# "This is the way"Advanced evaluation 

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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

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ON 2023-2024 TCA's they will reflect the footnotes for College Algebra/Precalculus, to now allow one course, but they cannot revise the previous TCA's.

Please use assist.org for up-to-date limitations, these are updated every year and this is what students, counselors and UC representatives use when reviewing UC applications for eligibility and major prep.
Exams (AP/IB) limitations
Sequential courses
One Subject Series - please see the assist limitations per series, example -
Calculus 1 \& 2 vs. Analytic Geometry \& Calculus 1 \& 2.
"Ea" designation (i.e. music) -- An "ea" after the unit value of a course is meant to indicate that the course may be repeated for credit under CCC policies.
Same limitations apply to coursework taken outside of a CCC.

## Common limitations within courses

| English as a Second Language (ESL) |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Course | Title | IGETC <br> Areas | Semester <br> Units |
| $+*$ | ESL 123 | Writing Level 4 | UC |  |
| Areas |  |  |  |  |

$\Rightarrow+$ Any or all of these courses combined: maximum credit, 8 units

Physical Education
$\left.\begin{array}{lll|ll}\hline \text { Physical Education } & & \\ \hline & \text { Course } & \text { Title } & \begin{array}{l}\text { IGETC } \\ \text { Areas }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Semester } \\ \text { Units }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { UC } \\ \text { Areas }\end{array}\right]$

Please use www.assist.org limitations, these are updated every year and this is what students, counselors and UC representatives use when reviewing UC applications for eligibility and major prep.
ESL courses are limited to 8 sem/12 qtr units, per the assist limitation.
PE Activity courses are limited to 4 sem/6 qtr unit, per the assist limitation.

## UC-E \& UC-M

## 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)

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UC-E English Composition and Literature/Writing Transferable courses:

- Require extensive practice in writing (minimum of 5,000 words).
- Require a substantial amount of reading of significant literature.
- Must include a writing handbook or evidence of similar writing pedagogy.
- Prerequisite: A course or an examination comparable to the UC Entry Level Writing Requirement.
***Note-composition courses often meet a writing requirement at their sending institution but that criteria alone is not sufficient to determine that it's a UCE.


## REMEMBER

Courses are not always in a traditional academic subject (e.g., interdisciplinary studies, first year seminar, honors seminar, etc., may be acceptable)
Course descriptions are your friend!

## 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)

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UCM Math courses
Transferable courses:

- Require topics in advanced algebra as found in courses such as college algebra, pre-calculus, and calculus.
- Require topics to further build upon the foundational mathematical concepts and principles.
- A Pre-Calculus course must have a prerequisite of intermediate algebra, containing topics from advanced algebra, elementary functions(logarithmic, exponential, and trigonometry), and analytic geometry is not considered remedial.
Credit Limitations: award credit for either college algebra or pre-calculus.


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## 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 <br> 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.

Courses can be in various departments at different institutions. $\mathrm{COM}=$ Communication department

Do these courses satisfy UCE?
University of Puget Sound ENGL 227 Introduction to Writing: UC-transferable but not UC-E

- This course does not meet the UCE English Requirement - this is a seminar and workshop course, the course does not provide extensive writing in composition, or include significant literature. This is more of a short story writing course.
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical COM 122 English Composition: UC-transferable and meets UC-E standards
- This course focuses on composing, research and documentation in writing composition, also developing critical thinking.


## UC-E examples



## Fashion Institute of Design and

 MerchandiseGNST 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. 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.

Do these courses satisfy UCE?
Fashion Institute of Design \& Merchandising GNST 1040 English Composition:
UC-transferable and meets UC-E standards

- This course focuses on research writing and critical thinking.
- NOTE: FIDM is on the quarter system, not semester, so technically this would not be ok for UC-E. For the purpose of this exercise, this would be okay for UC-E since we have it listed as 3 semester units. However, in actuality, FIDM is on the quarter system and a 2 sem/3 quarter course would not meet UC-E. We appreciate those of you who brought this oversight to our attention and thank you for allowing us to correct/clarify this exercise.

Syracuse University WRT 114 Writing Culture: UC-transferable but not UC-E

- This course does not meet the UCE English Requirement - it focuses on nonacdemic writing, creative non-fiction, memoir and the essay does not discuss extensive practice in writing composition or significant literature, mentioned in the course description.


## 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

Are these courses transferable? Do they satisfy UCM?
North Seattle College MATH 102 College Algebra: YES for UCM
Prerequisite: MATH 98 - Intermediate Algebra.

