

Transfer 101: Lessons in transfer admissions

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Agenda

- Defining a transfer student
- Transfer timeline
- Eligibility vs. selection
- Evaluation topics
- Navigating ASSIST
- Campus resources
- Q&A



Pre-assessment

Let's test our knowledge!

- Are all CCC courses transferable to all UCs?
- Is IGETC or an associate's degree needed for transfer?
- Which UC campus(es) admits winter & spring applicants?
- Can a student transfer from one UC to another UC if they are not in good academic standing?
- Can students see UC-transferable coursework from a 4-year institution on ASSIST.org?

Defining a transfer student

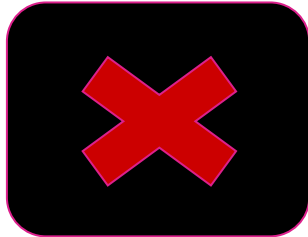
Who is a transfer applicant?

A transfer applicant is any applicant who has:

- 1) Graduated from, left high school, or equivalent (*such as a GED or HiSET*)
- 2) Enrolled in a regular term at a college or university after high school



Which of these students would be considered a transfer applicant?



Isabella is a junior in high school and is currently taking courses at a California Community College. She will have completed over 60 semester/90 quarter UC transferable units by the time she graduates high school.



Josh received his high school diploma but decided to take some time after graduation. He is now enrolled in a winter/spring term at his local community college.



Sofia graduated from her high school in December and is now enrolled in her local community college for the spring semester.

Definition of a California Community College transfer student

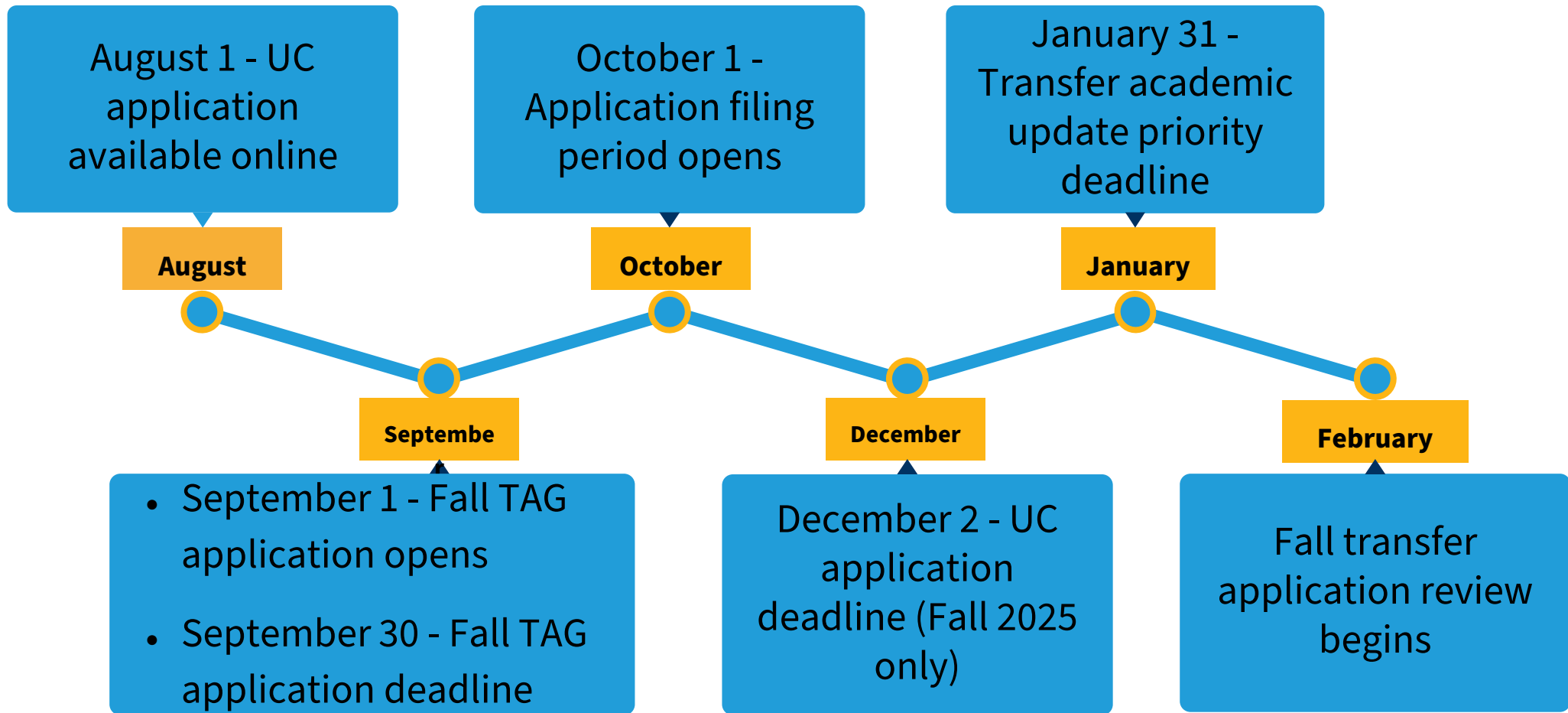
Student has completed at **least 30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units** at one or more California Community Colleges



