

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TRANSFERRING TO A CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)

CSU Transfer Requirements-General Education: As part of the requirements for a bachelor's degree, all CSU students must meet general education requirements. The California State University General Education-Breadth requirements includes a minimum of 48 semester (72 quarter) units, which consist of 39 semester (58.5 quarter) units of lower division and at least 9 semester (12 quarter) units of upper division courses. Students can fulfill the lower division requirements at a community college prior to transferring to the CSU.

Transferring General Education (GE) Requirements: California community college students may complete all of the 39 semester (58.5 quarter) units of lower-division courses for CSU GE-Breadth Requirements (for CSU only) for the **Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum** (<http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/requirements/igetc.shtml>) (for both CSU and UC) at a California community college before transferring to a CSU campus.

California Community Colleges and other qualified institutions can certify completion of up to 39 lower-division semester (58.5 quarter) units applicable to GE-Breadth requirements or a total package of 37 semester (58.5) units for IGETC.

The CSU GE-Breadth Requirements is a lower division 39 semester (58.5 quarter) unity pattern. Transfer students must take specified courses in the areas of:

- **Area A** – English Language Communication and Critical Thinking
- **Area B** – Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
- **Area C** – Arts and Humanities
- **Area D** – Social Sciences
- **Area E** – Lifelong Learning and Self-Development

Each California Community College has a list of courses that can be used in each of the areas. (This list is also available at www.assist.org)

Each of the areas has a minimum of units or courses. See the **CSU Mentor Transfer Student Planner** (https://secure.csumentor.edu/logon.asp?nextpage=/planning/transfer/transfer_planner.asp%3F%26) for more information about each of the areas.

TRANSFERRING TO A UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)

The vast majority of transfer students come to UC at the junior level from California community colleges. But there is a way for sophomore students to gain admission, too. Junior-level transfer: To be considered for UC admission as a junior, you must fulfill both of the following:

1. Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit with a GPA of at least 2.4 (2.8 if you're a nonresident). No more than 14 semester (21 quarter) units may be taken Pass/Not Pass.
2. Complete the following course pattern requirements and earn a grade of C or better in each course:
 - 2 transferrable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) in English Composition
 - 1 transferrable college course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
 - 4 transferrable college course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) chosen from at least 2 of the following subject areas:
 - o Arts and humanities
 - o Social and behavioral sciences
 - o Physical and biological sciences

TRANSFER CONTACT INFORMATION:

CONTACT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR, COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVISOR AND CSU AND/OR UC ADMISSIONS OFFICE FOR TRANSFER GUIDELINES.

California State University (CSU) Transfer Requirements: <http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/requirements/csustudents.shtml>

University of California (UC) Transfer Requirements: <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/requirements/minimum-requirements/index.html>