- Yes, this course satisfies the UCM Math requirement, the course has a listed pre-requisite of Intermediate Algebra, discusses topics of advanced algebra.

University of Colorado at Boulder MATH 1110 Math for Elementary
Educators: UC-transferable but not UC-M; no Intermediate Alg prerequisite

- No, the listed prerequsiste is only one year of HS algebra and one year of geometry, discusses topics in number systems.


## 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

Are these courses transferable? Do they satisfy UC-M?
Sacramento State University STAT 1 Introduction to Statistics: NO for UC-M (also not transferable). Requires Math 10 Essentials of Algebra which is a fundamental/basic algebra course as prereq, not Intermediate Algebra Math 12.

- No, the listed pre-req is to low, the course description describes basic concepts and fundamental notions/techniques.

Arizona State University STP 231: YES for UC-M
Pre-req MATH 117 College Algebra.
Yes, the listed pre-req is College Algebra or higher, the course description discusses methods of statistics, summary of data, hypeothesis, correlation, etc.

## Credit for prior learning

## 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:

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Courses from DLI,
CCAF, military
academies, etc.
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Military training such as PE, leadership (from the JST)

Courses/training
must be equivalent
to courses taught at a UC
**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.

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Military credit: UC requires the official Joint Services Transcript (JST). Military credit cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units required for junior standing, but active-duty personnel or veterans of the U.S. military should inform UC on the admission application if they have completed courses provided by the military (not courses completed at a collegiate institution). UC may award credit after transfer for some military courses if the content is equivalent to a course taught at the university.

UC Veterans Resources - https://veterans.universityofcalifornia.edu/prepare-for-uc/how-to-apply.html

DLI - Defense Language Institute
CCAF - Community College of the Air Force
University of Maryland - University of Maryland Global Campus for active-duty military USNA - United States Naval Academy

ACE - American Council on Education -Army transcript
SMAART - Sailor- Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript/now uses JST.
JST - Joint Services Transcript

## Military credit - JST transcript



Credit would be awarded for PE courses after matriculation

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JST [Joint Services Transcript], Physical Education courses will be awarded.

- Physical Fitness and Conditioning - 1 unit
- Physical Education - 3 units


## Credit for prior learning - exam limitations



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.

Typically, credit is awarded in chronological order - whichever came first is what is awarded. After admission, the campus can decide which credit to award (exam vs course)

- UC offers college credit to students who have taken ans scored well on AP, IB and ALevel (GCE and Sigapore-Cambridge) exams.
- Credit bearing exam scores

■ AP: 3,4 or 5 , credit awarded ranges from 2.6 sem/4 qtr to 5.3 sem/8 qtr
■ IB: 5,6 or 7 ; Higher Level (HL) only, credit awarded $=5.3$ sem $/ 8$ qtr per exam, students who have completed the IB diploma with 30 or above will receive an additional 4 sem/6 qtr units

- A-Level: A, B, C credit awarded = up to 8 sem/12 qtr units per exam
- Keep in mind, as we discuss credit for exams that units earned through AP, IB, or A-Level exams
- Are not included in the lower division unit limitation
- Do not put the applicant at risk of being denied due to excessive units
- $\quad$ Select exams can be used to satisfy portions of the 7-course pattern, units and major requirements. UC AP chart is available at https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/ap-exam-credits/ap-credits/ indicated semester/quarter units awarded for each exam, UC Area satisfied (if any) and any applicable limits
- Each exam, even if two UC Areas are noted
- Most common limits include English and Math
- EX. If a student takes AP English Language and Composition as well as AP English Literature and Composition, they will only receive 5.3 sem/8 qtr units and only one of their two UCE's will be fufilled.


## UC-to-UC

## Credit awarded may vary from UC-to-UC campus

Requirements
Freshman requirements
Transfer requirements
International applicants
AP \& Exam credits
AP credits
Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
UCLA
Merced Riverside San Diego
Santa Barbara Santa Cruz
IB credits
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- Credit awarded may vary from UC to UC (elective credit vs course credit) and may result in duplication at one campus but not another, and total units fluctuating
- Check campus specific AP exam articulation
- In the example pictured, a student who completed AP Microeconomics with a score of 4 would earn subject credit for Microeconomics (ECON 20A) at UCI but would only earn elective credit at UCSD


## 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
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Courses identified as Academic Renewal (AR, common to California community college), Pass/No Pass, Credit/No Credit, Satisfactory/Non-Satisfactory, Excused Withdrawal (EW) and/or Withdrawal have no grade point value and are not included in the GPA calculation.

Please note: A No Credit (NC), Not Pass (NP) or Academic Renewal (AR) grade in a repeated course will not replace a deficient grade.