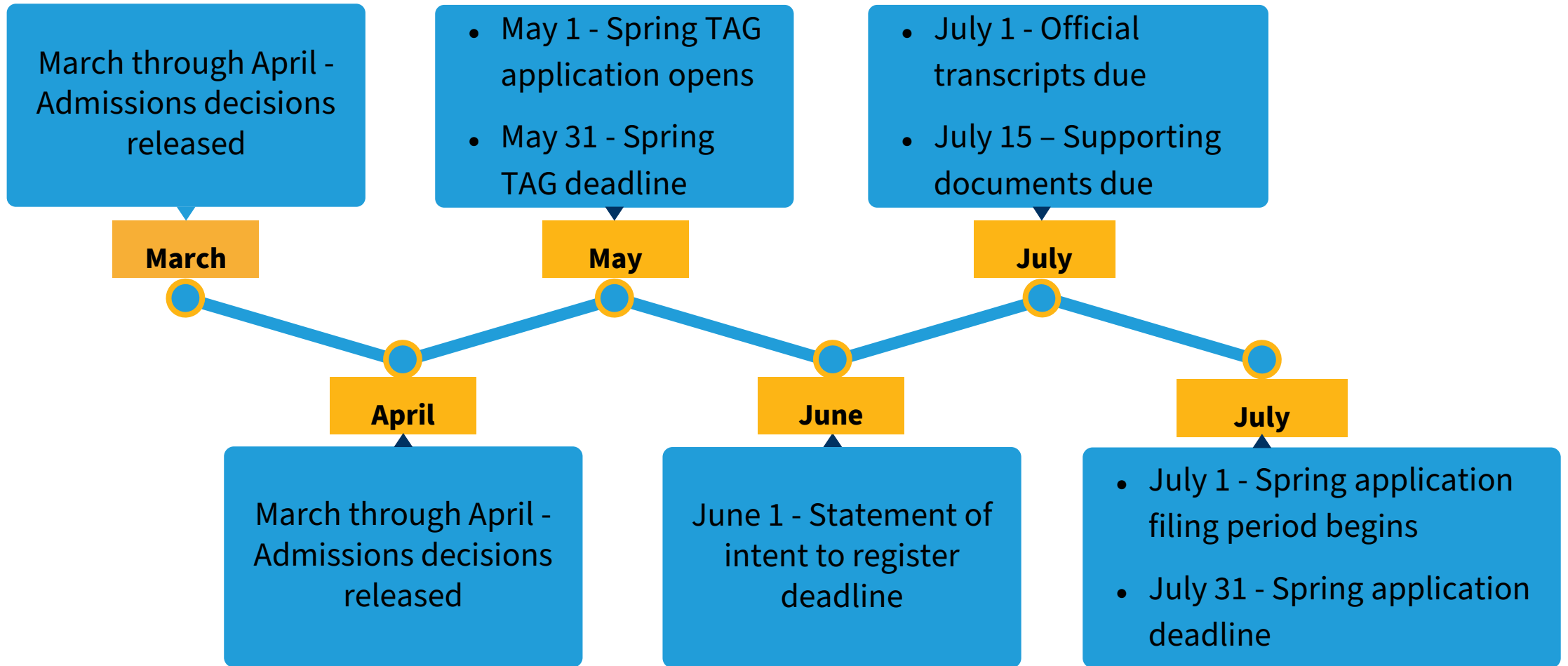
A California Community College is the student's **last college attended** in a regular session before enrolling at a UC campus

