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Agenda

- Limitations within courses
- UC-E & UC-M
- Credit for prior learning
- Unit limitations
- International evaluation
- Questions and answers

Limitations within courses

Common limitations within courses

English as a second language courses: a maximum of 8 semester (12 quarter) units

Physical education activity courses: a maximum of 4 semester (6 quarter) units

PE theory courses: a maximum 8 semester (12 quarter)

Students also may only take **one subject series** (i.e., physics, calculus)

College algebra and Pre-calculus limited to one course

Common limitations within courses

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Course	Title	IGETC Areas	Semester Units	UC Areas
+ *	ESL 123		Writing Level 4	4.00
+ *	ESL 132		Advanced Reading and Writing	6.00
+ o	ESL 134		Writing Level 5	4.00
+ o	ESL 135		High-Advanced Reading and Writing	6.00

➔ + Any or all of these courses combined: maximum credit, 8 units

Physical Education

Course	Title	IGETC Areas	Semester Units	UC Areas
*	PE 294		Pre-Season Intercollegiate Softball	1.50 ea
*	PE 297		Pre-Season Intercollegiate Women's Swimming	1.50 ea
*	PE 298		Pre-Season Intercollegiate Water Polo: Women	1.50 ea

➔ * Any or all of these PE Activity courses combined: maximum credit, 4 units
+ Any or all of these PE Theory courses combined: maximum credit, 8 units

UC-E & UC-M

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Satisfying UC-E with non-CCC courses

UC-English courses **MUST**:

1. Have extensive practice in writing composition
2. Include reading of significant literature
3. Be worth at least 3 semester or 4 quarter units

Note: English courses can be transferable but **NOT** meet UC-E (e.g., Creative Writing)

Satisfying UC-M with non-CCC courses

UC-Math courses **MUST**:

1. Employ topics of advanced algebra
2. Build upon foundational mathematical concepts
3. Have a prerequisite of intermediate algebra or its equivalent

Note: Math courses can be transferable but **NOT** meet UC-M (e.g., Math for teaching)

UC-E examples



Embry-Riddle Aeronautical COM 122 English Composition

3 sem units

This course focuses on the principles of using writing for thinking, as well as a tool for expressing ideas. It addresses the composing process, research and documentation, and rhetorical strategies for various audiences and purposes. Students develop their communicative, evaluative, critical thinking, and research writing abilities.

University of Puget Sound ENGL 227 Introduction to Writing

1 unit (equivalent to 4 sem units)

Combining seminar and workshop formats, the course introduces students to the interstices of imagination and narrative theory. Students read examples of literary fiction and write several short stories of their own. Students also take one or more stories through deep revision.



UC-E examples



Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandise
GNST 1040 English Composition
3 sem units

In this process-oriented course, students combine deep, disciplined research with careful writing and revision to produce a thoughtful, creative, and personally meaningful research essay. They learn to formulate focused research questions, identify and investigate credible sources, and synthesize expert opinion with their own insight in support of a clearly defined, complex thesis.

Syracuse University

WRT 114 Writing Culture
3 sem units

Nonacademic writing; creative nonfiction, memoir, the essay. Students write texts experimenting with style, genre, and subject; read contemporary nonfiction texts by varied authors; attend lectures/readings of visiting writers. College of Arts and Sciences.



UC-M examples



North Seattle College

MATH 102 College Algebra (5 qtr units)

For students in Math and Science. Bridges the gap between Intermediate Algebra and Pre-Calculus functions. Strongly recommended in preparation for MATH& 141(S). Required for entry into MATH 120 (N). Central, North, South.

Prerequisite: MATH 098 (Intermediate Algebra)



University of Colorado Boulder

MATH 1110 Math for Elementary Educators (3 sem units)

Includes a study of problem-solving techniques in mathematics and the structure of number systems. Department enforced restriction: restricted to prospective elementary teachers.