## Academic renewal transcript example

Irvine Valley College

| Dept | Course <br> 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 | 4 H |
| SOC | 1 | INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY(I) | 3.00 | (3.00) | F | R | (0.00) | (0.00) |  | D0 | 4 J |
|  |  | 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) |
| (a) | Academic Renewal |
| $r$ | Repeat Annotation for courses repeated |
| $H$ | Honors Program |

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This example shares with you an applicant who has both Academic Renewal and a repeat of an F grade. Using the Grade Notations you can see an @ indicates Academic Renewal and an R indicates Repeat Annotation for courses repeated. This applicant would indicate AR as grade received on their application for Hist 20 American History to 1870 and list an F grade for Soc 1 Intro to Sociology. During the review process the Evaluator reviewing the application will replace the F grade for Soc 1 and use the repeated grade in the applicants GPA calculation

Please encourage your students to use an unofficial transcript in completing their course information on the application. A common mistake on applications are students who list AR on their application when in fact it is a repeat. If the course is a repeat the student needs to list the grade received. During the review the C - or lower grade will be replaced with the repeated grade.

## Sequential repeats - Old rule

| Fall 2021 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MATH 005A | Calculus 1 | F grade | repeated (excluded) |
| Spring 2022    <br> MATH 3 Precalculus A grade allowed |  |  |  |


| Fall 2022 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| MATH 005A | Calculus 1 | A grade | repeat |  |



| 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

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Repeats in the PAST:
In scenario 1 - Precalculus is not of sequence, no grade points are assigned with an F grade, students can go backwards and take a lower-level course.

In scenario 2 - Precalculus is out of sequence, since grade points are assigned with the D/C- grades, students cannot go backwards and take a lower-level course.

## 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 $\quad$ repeated (excluded)

| Spring 2022 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MATH 3 | Precalculus | A grade | allowed | Credit can now be granted |
| Fall 2022     <br> MATH 005A Calculus 1 A grade repeat  <br> for both Precalculus and     <br> 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.

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Students are allowed to repeat a grade or F, D or C- , we will not penalize students who earn a D or C- grade in a higher-level course and want to take a lower-level course to gain more subject knowledge.

A student is allowed to repeat each course in which a C-, D+, D, D-, F or NP grade was originally earned, as many times as necessary, until the first time the student earns a letter grade of C or better.

- The replacement (repeat) course must have curriculum similar to the original course (the same content but not necessarily the same title) and must be offered at the same level as the original course.
- The new grade earned will replace the deficient grade in the GPA calculation. UC does not average the grades. Please note: A No Credit (NC), Not Pass (NP) or Academic Renewal (AR) grade in a repeated course will not replace a deficient grade.
- All coursework (original and repeats) must be reported on the admission application.
- A non-honors course can be used as a repeat of a honors course.
- An honors course may be used as a repeat of a non-honors course.

Repeat of a C (2.0) grade is not allowed, regardless of the repeat policy at the sending institution.

Why the change? In light of $A B 1705$, we are concerned students may choose to take math courses for which they are unprepared and we don't want that to exclude them from majors or admission.

## Unit limitations

## Unit limitations

Lower division units:
Students will be granted up to 70 semester ( 105 qtr) units for freshman/sophom ore (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.
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- The limitation does not apply to AP (Advanced Placement), IB (International Baccalaureate), and A-Level exams
- The limitation does not apply to upper division (junior/senior-level) coursework completed at a four-year institution, nor does it apply to any UC coursework (lower- or upper-division).
- When subject credit is awarded for units in excess of the 70 semester/105 quarter unit limitation, student do not "lose" courses after transfer and should not have to retake courses
(unless courses do not articulate to correct requirement for degree completion).


## Unit limitations continued...

High-unit transfers:

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

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- Some campuses and programs do not offer admission to students who have accumulated a combination of lower-division (and/or) UC units beyond 80 semester/120 quarter units.
- Units earned through AP,IB and/or A-Level examinations are not included in the limitation but do not put applicants at risk of being denied admission.
- Units earned at any UC campus (extension, summer, cross/concurrent and regular academic year enrollment) are not included in the limitation but are added to the maximum transfer credit allowed and may put applicants at risk of being denied admission due to excessive units.
- Note, if all coursework was completed at a two-year college(s), the student cannot be at risk of being denied admission due to excessive units. Please see the High-Unit Limits and Admission Policy by Campus in the UC Quick Reference, page 36 .


