

# Transfer 101: The basics of UC transfer admission

Ensuring Transfer Success Conference  
University of California  
California Community Colleges

# Agenda

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



# Pre-assessment

*Let's test our knowledge!*

- Are all transferable courses articulated at all UCs?
- Is IGETC or an associate's degree needed for transfer?
- Which UC campus(es) admits winter & spring applicants?
- Can a student in bad standing at a UC transfer to another UC?
- Can students see transferable coursework from a 4-year institution on ASSIST.org?

# Defining a transfer student

# Who is a transfer applicant?

01  
Graduated from, left high school, or equivalent

02  
Enrolled in a regular term at a college or university after high school

03  
Eligible Transfer Applicant

# Which of these students would be considered a transfer applicant?



Erica 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 College

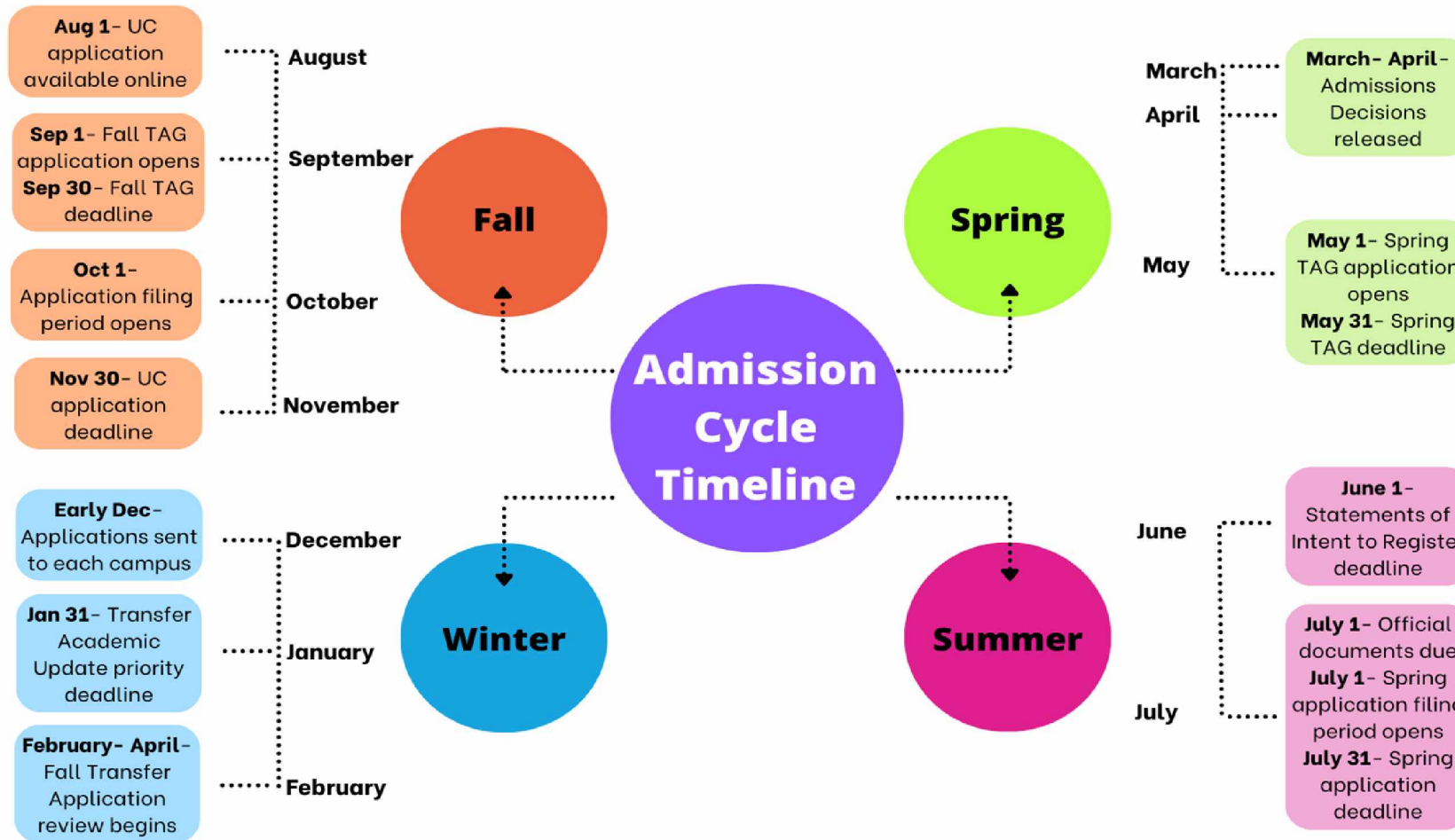


A California Community College is the student's last college attended in a regular session before enrolling at a UC campus