Transfer timeline

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Eligibility vs. selection

UC transfer requirements

2.40
CA Resident
2.80
Nonresident

**Minimum
GPA**

60 semester
or 90 quarter
units

**Junior
Standing***

UC-English
UC-Math
4 UC-
transferable
courses

**7-course
pattern**

GENERAL UC REQUIREMENTS

UC-transferable GPA



- **GPA vs. UC-transferable GPA**
 - The overall GPA listed on the CCC transcript is *different* than an applicant's UC-transferable GPA
- **UC-transferable GPA**
 - Only takes into account grades from transferable courses
 - Non-transferable courses are *not* calculated into UC transferable GPA

7-Course pattern

Must be completed by the end of the spring term prior to transferring in the fall

- **2** transferable courses in English composition
- **1** transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
- **4** transferable college courses chosen from at least two of the following subject areas:
 - arts and humanities
 - social and behavioral sciences
 - physical and biological sciences

Example: 7-Course pattern

Sacramento City College

- **CHEM 400 (UC-S), CHEM 401 (UC-S), CHEM 420 (UC-S) and HIST 364 (UC-H)**
- **SOC 300 (UC-B) SOC 341 (UC-B), PHYS 350 (UC-S), and ARTH 310 (UC-H)**
- **BIOL 326 (UC-S) and ENGLT 310 (UC-H), ENGLT 311 (UC-H), ENGLT 331 (UC-H)**

UC
Areas

UC-S

UC-B

UC-B

UC-B

UC-B

UC-B, UC-H

UC-B

UC-B

UC-B

UC-S

UC-B

Selection

G.E. breadth requirements (e.g. IGETC/Cal-GETC)

Major preparatory courses*

GPA

Honors courses/program

Special talents, achievements, awards

Special projects, clubs, research, volunteer work

Special circumstances

Location of college and residence

UC Transfer Pathways, Pathways+, UCTP degrees, or ADT

Evaluation topics

Common course limitations

PE activity courses are limited to 4 semester/6 quarter units

PE theory courses are limited to 8 semester/12 quarter units

College algebra and pre-calculus combined are limited to one course or the other

Statistics is limited to one course

ESL is limited to 8 semester/12 quarter units

College counseling is limited to 3 semester/4.5 quarter units

Sequential subjects

- Math, language other than English, ESL and chemistry are sequential subjects
- No credit for lower-level course after a more advanced level has already been completed with a C or higher grade*
- Check prerequisites in course catalog to determine the sequential order of courses



Sequence limits

Always check the left column for notations concerning limitations



CHEM 1A (W/Lab)	General Chemistry
CHEM 1B (W/Lab)	General Chemistry
* CHEM 2 (W/Lab)	General Chemistry Principles
+ CHEM 3 (W/Lab)	Fundamental Chemistry
CHEM 12A (W/Lab)	Organic Chemistry
CHEM 12B (W/Lab)	Organic Chemistry
o CHEM 13	Organic Chemistry Principles

Notice the limits on Chemistry courses at Saddleback College



- * No credit for CHEM 2 if taken after CHEM 1A, CHEM 1B
- + No credit for CHEM 3 if taken after CHEM 1A
- o No credit for CHEM 13 if taken after CHEM 12A, CHEM 12B

Course limits

BUSE 100	Introduction to Business
* BUSE 115	Statistics for Business
BUSE 120	Principles of Money Management
BUSE 140	Business Law and the Legal Environment

* BUSE 115, MATH 115, MATH 119, POLI 201 and PSYC 258 combined: maximum credit, 1 course

Statistics courses often have limits with other similar courses in other departments