Prerequisite: One year of high school algebra and one year of geometry

UC-M examples



Sacramento State University

STAT 1 Introduction to Statistics

3 sem units

Descriptive statistics, basic concepts of probability and sampling with the aim of introducing fundamental notions and techniques of statistical inference.

Prerequisite: Math 10 (Essentials of Algebra) or a score of 51 or higher on a proctored ALEKS PPL exam

Arizona State University

STP 231 Statistics for Life Science

3 sem units

Concepts and methods of statistics; display and summary of data, interval estimation, hypothesis testing, correlation, regression. Applications to biological sciences.

Prerequisite: MAT 117 (College Alg) or 142 or higher with C or better or ALEKS score of 61 or higher



Credit for prior learning

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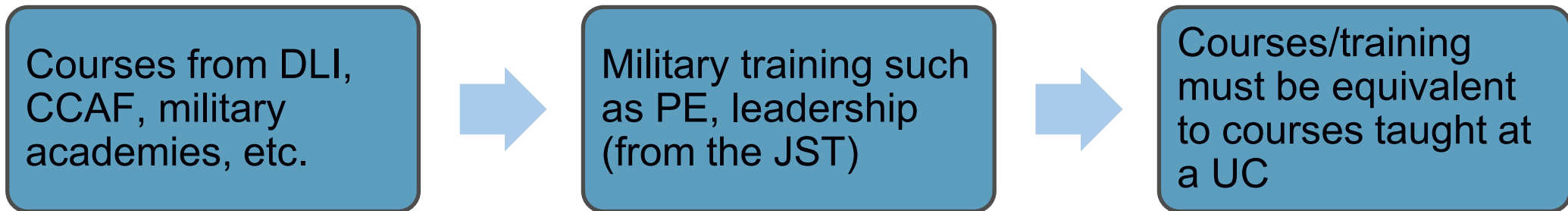
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Military credit

Students **must report** all colleges they've attended and coursework they've taken (including Defense Language Institute, Community College of the Air Force, University of Maryland, US Naval Academy) regardless of the grades they received or whether they want to receive credit for the courses.

UC may award limited credit for:



**If a student completed courses offered by a U.S. military branch, student may indicate their intention to submit their military transcript by checking the box in the "About You" section of the application.

Military credit - JST transcript

Military Courses				
Military Course ID	ACE Identifier Course Title Location-Description-Credit Areas	Dates Taken	ACE Credit Recommendation	Level
808	<p>MC-2204-0088 V01</p> <p>Recruit Training:</p> <p>Upon completion of the course, the male and female graduate recruit will demonstrate knowledge of the code of military conduct, laws of war, history of the U.S. Marine Corps, first aid and field sanitation, and nuclear, biological, and chemical warfare defense; practice military courtesy; demonstrate good personal health, hygiene, and grooming; and successfully meet prescribed marksmanship standards, physical fitness test requirements, skill level in land navigation, and survival swimming requirements. Male recruit training is 464 hours; female recruit training 510-511 hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marksmanship 2 SH • Orienteering/Outdoor Skills 1 SH • Physical Fitness And Conditioning 1 SH <p>(3/92)(3/92)</p>	05-MAY-1998 to 24-JUL-1998		L
AHK K-010-3923	<p>MC-1601-0045 V01</p> <p>Basic Reconnaissance:</p> <p>Landing Force Training Command LANT NAB Little Creek, VA</p> <p>Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to perform basic radio communication operations, apply land navigational techniques and prepare basic beach and hydrographic surveys, read and use topographic maps, understand basic global positioning systems (GPS), perform reconnaissance skills such as field photography and sketching, and apply principles and techniques of nonelectrical explosives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Education 3 SH • Report Writing 2 SH • Topographic Map Reading And Land Navigation 3 SH 	21-SEP-1998 to 20-NOV-1998		L



Credit would be awarded for PE courses after matriculation

Credit for prior learning – exam limitations



Beware of duplication!



College courses taken before or after attending UC may duplicate AP, IB, and/or A level examinations.



Additionally, exams may duplicate each other (for example, an AP or IB exam in the same subject area).