# Transfer timeline



# Admission cycle timeline



# 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

**7-course  
pattern**

GENERAL UC REQUIREMENTS

# 7 Course Pattern

Must complete 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:

- 3 chemistry courses and 1 history course
- 2 sociology courses, 1 physics course, and 1 art history course
- 1 biology course and 3 literature courses

# Selection

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IGETC/G.E. BREADTH

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Major Preparatory Courses

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GPA

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Honors Courses/Program

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Special Talents, Achievements, Awards

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Special Projects, Clubs, Research, Volunteer work

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Special Circumstances

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Location of college and residence

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UC Transfer Pathway or ADT

# Navigating ASSIST

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# Common questions

- What is ASSIST?
- Can you find what courses satisfy the UC-M or UC-E on ASSIST?
- Can a list of all 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 official course transfer and articulation system for California's public colleges and universities

**Coming Soon!** Modernized articulation agreements will be available beginning in the 2023-2024 academic year. Visit the [Articulation Modernization Project](#) information page, [Design Showcase](#), and [FAQ](#) page for more information.

## ASSIST is here to help

**1 ASSIST is best used in combination with seeing a counselor on your campus.** It is intended to help students and counselors work together to establish an appropriate path toward transferring from a public California community college to a public California university.

### Important Notes from ASSIST

#### Now Available: 2023-2024 Transferable Course Lists

View ASSIST Frequently Asked Questions for details.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

#### Navigating the ASSIST website

Click the link below for a video tutorial.

[ASSIST Website Overview](#)

#### Exploring Majors

Click the link below to access an alternative search tool.

#### Frequently Asked Questions



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### Search below for articulation agreements

Major, department, and campus-specific general education agreements

Academic Year

2022-2023

Institution

Select an Institution

CCC, CSU, or UC

Agreements with Other Institutions

Select an Institution

[View Agreements](#)

### 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](#)

- 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

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# Navigating ASSIST – Transferability

The screenshot shows the ASSIST Transferability search interface. At the top, it says "Search below for transferable courses" and "Courses approved for transfer and general education". Below this are two dropdown menus: "Academic Year" (set to 2022-2023) and "Community College" (set to "Select a Community College"). There are six radio button options for course types: 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". Four pink arrows point from the text on the right to the "Academic Year" dropdown, the "Community College" dropdown, the "UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses" radio button, and the "View Transferability Lists" button.

**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)

Riverside City College  
Academic Year 2022-2023



Anthropology				
Course	Title	IGETC Areas	Semester Units	UC Areas
ANT 1	Physical Anthropology	4A, 5B	3.00	UC-B, UC-S
ANT 1H	Honors Physical Anthropology	4A, 5B	3.00	UC-B, UC-S
ANT 1L (Lab)	Physical Anthropology Lab	5C	1.00	
ANT 2	Cultural Anthropology	4A	3.00	UC-B
ANT 2H	Honors Cultural Anthropology	4A	3.00	UC-B
ANT 3	Prehistoric Cultures	4A	3.00	UC-B
ANT 4	Native American Cultures Same as: ETS 27	4A	3.00	UC-B
ANT 5	Cultures of Ancient Mexico	4A	3.00	UC-B
ANT 6	Introduction to Archaeology	4A	3.00	UC-B
ANT 7	Anthropology of Religion	4A	3.00	UC-B
ANT 8	Language and Culture	4A	3.00	UC-B
ANT 10	Forensic Anthropology		3.00	
ANT 16	Field Methods in Archaeology		3.00	

# Be mindful of footnotes - 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

# Be mindful of footnotes - 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			
+ PHYS 180A	General Physics I	5A	4.00
+ PHYS 180B	General Physics II	5A	4.00
+ PHYS 181A (Lab)	General Physics Laboratory - I	5C	1.00
+ PHYS 181B (Lab)	General Physics Laboratory - II	5C	1.00
+ PHYS 195 (W/Lab)	Mechanics	5A, 5C	5.00
+ PHYS 196 (W/Lab)	Electricity and Magnetism	5A, 5C	5.00
+ PHYS 197 (W/Lab)	Waves, Optics and Modern Physics	5A, 5C	5.00
* No credit if taken after a college level course in Physics			
+ PHYS 125, PHYS 126, PHYS 180A, PHYS 180B, PHYS 181A, PHYS 181B and PHYS 195, PHYS 196, PHYS 197 combined: maximum credit, 1 series - deduct credit for duplication of topics			

