



HOW TO TRANSFER TO A UC (University of California) We're Here to Help YOU Make it Happen...

Abstracted from the 2010 - 2011 *Introducing the University and Answers for Transfers*

The UC gives priority admission consideration to California Community College transfer students. This handout provides an overview of UC admission requirements. Detailed information is available at www.uctransfer.org, and in *Introducing the University or Answers for Transfers* (online at www.ucop.edu/pathways and in the TOC, Room 2227 or any UC campus). It is highly recommended that students meet with a Skyline counselor early in their education to create a Student Educational Plan (SEP) for UC transfer. To transfer to UC, you'll need to do three things: (1) meet the [eligibility requirements](#), (2) prepare for upper division study in your chosen major and, (3) apply to the UC.

UC Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for admission to UC as a junior transfer student, you must fulfill both of the following criteria: (1) Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit with a GPA of at least 2.4. No more than 14 semester (21 quarter) units may be taken Pass/Not Pass; and (2) Complete the following course pattern requirements, earning a grade of C or better in each course:

- Two courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) in English composition, AND
- One course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) in mathematics and quantitative reasoning, AND
- four courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) chosen from at least two of these subject areas: arts and humanities, social and behavior sciences, physical and biological sciences. **No campuses will allow these requirements completed in Summer prior to Fall enrollment. Please see back page.**

Completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) prior to transferring to UC may satisfy the required seven-course pattern for UC eligibility, depending on the courses taken. NOTE: These are minimum eligibility requirements. Individual UC campuses and major programs may use additional selection criteria to admit students. For more information, visit www.assist.org.

Prepare for Upper Division Study In Your Chosen Major

The more comprehensive and challenging your community college program, the better prepared you will need to be for University work and the better your chances for academic success. Completing your major-preparation coursework while at Skyline can make you a more competitive applicant and help you graduate sooner after you transfer. Skyline College has articulation agreements that define how Skyline courses can be used toward the completion of major and general education requirements at the UC. These agreements can be found at www.assist.org. Skyline counselors are available to assist students in determining the best sequence of courses for meeting their transfer goals.

UC Admission Factors

Each UC campus gives primary emphasis to academic factors. To guide the campuses in their comprehensive review of applicants, the following factors are taken into consideration: (1) Completion of a specified pattern or number of courses that meet breadth or general education requirements; (2) Completion of a specified pattern or number of courses that provide continuity with upper-division courses in the major; (3) Grade point average in all transferable courses; (4) Participation in academically selective honors courses or programs; (5) Special talents, achievements and awards in a particular field; (6) Completion of special projects undertaken in the context of the college curriculum or in conjunction with special school events, projects or programs; (7) Academic accomplishments in light of the student's life experiences and special circumstances; and, (8) Location of the student's college and residence.

Guaranteed Transfer Programs

Skyline College is fortunate to have **Guaranteed Transfer Admission** agreements with **UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, and UC Riverside**. These contracts enable **qualified** students to be guaranteed admission one year prior to transfer. **Students who complete our Honors Transfer Program may qualify for TAP (Transfer Admissions Priority) with UCLA**. Skyline students are encouraged to take advantage of these agreements, and to meet with a counselor as soon as possible to determine eligibility and do transfer planning. Agreements are usually done in early September of the year prior to transfer. Get more info at the Transfer Center, ROOM 2227.

Application Fees & Costs

The **\$60.00** application fee entitles you to apply to one UC campus. You must pay an additional \$60.00 for each campus you select. Fees are not refundable. The average estimated costs for an undergraduate California resident living in university housing is **\$24,300** (fees for 2009-2010 have not been set; this is an estimate). Financial Aid is available for qualified applicants. Contact the Financial Aid Offices at the UC campuses you are interested in and consult with the Financial Aid Office at Skyline for further information.