MATH 115: Gateway to Experimental Statistics

MATH 119: Elementary Statistics

POLI 201: Elementary Statistics for Political Science

PSYC 258: Behavioral Science Statistics

Academic renewal



- Students may elect to have previously completed courses disregarded in the computation of their cumulative grade point average (GPA)
- Academic renewal is **not the same** as repeating courses
- Approved academic renewal courses will have a special notation on students' CCC transcripts
- Courses should be marked as 'AR' on UC Application

Academic renewal transcript example

Los Angeles Community College District

SPANISH	001	LAHC	Elem Spanish 1	5.00	0.00	W	0	CSU/UC
SPANISH	101	LAHC	Spanish Lang Lab	1.00	0.00	NCR	0	CSU
				<u>Units Attempted</u>	<u>Units Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>	
Term GPA	1.00	Term Totals		12.00	3.00	3.00	3	
Cum GPA	1.00	Cum Totals		12.00	3.00	3.00	3	
Cum GPA w/o NDA	0.00			9.00	0.00		0	
2005 Fall (Aug 29, 2005 - Dec 25, 2005)								
<u>Course</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Units Attempted</u>	<u>Units Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>	<u>Notes</u>	
ANTHRO 101	LAHC	Human Biologic Evol	0.00	0.00	F	0	CSU/UC	
Repeated:		Academic Renewal (Grade/Units Not Used)						

Academic renewal transcript example

Irvine Valley College

Dept	Course Number	Course Title	Units Enroll	Units Attempt	Grade	Footnote	Units Complete	Grade Points	GPA	GEC	IGETC
Fall Semester 2017											
HIST	20	AMER HIST TO 1870(I)	3.00	(3.00)	F	@	(0.00)	(0.00)		C2	3B
MUS	28	HISTORY OF ROCK MUSIC(I)	3.00	3.00	F		0.00	0.00		C1	3A
PS	1	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT(I)	3.00	3.00	A		3.00	12.00		D8	4H
SOC	1	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY(I)	3.00	(3.00)	F	R	(0.00)	(0.00)		D0	4J
		Semester Total	12.00	6.00			3.00	12.00	2.00		
		Cumulative Total	12.00	6.00			3.00	12.00	2.00		

GRADE NOTATIONS

- e Credit by exam
- # High School Credit Only (not used after fall 2003)
- @ Academic Renewal
- r Repeat Annotation for courses repeated
- H Honors Program

Withdrawals

- Coursework marked as 'Withdrawal' or 'Excused Withdrawal' has no grade point value

However...