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

Students will receive credit for only one of these three sequences

# Common limitations

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

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

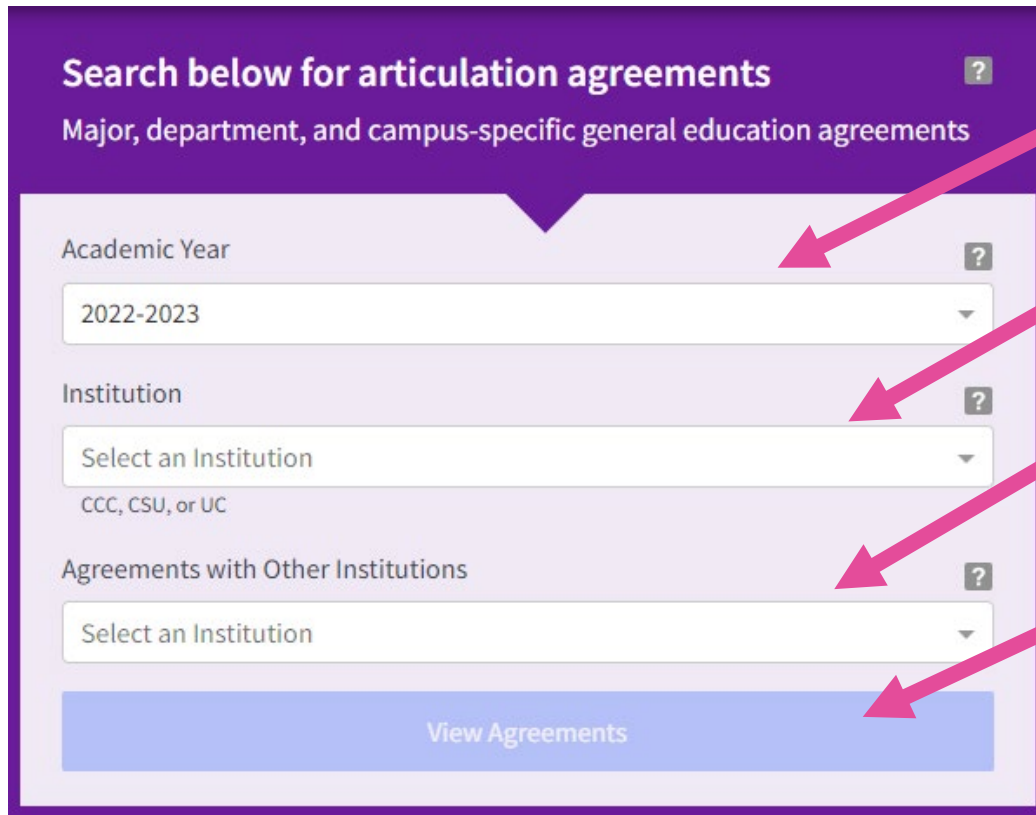
College algebra and pre-calculus combined are limited to one course or the other

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

# Navigating ASSIST – Articulation



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2022-2023

Institution ?  
Select an Institution  
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Agreements with Other Institutions ?  
Select an Institution

View Agreements

**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

## Articulation Agreement by Major

*Effective during the 2020-2021 Academic Year*

To: University of California, Merced  
2020-2021 General Catalog, Semester

From: College of San Mateo  
2020-2021 General Catalog, Semester

### Economics, B.A.

#### ADMISSIONS MAJOR SELECTION CRITERIA

For Admissions to the Economics, B.A. major, students must earn an overall GPA of 2.4 or better, and must complete classes articulated with the following UC Merced courses by the end of the normal academic term (Not including summer term) preceding enrollment at UC Merced. All major preparation courses requires a "C" or better.

**REQUIRED:** Major Preparation Courses for Transfer:

ECON 001

MATH 011 OR MATH 021

**Additional Major Preparation Courses:** Recommended Prior to Transfer:

COGS 001 or PSY 001 or POLI 001 or SOC 001

ECON 010

For more information about transferring to UC Merced, please visit :<https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/requirements>.