## Unit limitation example: Upper-division

## A student completed:



Student has completed 60 lower division units at the College of the Redwoods. Then they continue on to complete 20 semester units at Williamson College (a mix of 3 lower division units and 17 upper division units). 60 lower division units plus 3 lower division $=63$ units, this does not exceed the minimum 70 semester lower division units. 60 units plus 20 units $=80$ semester units; the student is a junior level applicant.

# 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:

LOI(?) by School:
MANARAT AL RIYADH INTRNTL SCHL - English
> KING SAUD UNIVERSITY - Arabic

2023 Spring Redistribute Courses Add Courses
KING SAUD UNIVERSITY(Q) - 3 course(s)

| Sre:CL: |  | Dept: | CRT: | Course Title: | Un: | Gr | CP: | MCP: Exclusion/Reason |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AU | LD v | CHEM | 101 | Chemistry | 4 | PL | 0.00 | Transferable | $v$ |
| AU | LD v | ENCS | 113 | English | 6 | A+ | 4.00 | Non Transferable | $\checkmark$ |

SALAHALDIN INTERNATIONAL SCHL - English AMERICAN UNIVERSITY CAIRO - English

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:
Offered:
Department:
Source catalog:

Fall and spring, Summer only RHETORIC ${ }^{*}$ American University in Cairo 2022-2023

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The UC does not accept English Composition courses from International Universities where English is not the language of instruction.

ENGS 113 English completed at King Saud University, will be marked as NonTransferable.
AUC American University Cairo, would be an acceptable course because English is the Language of Instruction.

## Reporting international coursework

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

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Reporting international coursework in application

1. Students should not try to convert grades
2. Information may be sent to faculty for review
3. Identify if the program they are in is academic, technical, or vocational. Look for a degree that will lead to higher education, not terminal (doesn't allow students to continue their studies in academics)

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

- Student's should not try to convert any grades
- Often we see students report coursework and grades that have been evaluated by a third-party agency


## Self－reporting record in the application

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| Name： $\square$ <br> Student ID： $\square$ | School：School of Economics and Management Major：Finance |  |  |  | Program：4－Year Undergraduate <br> Date of Adm：September 2020 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Course | Nature | Credits | Score | Course | Nature | Credits | Score |
| Fall Term 2020－2021 |  |  |  | Linear Algebra | Compulsory | 3.0 | 96 |
| Modern and Contemporary History | Compulsory | 2.0 | 84 | Finance | Compulsory | 3.0 | 87 |
|  |  |  |  | Basic Principles of Marxism | Compulsory | 3.0 | 77 |
| An Introduction to Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese | Compulsory | 2.0 | 84 | Spring Term 2021－2022 |  |  |  |
| Characteristics for a Nev Era |  |  |  | Developments of Optics and Human | Selective | 2.0 | 96 |
| Military Training | Compulsory | 1.0 | 85 | Civilization |  |  |  |
| Basic English（1） | Compulsory | 2.0 | 94 | Blockchain economics | Selective | 2.0 | 95 |
| Physical Education（1） | Compulsory | 1.0 | 95 | International Finance | Compulsory | 3.0 | 88 |
| University Computer（1） | Compulsory | 1.0 | 93 | Physical Education（4） | Compulsory | 1.0 | 90 |
| Microeconomics | Compulsory | 3.0 | 89 | Theory and Practice of Labor | Selective | 0.5 | Qualified |
| Political Economy（1） | Compulsory | 2.0 | 80 |  |  |  |  |
| Management | Compulsory | 3.0 | 75 | Mao Zedong Thought and | Compulsory | 4.0 | 85 |

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This is an example of an international student＇s transcript and how students need to self－report courses on their UC application．
－No translations of record．
－Students will self－report the course titles，grades and units－just as they appear on their transcript．

## 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

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All international coursework will be reviewed case-by-case however most coursework are determined not transferable.

## Review all summer programs carefully

- Check if courses are offered for degree-seeking students at the university that is hosting the Summer Program
- Check if 'faculty' teaching the courses are faculty at the university
- Whether the courses are in the university's catalog on their website
- Must be for their own degree-seeking students


## Verifying Summer Coursework

- For some programs, we may ask for a government verification of academic record
- 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


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Summer \＆Winter Intersession courses at Shanghai Normal University non－ transferable coursework．
－Summer／Winter Sessions range from 3－5 weeks long
－Transcript shows course is Math 31 which is different from the actual courses that are offered at Shanghai Normal University．

Summer School Website：http：／／www．shnusummer．com／about／shnusummer．html
－Indicates that course is taught in English by renowned professors
－However，syllabus says course instructor is a＂staff＂－which could be taught by anybody．

Math Summer Course Description：
http：／／www．shnusummer．com／syllabus／2021／MATH311．html
Math Summer Syllabus：http：／／www．shnusummer．com／Public／syllabus／2021／MATH－ 311．pdf

## Mixed record: International and domestic




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Mixed Record Applicant, reported INTL record in Jiaxiong Vocational Technical College. Determined courses at institution to be non-transferable because it is not recognized.