If a student duplicates an exam with another exam of the same subject content, and/or exam with a college course, **we will award credit only once.**

UC-to-UC

Credit awarded may vary from UC-to-UC campus

- Elective credit vs. course credit
- Refer to campus-specific AP exam articulation on the UC website →
- Refer to individual campus catalogs to learn how IB subject credit may be granted

Economics
Microeconomics: Score of 3 earns 4 units elective credit; score of 4 or 5 earns subject credit for Economics 20A. May not replace School of Social Sciences requirements for the bachelor's degree.
Macroeconomics: Score of 3 earns 4 units elective credit; score of 4 or 5 earns 4 units subject credit for Economics 20B. May not replace School of Social Sciences requirements for the bachelor's degree.

Economics
Microeconomics: Score of 5, exempt Economics 1.
Macroeconomics: Score of 5, exempt Economics 3.

Requirements

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- [AP & Exam credits](#)

AP credits

- [Berkeley](#)
- [Davis](#)
- [Irvine](#)
- [UCLA](#)
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IB credits

- [A-levels](#)

Academic renewal

- Removes deficient grade from student's record
- Done by petition at the institution where the course was taken
- Academic renewal is not the same as repeating the course
- Approved academic renewal courses should be marked as 'AR' on UC application
 - Academic renewal that has not been approved or is in the petition process should be entered with original grade
 - A note under 'Additional comments' can be added explaining that AR is in process

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

Sequential repeats - Old rule

Fall 2021			
MATH 005A	Calculus 1	F grade	repeated (excluded)
Spring 2022			
MATH 3	Precalculus	A grade	allowed
Fall 2022			
MATH 005A	Calculus 1	A grade	repeat

Scenario 1

Pre-calculus is **NOT** out of sequence

Fall 2021			
MATH 005A	Calculus 1	D or C- grade	repeated (excluded)
Spring 2022			
MATH 3	Precalculus	A grade	out of sequence (excluded)
Fall 2022			
MATH 005A	Calculus 1	A grade	repeat

Scenario 2

Pre-calculus **IS** out of sequence

Sequential repeats - New rule

The **new** sequential repeat rule allows a student to go backwards and complete a lower-level course after earning a C- or lower grade in a higher-level course.

Fall 2021			
MATH 005A	Calculus 1	F, D or C- grade	repeated (excluded)
Spring 2022			
MATH 3	Precalculus	A grade	allowed
Fall 2022			
MATH 005A	Calculus 1	A grade	repeat

Credit can now be granted for **both** Precalculus and the Calc I repeat

Pre-calculus is no longer out of sequence because the student did not demonstrate proficiency in Calculus I; they can now take a lower-level course and both courses are granted credit.



Unit limitations

Unit limitations

Lower division units:

Students will be granted up to 70 semester (105 qtr) units for freshman/sophomore (lower-division) coursework completed at any institution or combination of institutions.

The unit counts include all transferable coursework completed, in progress and planned through the spring term before fall transfer.

This limitation does not apply to units earned at UC.

Subject credit will be granted for appropriate coursework taken in excess of this unit limitation and may be used to meet subject requirements.

Unit limitations continued...

High-unit transfers:

Junior standing: 80-89 semester (120 -133.5 quarter) UC-transferable units

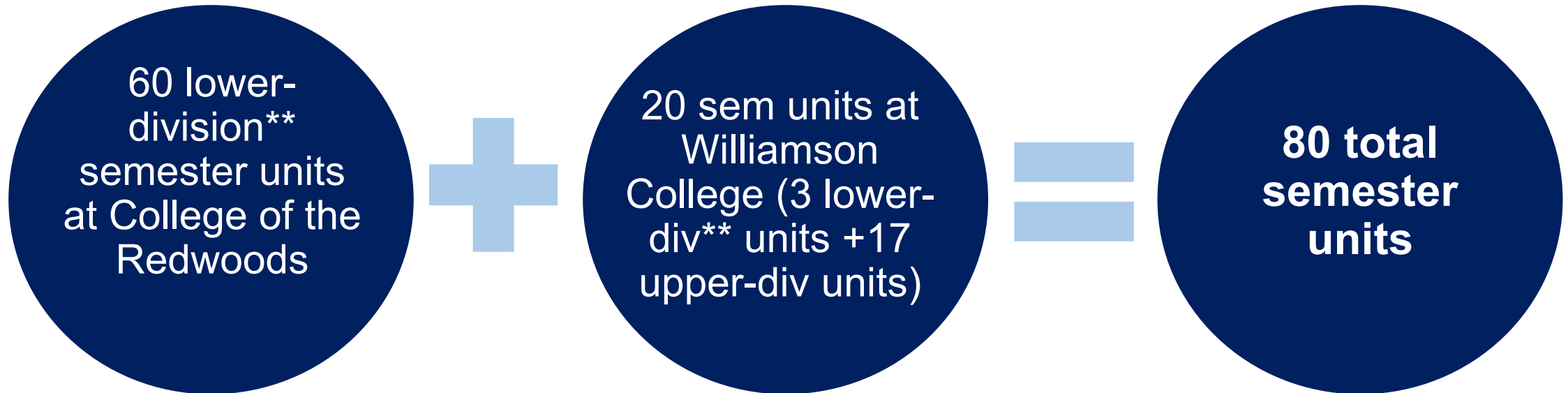
Senior standing: 90 semester (135 quarter) or more UC-transferable units

After applying the UC lower division maximum transfer credit limitation policy, all upper-division and all UC units are added to the total unit count.

High-unit limits and admission policies vary by campus.

Unit limitation example: Upper-division

A student completed:



**80 semester units awarded by UC

Evaluating the galaxy - International evaluation

International English

UC does not accept English composition courses from international universities where English is not the language of instruction.

LOI(?) by School:

- > MANARAT AL RIYADH INTRNTL SCHL - English
- > KING SAUD UNIVERSITY - Arabic

LOI(?) by School:

- > SALAHALDIN INTERNATIONAL SCHL - English
- > AMERICAN UNIVERSITY CAIRO - English


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KING SAUD UNIVERSITY(Q) - 3 course(s)

Src:	CL:	Dept:	CR#:	Course Title:	Un:	Gr:	GP:	MGP:	Exclusion/Reason
AU	LD	CHEM	101	Chemistry	4	PL	0.00		Transferable
AU	LD	ENGS	113	English	6	A+	4.00		Non Transferable

RHET 1010 FRESHMAN WRITING

RHET 1010 is designed to help first year students improve their analytical and argumentative skills. This involves reading texts analytically and critically within various disciplines, considering the rhetorical situations in which they are working, organizing and supporting ideas to make a convincing argument while maintaining their voice as writers. This course also provides training in the use and integration of sources, library and online research and fosters a more discriminating attitude to academically acceptable sources. Ultimately, the course provides opportunities for students to develop effective and coherent communication skills. When Offered: Summer only for students repeating the course.

Units: 3
Offered: Fall and spring, Summer only
Department: RHETORIC 
Source catalog: American University in Cairo 2022-2023

Reporting international coursework

Applicants must report coursework and grades as they appear on their original transcript



UCs may request course descriptions/syllabi



Determine what degree program student is in to understand what they were working towards

Self-reporting record in the application



华南师范大学 学生成绩单
SOUTH CHINA NORMAL UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

Name: [REDACTED]

School: School of Economics and Management

Program: 4-Year Undergraduate

Student ID: [REDACTED]

Major: Finance

Date of Adm: September 2020

Course	Nature	Credits	Score
Fall Term 2020-2021			
Modern and Contemporary History of China	Compulsory	2.0	84
An Introduction to Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era	Compulsory	2.0	84
Military Training	Compulsory	1.0	85
Basic English(1)	Compulsory	2.0	94
Physical Education (1)	Compulsory	1.0	95
University Computer(1)	Compulsory	1.0	93
Microeconomics	Compulsory	3.0	89
Political Economy (1)	Compulsory	2.0	80
Management	Compulsory	3.0	75