For more information regarding this major, please visit: <https://economics.ucmerced.edu/>

# Articulation agreement by major

Admission requirements



REQUIRED MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES	
Required for admission Minimum grade required: C or better	
<b>ECON 001</b> - Introduction to Economics (4.00)	← <b>ECON 100</b> - Principles of Macro Economics (3.00) --- And --- <b>ECON 102</b> - Principles of Micro Economics (3.00)
<b>MATH 011</b> - Calculus I (4.00)	← <b>MATH 241</b> - Applied Calculus I (5.00)
--- Or ---	
<b>MATH 021</b> - Calculus I for Physical Sciences & Engineering (4.00)	← <b>MATH 251</b> - Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (5.00)

Graduation requirements



ADDITIONAL MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES	
Select 1 Course from the following Recommended to be completed prior to transfer Minimum grade required: C or better	
<b>COGS 001</b> - Introduction to Cognitive Science (4.00)	← No Course Articulated
<b>PSY 001</b> - Introduction to Psychology (4.00)	← <b>PSYC 100</b> - General Psychology (3.00)
<b>POLI 001</b> - Introduction to American Politics (4.00)	← <b>PLSC 200</b> - National, State and Local Governments (3.00) --- Or --- <b>PLSC 210</b> - American Politics (3.00)
<b>SOC 001</b> - Introduction to Sociology (4.00)	← <b>SOCI 100</b> - Introduction to Sociology (3.00)
--- And ---	
<b>ECON 010</b> - Statistical Inference (4.00)	← <b>MATH 200</b> - Elementary Probability and Statistics (4.00)



# Articulation agreement by department

## Articulation Agreement by Department

*Effective during the 2020-2021 Academic Year*

To: University of California, Davis  
2020-2021 General Catalog, Quarter

From: College of San Mateo  
2020-2021 General Catalog, Semester

### Economics

**ECON 001A** - Principles of Microeconomics (4.00)



**ECON 102** - Principles of Micro Economics (3.00)

**ECON 001AV** - Principles of Microeconomics (4.00)



No Course Articulated

**ECON 001B** - Principles of Macroeconomics (4.00)



**ECON 100** - Principles of Macro Economics (3.00)

**END OF AGREEMENT**

# Your turn! Let's practice...

# ASSIST post-assessment

- Question 1
  - Abel took Math 3/College Algebra in Fall 2020 and Math 9/Precalculus Mathematics in Spring 2021 at Pasadena City College. Will he receive credit for both courses?
    - a) credit for both
    - b) credit for one
    - c) partial credit
- Question 2
  - If Angela took E.S.L. 5A, 6A and 8 (6 semester units each) at East Los Angeles College, how many semester units would they receive?
    - a) 0 units
    - b) 6 units
    - c) 8 units

# Evaluation

# 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





# Academic renewal



- Academic renewal is not the same as repeating courses
- 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

## Los Angeles Community College District

SOC	021	LAHC	Human Sexuality	3.00	0.00	F	0	CSU/UC
<b>Repeated:</b>			Course Repeated - Excluded from GPA					
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
				<b>Units Attempted</b>	<b>Units Earned</b>	<b>GPA Units</b>	<b>Grade Points</b>	
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	
<b>2005 Fall (Aug 29, 2005 - Dec 25, 2005)</b>								
<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
<b>Repeated:</b>			Academic Renewal (Grade/Units Not Used)					
SOC	021	LAHC	Human Sexuality	3.00	3.00	C	6	CSU/UC
<b>Repeated:</b>			Course Repeated - Included in GPA					

## Irvine Valley College

Dept	Course Number	Course Title	Units Enroll	Units Attempt	Grade	Footnote	Units Complete	Grade Points	GPA	GEC	IGETC
<b>Fall Semester 2017</b>											
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
		<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>			<b>3.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>		
		<b>Cumulative Total</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>			<b>3.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>		