- Failure to withdraw and unauthorized withdrawals are considered '**F**' grades

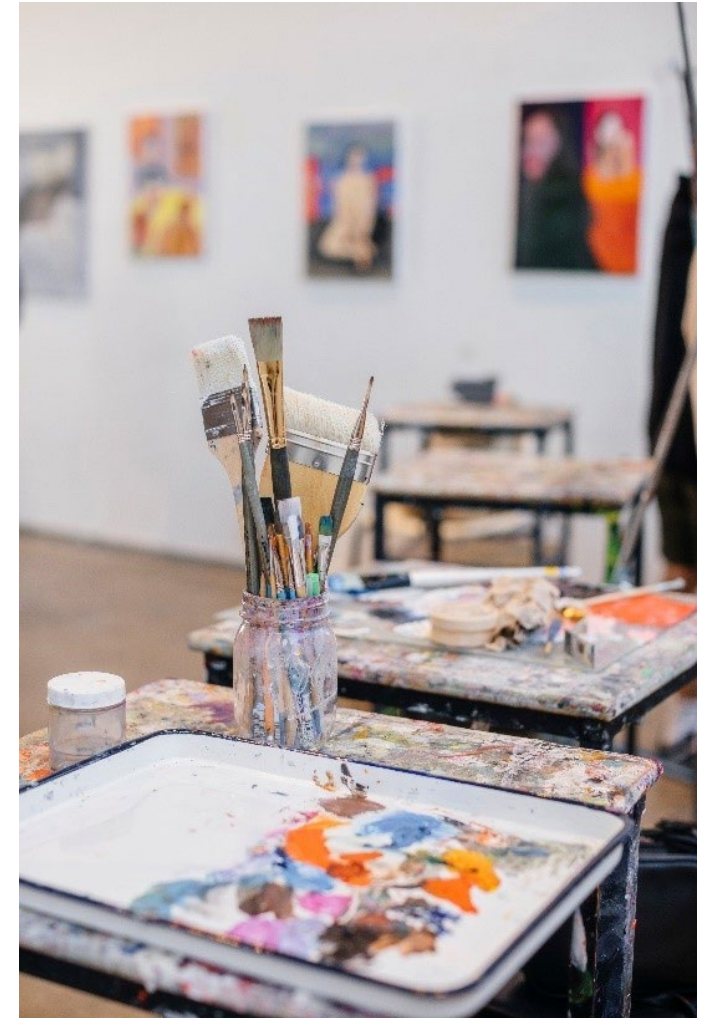


Language of instruction (LOI)

- No lower-division credit for language acquisition courses or AP language exams if that language was the LOI in all of 9th grade or beyond
- OK to allow credit for lower-division literature courses

Example:

- LOI in 9th & 10th was Spanish, no credit for any CCC Spanish language courses/or AP Spanish Language. AP Spanish Literature ok for credit



Navigating ASSIST

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Common questions

- What is ASSIST?
- Can you find which courses satisfy the UC-M or UC-E in ASSIST?
- Can a list of all UC-transferable courses be found on ASSIST.org?
- Should students utilize ASSIST to review what major prep is available at a particular community college?
- Is ASSIST updated on a yearly basis?

What is ASSIST?

The screenshot displays the ASSIST website interface. At the top left is the ASSIST logo with the tagline "The official course transfer and articulation system for California's public colleges and universities". Below the logo is a navigation menu with "ASSIST is here to help". The main content area is divided into two search panels. The left panel, titled "Search below for articulation agreements", includes a dropdown for "Academic Year" (2023-2024), a dropdown for "Institution" (ccc, CSU, or UC), and a dropdown for "Agreements with Other Institutions". The right panel, titled "Search below for transferable courses", includes a dropdown for "Academic Year" (2023-2024), a dropdown for "Community College" (Select a Community College), and a list of 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". Both panels have "View" buttons. The bottom of the page features logos for the California Community Colleges, CSU, and the University of California, along with links for "Terms Of Use", "Accessibility", and "Support".

- Online transfer information system providing the most accurate and updated information for CCC students
- Allows students and counselors to explore transferable coursework from all CCCs
- Provides major preparation coursework required for each major by campus

Navigating ASSIST – Transferability

Search below for transferable courses ?
Courses approved for transfer and general education

Academic Year
2023-2024

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](#)

Step 1: Select academic year

Step 2: Select CCC

Step 3: Select from following options for UC:

- **'IGETC for UC'** shows courses that are transferable & meet IGETC
- **'UC Transferable Courses'** shows ALL transferable courses
- **'UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses'** shows courses that meet the 7-course pattern

Step 4: Select **"View Transferability Lists"** to see transferable courses

- *Will appear once you select from drop-down

UC-transferable courses

UC Transfer Course Agreement (All Departments)



