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Campus instructions for major change requests

UC Berkeley
Applicants should log in to MAP@Berkeley. After logging in, applicants should select “Request: Change of Major” to choose the new major and confirm their request. Change of major requests will only be accepted and considered by Berkeley after applicants receive their Berkeley application receipt confirmation email.

UC Davis
Davis is not allowing any changes to majors after submission.

UC Irvine
Irvine is not allowing any changes to majors after submission.

UCLA
Go to the UCLA Undergraduate Admission website for dates and deadlines on changes to majors.

UC Merced
For freshmen: UC Merced does not allow major changes during the application process after submission. If a first year (freshman) applicant decides to enroll at Merced, then an opportunity will be given to update their intended major during the registration process with their academic advisors.

For transfers: Transfer applicants are not allowed to change or update their major.

UC Riverside
Applicants should log in to their MyUCR account and click on the "Major Change" tab.

UC San Diego
Applicants can change their major and/or alternate major in the UC San Diego Applicant Portal until January 31. To change their major, applicants should log in to their Applicant Portal, navigate to the My UC Application tab and select “Applicant Information”. Submit the major change form by clicking the link labeled "Change my Major" located below the “Major Information” info box.

UC Santa Barbara
All applicants: Using their UC application email, applicants can send a request to admissions@sa.ucsb.edu listing their current major choice and the requested major. The message should include the applicant's full name, Application ID or UCSB Perm number and a list of all fall grades (if available). The subject line should read “Major Change Request.” We do not guarantee changes of major into the College of Engineering or the College of Creative Studies.

For transfers: Major change requests are accepted through January 30 only. Admitted students seeking major changes may request changes within their college after enrollment on the campus.

UC Santa Cruz
For freshmen: Applicants should first claim their CruzID, following instructions to claim their account and set their CruzID password. They can then use the self-service option within the MyUCSC portal to change their major. Please note that no change can be made into Computer Science or Computer Engineering.

For transfers: Major changes are not accepted after submission. Transfer students can attempt to change their major once they enroll and are on campus at UCSC.