### GRADE NOTATIONS

- c 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





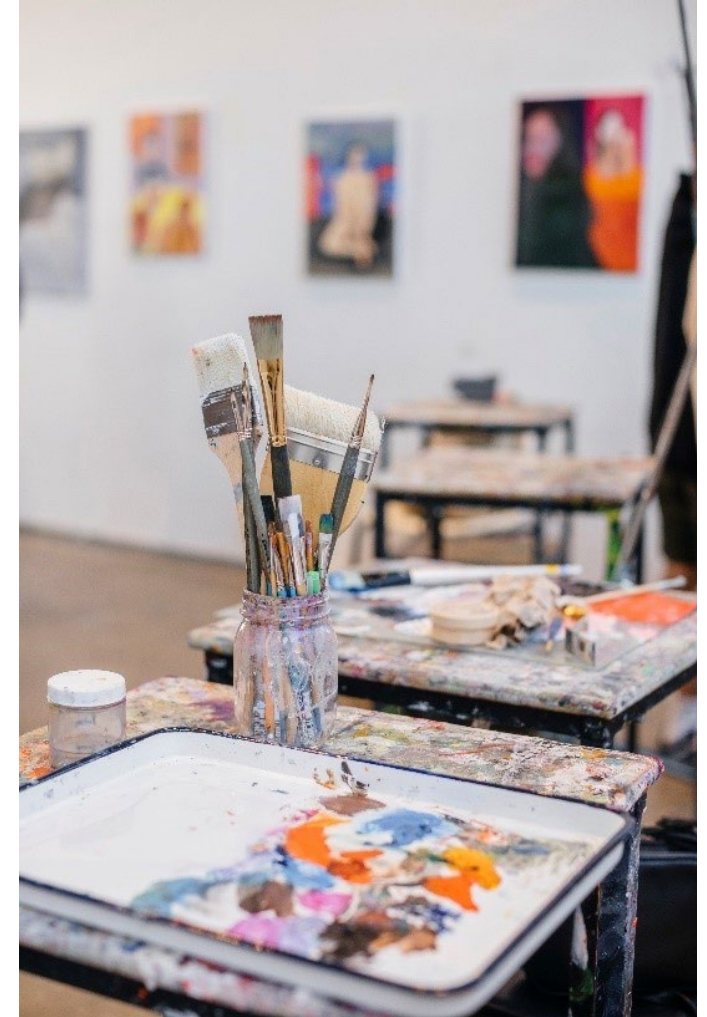
# UC Extension

- Course numbering:
  - 1-199: UC-transferable
  - X1-X199 (e.g., XB, XR, XSD, etc.): UC-transferable
  - 200+: Non-transferable



# 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



# High-units and limits on transfer credit

## High-unit transfers

- Junior standing: 80-89 sem (120-134.5 qtr) UC-transferable units
- Senior standing: 90 sem (135 qtr) or more UC-transferable units

## High-unit limits and admission policies vary by campus

### Students will be granted up to 70 sem (105 qtr) units for lower division coursework

- Units earned through AP, IB and/or A-level exams are not limited but do not put student at excessive units
- Units earned at any UC campus are not limited but are added to maximum unit count

***If all UC-transferable coursework was completed at a community college, student cannot be at risk of excessive units***

# Additional evaluation tips

## Repeats & honors

- A non-honors course can be used as a repeat of an honors course

## Repeats & pass grades

- C-/D/F grade can be repeated with a Pass grade
- C-/D/F grade cannot be replaced with a No Pass / No Credit, Academic Renewal, or Withdrawal
  - Deficient grade calculated into the GPA

# Counselor and campus resources



# Counselor resources

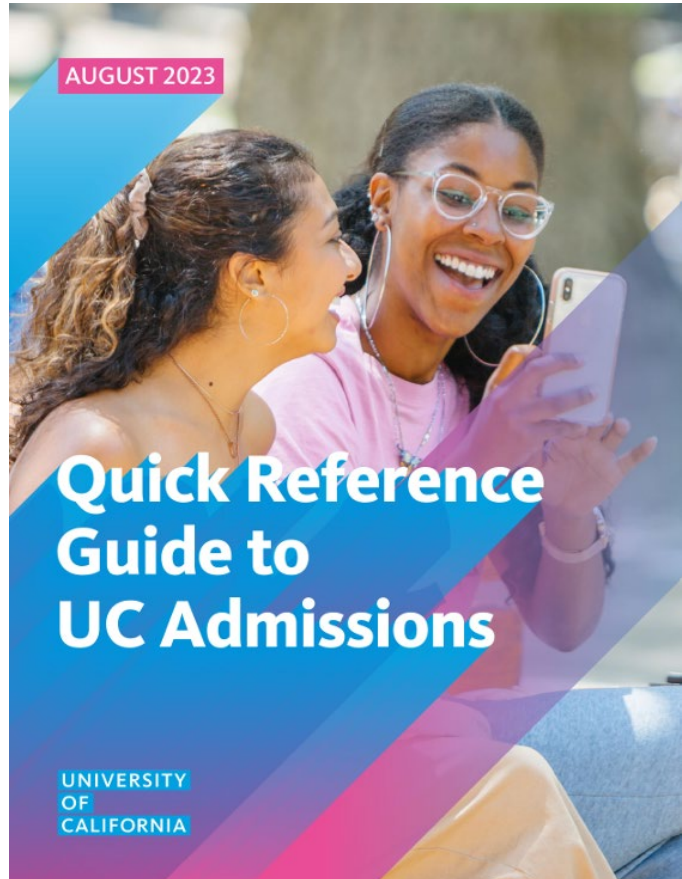


## Counselors & Advisers Bulletin

Sign up to receive UC's monthly newsletter and see past issues as well



# Counselor resources



## UC Quick Reference Guide

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



# Campus resources - admissions contact

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



# Campus resources - transfer major prep

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

# Campus resources - outreach programs

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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!