Sacramento City College
Academic Year 2023-2024

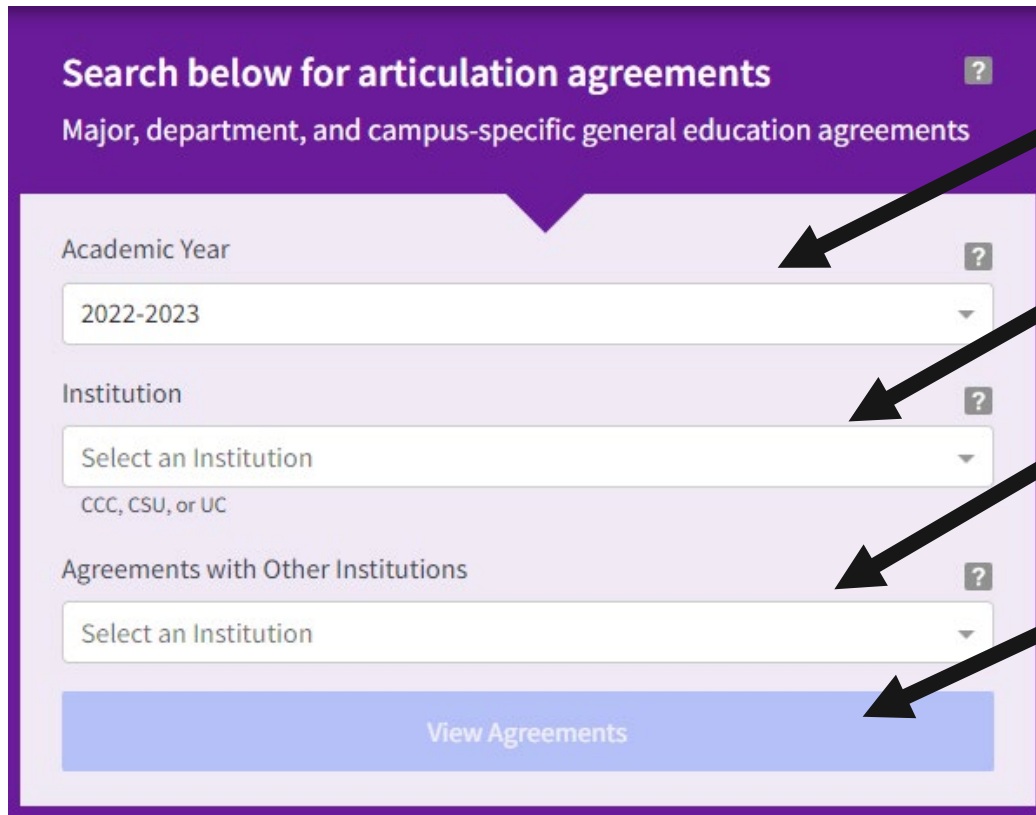
Accounting

Course	Title	IGETC Areas	Semester Units	UC Areas
ACCT 301	Financial Accounting		4.00	
ACCT 311	Managerial Accounting		4.00	

Administration of Justice

Course	Title	IGETC Areas	Semester Units	UC Areas
ADMJ 300	Introduction to Administration of Justice	4	3.00	
* ADMJ 302	Community Relations: Multicultural Issues	4	3.00	
* ADMJ 303	Substance Abuse: Effects on Body and Behavior Same as: PSYC 405		3.00	
+ ADMJ 304	Juvenile Delinquency	4	3.00	
+ ADMJ 320	Concepts of Criminal Law		3.00	

Navigating ASSIST – Articulation



The screenshot shows a search interface for articulation agreements. It features a purple header with the text "Search below for articulation agreements" and a subtitle "Major, department, and campus-specific general education agreements". Below the header are three dropdown menus: "Academic Year" (set to "2022-2023"), "Institution" (set to "Select an Institution"), and "Agreements with Other Institutions" (set to "Select an Institution"). A blue button labeled "View Agreements" is at the bottom. Four black arrows point from the text on the right to the "Academic Year", "Institution", "Agreements with Other Institutions", and "View Agreements" elements.

Step 1: Select academic year

Step 2: Select CCC

Step 3: Select UC campus

Step 4: Select “View Agreements” to see articulation agreements

Articulation agreement by major

Major Articulation Agreement

Business Management Economics B.A.

Effective during the 2023-2024 academic year



To: University of California, Santa Cruz
2023-2024 General Catalog, Quarter

From: Grossmont College
2023-2024 General Catalog, Semester

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL MAJORS

All transfer applicants must satisfy University of California admissions eligibility requirements as well as meet campus selection criteria. All admission requirements must be completed by the end of spring prior to transfer. For more information on UC admissions eligibility requirements and admission to UC Santa Cruz, please visit the Admissions website: https://admissions.ucsc.edu/attend_ucsc/transfer-students.

This articulation agreement lists course-to-course, sequence-to-sequence or requirement substitutions for preparation in the major. **Transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete as many major preparatory courses as possible prior to enrolling at UCSC. Completion of all major preparatory courses is not an admissions requirement, but some majors require certain courses to be completed prior to transfer with a specified GPA, and completion or near completion of major preparatory courses will help students move more efficiently toward graduation after transfer.**

UC Santa Cruz Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) credit policies are detailed in the link below:

[UC Santa Cruz AP/IB Chart 2023-2024](#)

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ECONOMICS B.A.