Course	Nature	Credits	Score
Linear Algebra	Compulsory	3.0	96
Finance	Compulsory	3.0	87
Basic Principles of Marxism	Compulsory	3.0	77
Spring Term 2021-2022			
Developments of Optics and Human Civilization	Selective	2.0	96
Blockchain economics	Selective	2.0	95
International Finance	Compulsory	3.0	88
Physical Education (4)	Compulsory	1.0	90
Theory and Practice of Labor Education for College Students (2)	Selective	0.5	Qualified
Mao Zedong Thought and Introduction to Socialist Theory	Compulsory	4.0	85

Potential summer credit for international universities

All international coursework will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis

Review summer programs carefully

Offered for degree-seeking students? Are faculty teaching the courses actual faculty at the university? In the university catalog? Offered to degree-seeking students?

Verifying summer programs and coursework

If all information is checked, we may give credit for courses that were deemed to be transferable


Reviewing a summer program transcript



上海师范大学学生成绩总单

Shanghai Normal University Student's Transcript

学号: Number: 姓名: Name: 性别: Gender: 专业: 未定 Specialty: Undeclared 所属项目: 国际暑期/冬季课程 Program: International Summer/Winter Session

2019 冬季 2019 WINTER TERM (2019/12/16 - 2020/01/04)					 Shanghai Normal University SUMMER 2021	
学科 Subject	编号 Number	课程名称 Courses	学分时 Credit Hours	等级 Grades		
MATH	031	微积分 3 CALCULUS III	4	B	MATH 311: Calculus III	
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Term: 2021 Summer Session
Instructor: Staff
 Language of Instruction: English
 Classroom: TBA
 Office Hours: TBA
 Class Sessions Per Week: 5
 Total Weeks: 5
 Total Class Sessions: 25
 Class Session Length (minutes): 145
 Credit Hours: 4

Mixed record: International and domestic

Jiaying Vocational Technical College is *not* recognized

Term	College	Dept	Course #	Course Title	Units	Grades
Fall 2010	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	Basis of Computer	4.00	83
Fall 2010	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	Chemistry as Basis of Specialty	3.00	69
Fall 2010	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	College English	5.00	78
Fall 2010	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	Environment and Ecology	3.00	63
Fall 2010	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	Ideology and Politics - Introduction	4.00	84
Fall 2010	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	Military Theory and Training	2.00	75
Fall 2010	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	Military Training	1.00	P
Fall 2010	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	Physical Education and Health	1.00	63
Fall 2010	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	Professional Cognition Practice	1.00	Good
Spring 2011	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	Applied Organic Chemistry	3.00	80
Spring 2011	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	Chemistry as Basis of Specialty	3.00	76
Spring 2011	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	College English	4.00	78
Spring 2011	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	Ideology and Politics - Basis	3.00	69
Spring 2011	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	Physical Education and Health	1.00	82
Spring 2011	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	EXTENSIVE	N/A	Holiday Social Practice	1.00	P
Spring 2011	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	EXTENSIVE	N/A	Social Practice and Volunteer Service	1.00	P
Spring 2011	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	MAJOR ELECTIVE	N/A	Disposal of Solid Waste	3.00	76
Spring 2011	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	MAJOR ELECTIVE	N/A	Environmental Economics	3.00	75
Spring 2011	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	PUBLIC ELECTIVE	N/A	Japanese Enterprise Management	3.00	90