Any institution has to be recognized by the Ministry of Education as a degree-granting institution.

## Mixed record: International and domestic

## Jiaxing <br> Vocational <br> Technical <br> College is not <br> recognized

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| Spring 2013 | Juaxing vocational technical College | COMPULSORY | N/A | Graduation Post Practice and Graduation Design (Thesis) | 15.00 | 65 | \}Non-transferable |
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| Sping 2013 | JUAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE | Extensive | N/A | Grace Examination | 200 | P |  |
| Spring 2013 | JIAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE | Extensive | NA | Water Quality inspector | 1.00 | P |  |
| Spring 2013 | JAXING VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE | Extensine | NA | Week Duty | 1.00 | P |  |
| Summer 2013 | Not Enrolled. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer 2020 | SANTA MONICA COLLEGE | ESL | 106 | Listening Speaking Grammar | 6.00 | A | Only SMC <br> courses will be considered for UC-transferability |
| Fall 2020 | SANTA MONICACOLLEGE | cs | 3 | - Introduction to Computer Systems | 3.00 | A |  |
| Fall 2020 | SANTAMONICA COLLEGE | ESL | 28 | ACADEMC VOCAB | 3.00 | A |  |
| Fall 2020 | SANTAMONICA COLLEGE | ESL | 208 | ADV GRMR 8H38, EDIT | 3.00 | A |  |
| Fall 2020 | SANTA MONICA COLLEGE | ESL | 198 | *English Fundamentals 2 | 4.00 | B |  |
| Winter 2021 | SANTA MONICACOLLEGE | Cs | 87A | - Python | 3.00 | A |  |
| Winter 2021 | SANTAMONICACOLLEGE | ESL | 913 | intermidiate listening and speaking | 1.00 | PS |  |
| Winter 2021 | SANTAMONICACOLLEGE | Math | 4 | - College Algebra for STEM Majors | 4.00 | A |  |
| Winter 2021 | SANTAMONICA COLLEGE | Math | 4 C | SUPPORT STEM | 1.00 | PS |  |
| Spring 2021 | SANTA MONICACOLLEGE | Bus | 902 | BUSINESS MINDSET | 1.00 | PS |  |
| Spring 2021 | SANTAMONICACOLLEGE | Bus | 911 | CUSTOMER SERUCE 1 | 1.00 | PS |  |
| Spring 2021 | SANTAMONICACOLLEGE | Bus | 912 | CUSTOMER SERUCE 2 | 1.00 | PS |  |
| Spring 2021 | SANTAMONICACOLLEGE | Bus | 901 | INTRODUCE BUSINESS BASIC | 1.00 | PS |  |
| Spring 2021 | SANTAMONICACOLLEGE | couns | 15 | JOB SEARCH TECH | 1.00 | PS |  |
| Spring 2021 | SANTA MONICACOLLEGE | Cs | 50 | - C Programming | 3.00 | A |  |
| Spring 2021 | SANTAMONICACOLLEGE | ENGL | 28 | INT COLL WRITNG | 200 | PS |  |
| Spring 2021 | SANTAMONICACOLLEGE | ENGL | 1 | - Reacing and Composition I | 3.00 | A |  |


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Mixed record applicant then came to the US and completed coursework at a CCC to complete transfer requirements.

## Unit limitation example: Mixed record

## A student completed:

30 semester lower-division** units at Tsinghua University (China)


> **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

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Student has completed 30 lower division units at Tsinghua University (China). Then they continue on to complete 29 semester units at College of the Canyons and 26 semester units at CSU Northridge. Student has a total of 59 semester units of Lower division coursework (Tsinghua and College of the Canyons). 59 lower division units plus 26 upper division units equals 85 semester units. The student is a high-unit junior.

## 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.

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Accepted Electronic Transcripts Vendors:
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/ files/documents/f23-accepted-electronic-vendors.pdf

UC has found that most applicants are able to get their transcripts when they are informed it is required for admission.

UC works with different evaluation agencies to find out which countries are unable to provide transcripts.

- Example: IERF, WES, AACRAO


## 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.htm|
UC Quick Reference Guide for Counselors:
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/ files/documents/quick-reference-guide-to-ucadmissions.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/

## 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