Please visit the department's website to learn more about this major: <https://economics.ucsc.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/index.html>

ADMISSION SELECTION CRITERIA

To be considered for admission to the Business Management Economics B.A. major, transfer students must complete equivalents of the following courses with a grade of C (2.0) or better in each course, and with a combined overall GPA of **2.80** in the three required courses, by the end of spring term for students planning to enter in the fall:

ECON 1: Introductory Microeconomics: Resource Allocation and Market Structure

ECON 2: Introductory Macroeconomics: Aggregate Economic Activity

One of the following courses:

AM 11A/ECON 11A: Mathematical Methods for Economists I **OR** MATH 11A: Calculus with Applications **OR** MATH 19A: Calculus for Science, Engineering, and Mathematics

In addition, the following courses or their equivalents are strongly recommended prior to transfer to ensure timely graduation:

AM 11B/ECON 11B: Mathematical Methods for Economists II **OR** MATH 22: Introduction to Calculus of Several Variables **OR** MATH 23A: Vector Calculus

ECON 10A: Economics of Accounting

ECON 10B: Economics of Accounting

Prospective students are encouraged to prioritize required and recommended major preparation, and may additionally complete courses that articulate to UC Santa Cruz general education requirements as time allows.

COMPUTER LITERACY REQUIREMENT

Although not a requirement for transfer, students may complete the major's computer literacy requirement prior to transfer by completing equivalents of two of the Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) courses from the list below.

THIS IS A SCREENING MAJOR. For more information on screening major requirements please visit the Admissions website: <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/posts/screening-major-selection-criteria>

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Articulation agreement by major

Admission requirements

MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER

1 Complete A and B							
A	ECON 1	Introductory Microeconomics: Resource Allocation and Market Structure	5.00	←	ECON 121	Principles of Microeconomics	3.00
	ECON 2	Introductory Macroeconomics: Aggregate Economic Activity	5.00	←	ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3.00
Complete 1 course from the following.							
B	AM 11A	Mathematical Methods for Economists I Same as ECON 11A	5.00	←	MATH 178	Calculus for Business, Social and Behavioral Sciences	4.00
	MATH 11A	Calculus with Applications	5.00	←	MATH 180	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5.00
	MATH 19A	Calculus for Science, Engineering, and Mathematics	5.00	←	MATH 180	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5.00

Graduation requirements

ADDITIONAL MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES

4 Complete A and B					
A	STAT 17	Statistical Methods for Business and Economics	5.00	←	No Course Articulated
	STAT 17L	Statistical Methods for Business and Economics Laboratory	2.00	←	No Course Articulated
Complete 2 courses from the following.					
B	CSE 5J	Introduction to Programming in Java	5.00	←	No Course Articulated
	CSE 10	Introduction to Computer Science	5.00	←	No Course Articulated
	CSE 12	Computer Systems and Assembly Language and Lab	7.00	←	CSIS 165 Assembly Language and Machine Architecture 4.00
	CSE 13S	Computer Systems and C Programming	7.00	←	No Course Articulated
	CSE 20	Beginning Programming in Python	5.00	←	CSIS 250 Introduction to Python Programming 4.00
	CSE 30	Programming Abstractions: Python	7.00	←	CSIS 294 Intermediate Java Programming and Fundamental Data Structures 4.00
L Minimum grade required: B or better					

Articulation agreement by department

Department Articulation Agreement



Economics

Effective during the 2023-2024 academic year

To: University of California, Santa Cruz 2023-2024 General Catalog, Quarter		←	From: Grossmont College 2023-2024 General Catalog, Semester	
ECON 1	Introductory Microeconomics: Resource Allocation and Market Structure 5.00	←	ECON 121	Principles of Microeconomics 3.00
ECON 2	Introductory Macroeconomics: Aggregate Economic Activity 5.00	←	ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics 3.00
ECON 10A	Economics of Accounting 5.00	←	BUS 120	Financial Accounting 4.00
ECON 10B	Economics of Accounting 5.00	←	BUS 121	Managerial Accounting 4.00
ECON 11A	Mathematical Methods for Economists I 5.00 Same as AM 11A	←	MATH 178	Calculus for Business, Social and Behavioral Sciences 4.00
ECON 11B	Mathematical Methods for Economists II 5.00 Same as AM 11B	←	No Course Articulated	
END OF AGREEMENT				