All courses would automatically be considered non-transferable

Mixed record: International and domestic

Jiaxing Vocational Technical College is *not* recognized

Santa Monica College is a recognized CCC

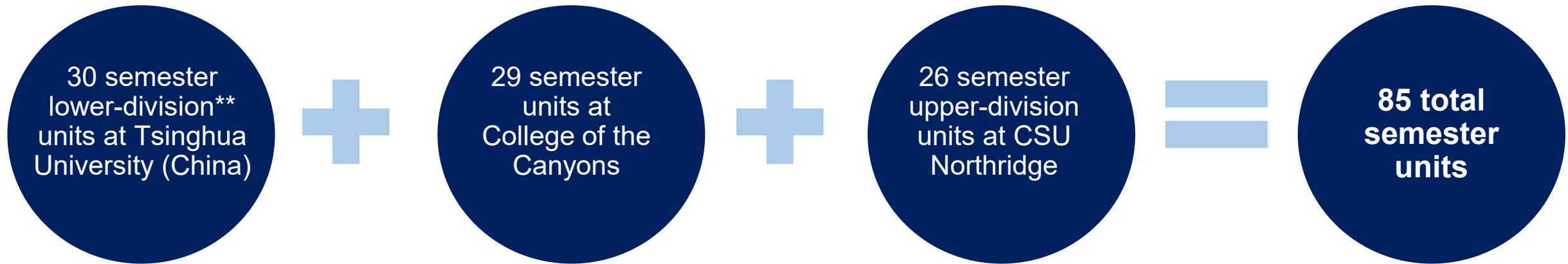
Spring 2013	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	COMPULSORY	N/A	Graduation Post Practice and Graduation Design (Thesis)	15.00	65
Spring 2013	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	EXTENSIVE	N/A	Grade Examination	2.00	P
Spring 2013	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	EXTENSIVE	N/A	Water Quality Inspector	1.00	P
Spring 2013	JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE	EXTENSIVE	N/A	Week Duty	1.00	P
Summer 2013	Not Enrolled:					
Summer 2020	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	ESL	10G	Listening Speaking Grammar	6.00	A
Fall 2020	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	CS	3	+ Introduction to Computer Systems	3.00	A
Fall 2020	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	ESL	28	ACADEMIC VOCAB	3.00	A
Fall 2020	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	ESL	20B	ADV GRMR & EDIT	3.00	A
Fall 2020	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	ESL	19B	+ English Fundamentals 2	4.00	B
Winter 2021	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	CS	87A	+ Python	3.00	A
Winter 2021	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	ESL	913	intermediate listening and speaking	1.00	PS
Winter 2021	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	MATH	4	+ College Algebra for STEM Majors	4.00	A
Winter 2021	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	MATH	4C	SUPPORT STEM	1.00	PS
Spring 2021	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	BUS	902	BUSINESS MINDSET	1.00	PS
Spring 2021	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	BUS	911	CUSTOMER SERVICE 1	1.00	PS
Spring 2021	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	BUS	912	CUSTOMER SERVICE 2	1.00	PS
Spring 2021	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	BUS	901	INTRODUCE BUSINESS BASIC	1.00	PS
Spring 2021	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	COUNS	15	JOB SEARCH TECH	1.00	PS
Spring 2021	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	CS	50	+ C Programming	3.00	A
Spring 2021	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	ENGL	28	INT COLL WRITNG	2.00	PS
Spring 2021	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	ENGL	1	+ Reading and Composition I	3.00	A

Non-transferable

Only SMC courses will be considered for UC-transferability

Unit limitation example: Mixed record

A student completed:



**Lower-division unit total = 59 semester (does not exceed the limit)
All upper-division units added to lower-division total
85 semester units awarded by UC

International official final records

All admitted students need to be prepared to submit their final official transcripts from every institution attended within and outside the U.S.

Students can always work with EducationUSA to contact their former international institutions.

RARELY would an exception ever be made for admitted students who cannot produce their final official transcripts.

Resources

AP & Exam Credits:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/>

UC Transfer Credit Practices:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/preparing-transfer-students/transfer-credit-practice.html>

UC Quick Reference Guide for Counselors:

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/_files/documents/quick-reference-guide-to-uc-admissions.pdf

Counselors and Advisers Bulletin:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/connect-to-resources/counselors-and-advisers-bulletin.html>

IGETC Standards:

<https://icas-ca.org/igetc/standards-policies-and-procedures-manual/>

Questions and answers

Thank you

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