature I	3B	3.00	UC-H	
ENG 246	American Literature II	3B	3.00	UC-H	
ENG 250	World Literature	3B	3.00	UC-H	
ENG 265	Introduction to California Literature	3B	3.00	UC-H	
ENG 270	Children's Literature	3B	3.00	UC-H	



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Reporting dual enrollment courses



Reporting dual enrollment courses on the UC application

1

College courses must be reported in the “Colleges attended” section of the Academic History

2

The UC application is linked to ASSIST.org. Students select courses from a drop-down menu.

3

Students must select the subject area (A-G) and discipline for each course.

4

Students must report the grade that appears on the college transcript.

5

Courses that do not meet A-G can be reported as “other coursework” in the Activities & Awards section



Dual enrollment courses should not be reported as both high school and college courses.

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A-G course lists and transcripts

A-G course lists

- College courses are college courses.
- Dual enrollment courses **should not** be added to your high school's A-G course list.
- Only high school courses (those created by the high school or adopted from an online publisher) should appear on your A-G course list.

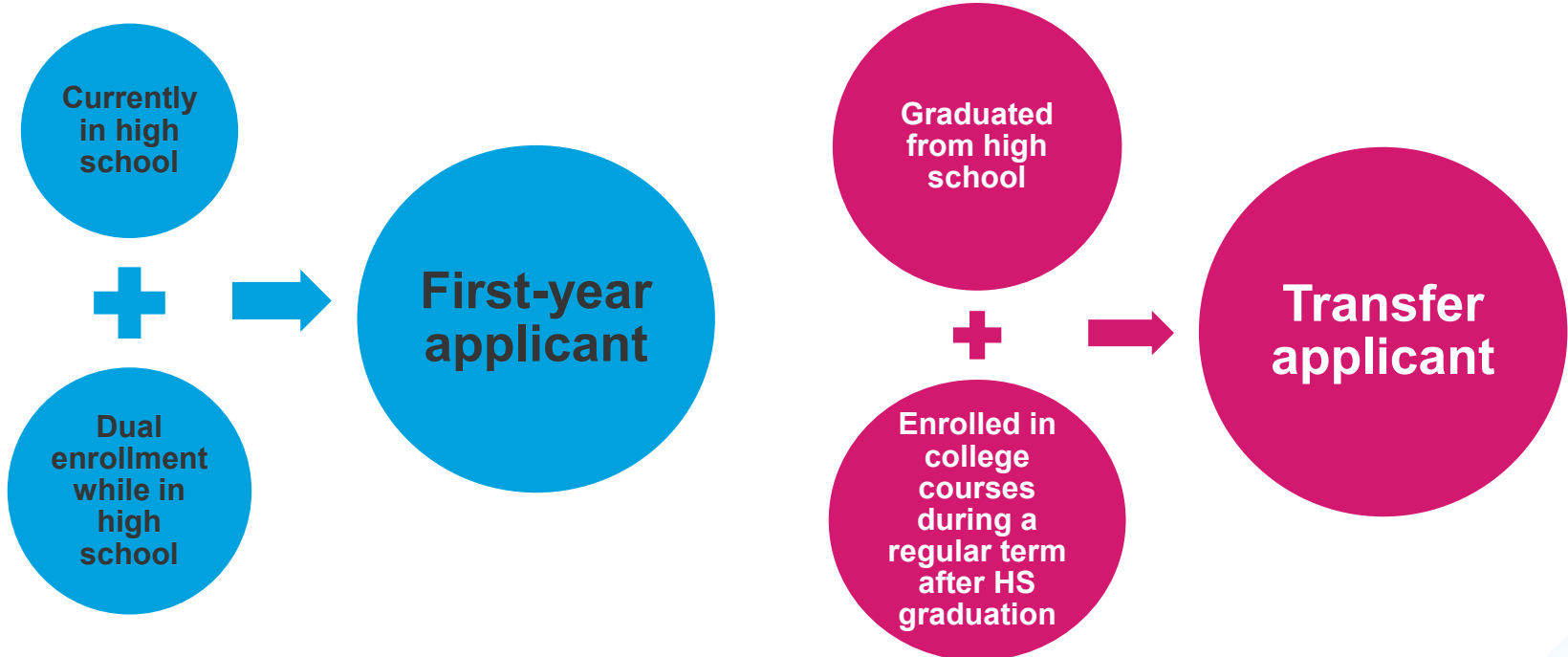
Transcripts

- Dual enrollment courses may be listed on the high school transcript but should be clearly marked as college/dual enrollment.
- Admitted students will still need to submit an official **college** transcript for all dual enrollment coursework, regardless of whether or not the courses are posted on the high school transcript.