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Counselor and campus resources

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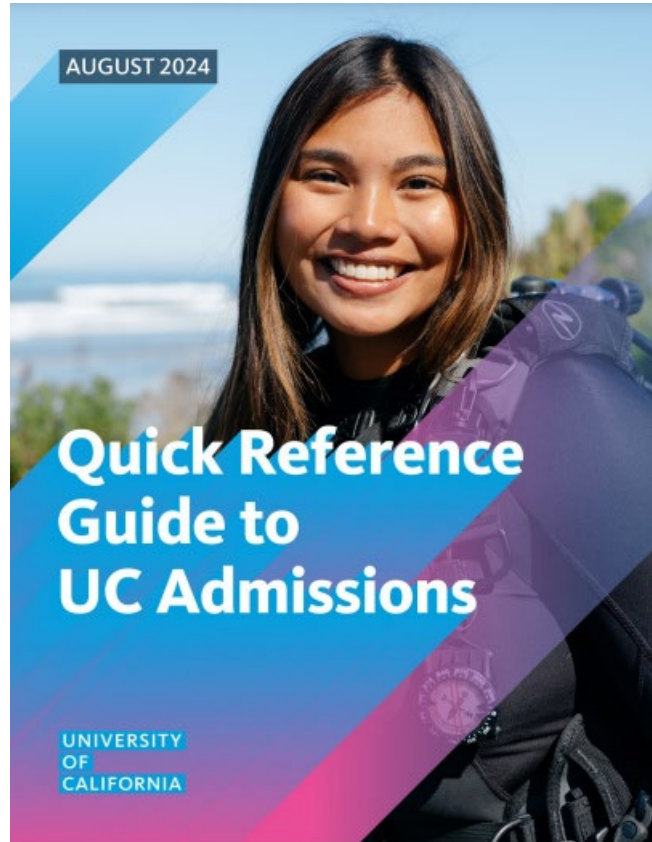


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UC Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions

Your go-to guide on systemwide admission requirements, policies and practices



Campus resources - Admissions contact

Campus	Phone	Website
Berkeley	(510) 642-3175	admissions.berkeley.edu
Davis	(530) 752-2971	ucdavis.edu/admissions
Irvine	(949) 824-6703	admissions.uci.edu
Los Angeles	(310) 825-3101	admissions.ucla.edu
Merced	(209) 228-4400	admissions.ucmerced.edu
Riverside	(951) 827-3411	admissions.ucr.edu
Santa Barbara	(805) 893-2881	admissions.sa.ucsb.edu
Santa Cruz	(831) 459-4008	admissions.ucsc.edu
San Diego	(858) 534-4831	admissions.ucsd.edu

Campus resources - Transfer major prep

Campus	Major preparation website
Berkeley	https://admissions.berkeley.edu/transfer-admissions-information-by-college
Davis	https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer/selective-major-requirements/
Irvine	https://www.admissions.uci.edu/apply/transfer/requirements.php
Los Angeles	https://admission.ucla.edu/apply/transfer/deciding-on-major
Merced	https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/major-preparation-schools
Riverside	https://admissions.ucr.edu/transfer/majors-preparation-guide
Santa Barbara	https://admissions.ext-prod.sa.ucsb.edu/selective-majors
Santa Cruz	https://admissions.ucsc.edu/transfer-students#screening-major-requirements
San Diego	https://admissions.ucsd.edu/transfer/transfer-major-preparation.html

Campus resources – Transfer prep programs

Campus	Outreach program
Berkeley	Transfer Alliance Project (TAP)
Davis	Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP)
Irvine	Summer Scholars Transfer Institute (SSTI) Transfer Leadership Collaborative (TLC)
Los Angeles	Center for Community College Partnerships (CCCP)
Merced	Transfer Initiatives Program (UC TIP)
Riverside	Transfer Success Program (TSP)
Santa Barbara	Transfer Preparation Academy
Santa Cruz	Transfer Preparation Program (TPP)
San Diego	Triton Summer Transfer Academy

Questions?

Thank you!