How UC views dual enrollment



First-year or transfer?



UC GPA calculation

- The UC GPA is calculated using grades from summer after 9th through the summer after 11th grade.
- A single college course may meet one or more years of an A-G requirement.
- A UC-transferable college course will earn an extra point in the GPA calculation.
 - We award a maximum of 8 extra (semester) points, with no more than 4 from 10th grade coursework.
 - Non-transferable English and math courses **do not** earn the extra weight.



One college course = one grade = one extra point

Dual enrollment within comprehensive review

Academic grade point average in all completed A-G courses, including additional points for completed UC-certified honors courses.

Number of, content of and performance in academic courses beyond the minimum A-G requirements.


Number of and performance in UC-approved honors and Advanced Placement courses.

Quality of the senior-year program, as measured by the type and number of academic courses in progress and planned.

Quality of their academic performance relative to the educational opportunities available in their high school.

Outstanding performance in one or more subject areas.

Which does UC prefer?



School-created UC-approved honors?	Advanced Placement (AP)?
International Baccalaureate (IB)?	College courses (dual enrollment)?

UC has **no preference** over which type of advanced coursework a student chooses to take!

Each type is considered in the same way.

FAQ: Middle school students with college coursework

Our district is encouraging middle school students to take college-level coursework over the summer. Can this be applied to their A-G requirements?

UC will only accept courses in mathematics and language other than English (LOTE) completed in 7th and 8th grades with grades of C or better. No other subject areas can be met with coursework completed prior to 9th grade — college-level or not.

Campuses may choose to award students credit for these courses after matriculation at UC, however, they will not be applied to the A-G requirements for admission.

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Does earning college credit while in high school allow a student to graduate early from UC?

Earning college credits prior to matriculation at UC may allow a student to start at UC with college units applied to their graduation unit requirement and/or general education requirements. In some cases, college courses may fulfill major requirements, though this is not a guarantee.

While these units may help students make progress to their degree, it is not a guarantee that they will graduate early. This will depend on their major and course selection.

FAQ: First-year applicants with associate degrees or IGETC

If a high school student has completed an associate degree or IGETC, will they still apply as a first-year applicant? Or transfer?

These students will still apply as first-year applicants for UC, though they may enter UC with college credits completed.

All campuses, except San Diego, will honor full IGETC certification for first-year applicants if they would normally accept IGETC from a transfer student. Partial IGETC is not accepted by any campus for first-year applicants.

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Should we encourage dual enrollment students to focus on courses within their intended major?

While we generally don't advise students on which courses to take in high school beyond the requirements, we don't recommend that they seek out courses that will fulfill major requirements.

It is not a guarantee that college courses will fulfill their major requirements at UC. In the event that it does, students will not be able to re-enroll in that course once at UC. This could present a challenge for students who may want to take the course given the lapse in time since completed in high school. Additionally, this will require them to begin in higher-level major coursework and could impact their major GPA at UC.

Counselor checklist & resources



Checklist for dual enrollment

- Is the course UC-transferable?
- Is the course worth at least 3 semester/4 quarter units?
- Does the course clearly fall within an A-G subject area?
- Verify the course is not just a high school course that the college has agreed to “articulate”.
- Verify the course does not appear on your high school’s A-G list.
- Will the college issue a transcript for the completed coursework?

Resources



**Quick
Reference
Guide to UC
Admissions**



**Counselors
website: Dual
enrollment page**



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Resources continued



A-G course lists



**A-G Policy
Resource Guide**

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