Application Filing Periods

The University prefers that applicants use the online application. Apply for admission at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply. The application filing periods are as follows:

Berkeley: Fall Semester 2010: November 1-30, 2009
Merced: Fall Semester 2010: November 1 - 30, 2009
Spring Semester 2011: July 1 - 31, 2010

All Other Campuses:
Fall Quarter 2010: November 1 - 30, 2009
Winter Quarter 2011: July 1 - 31, 2010
Spring Quarter 2011: October 1 - 31, 2011
(Except UCSD: October 1 - 31, 2010)

UC CAMPUS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR EVALUATING CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPLICANTS
Reference website: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/educators/counselors 2009 Ensuring Transfer Success Counselor Institute

A qualified California community college student applying for admission to the University of California in advanced standing will be given priority admission over all other similarly qualified applicants if: (1) he or she was enrolled at one or more California community colleges for at least two terms (excluding summer session); (2) the last college he or she attended before admission to a UC campus was a California community college (excluding summer sessions); and (3) he or she has completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) UC transferable units at one or more California community colleges.

UC CAMPUS	MINIMUM TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS		CAMPUS SELECTION			
	Can the 60-transferable unit minimum requirement be completed in summer prior to fall enrollment? ¹	Can the required seven-course pattern be completed in summer prior to fall enrollment?	Which colleges, schools or majors require completion of specific major-preparation coursework?	What is the minimum GPA needed in UC transferable courses for admission consideration by a specific college, school or major?	Which colleges, schools or majors are highly selective (where number of applicants greatly exceeds spaces available)?	Will the campus be accepting applications for winter and spring 2009 terms? ²
Berkeley Semester	No	No	All ³	All majors in the College of Letters and Science and the College of Chemistry: 3.0. Colleges of Engineering, Chemistry, Natural Resources, and Environmental Design review all applications.	Haas School of Business; all social science majors in Letters and Science, in particular: Psychology, Economics, Social Welfare, Computer Science and Molecular and Cell Biology; most Engineering majors.	Winter: N/A Spring: No ⁸
Davis Quarter	No	No	Biological Sciences and Engineering: all majors; College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: Biotechnology, Viticulture and Enology; College of Letters and Science: Communication, Psychology and International Relations. See admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_select_majors .	Letters and Sciences: 2.8 or higher. ⁵ Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 2.8 or higher. Engineering: 3.1 or higher. Biological Sciences: 2.8 or higher. ⁵	Biological Sciences and Engineering: all majors; College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: Biotechnology, Viticulture and Enology; College of Letters and Science: Communication, Psychology and International Relations. See admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_select_majors	Winter: No Spring: No
Irvine Quarter	Yes ⁷	Yes, except for the math and English courses, which students must complete by end of spring term.	Biological Sciences: all majors; Engineering: all majors; Health Sciences: Nursing Science, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Public Health Policy, Public Health Sciences; Information and Computer Sciences: all majors; Interdisciplinary Studies: Computer Science and Engineering; Physical Sciences: all major; Social Sciences: Business Economics, Economics and Quantitative Economics. ⁴	Depending on major, minimum GPA ranges from 2.7 to 3.0. See the required GPA for each school for fall 2009 at www.admissions.uci.edu/ccc_selection_2009.html .	Biological Sciences, Engineering, Information and Computer Sciences: all majors; Health Sciences: Nursing Science, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Public Health Policy, Public Health Sciences; Interdisciplinary Studies: Computer Science and Engineering; Physical Sciences: all majors; Social Sciences: Business Economics, Economics and Quantitative Economics.	Winter: Yes Spring: No
UCLA Quarter	No	No	All majors. See UCLA's Transfer Admission Guide at www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/tradms.htm .	Engineering and Applied Science: 3.2 Communication Studies: 3.5 Nursing-Generic/Prelicensure: 3.5 RN-BS/Postlicensure: 3.0 Theater, Film, and Television: 3.0 For more information, see www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/Adm_tr/tradms.htm .	All majors. See UCLA's Transfer Admission Guide at www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/tradms.htm .	See Note 9 below
Merced Semester	Yes	Yes, except for the math and English courses, which students must complete by end of spring term.	Not required.	2.4	Not applicable.	See Note 10 below.
Riverside Quarter	Yes	Yes	Biology, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Plant Biology, Business Administration and all majors in the College of Engineering.	Business Administration: 2.5 College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences: 2.7 Engineering: 2.8 College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences: 2.4	Not applicable.	Winter: Yes Spring: No
San Diego Quarter	No	No	It is strongly recommended that applicants to all engineering majors in the Jacobs School of Engineering complete all major preparation coursework for success in their major.	2.8	Bioengineering and Bioengineering-Biotechnology. Effective fall 2011, Aerospace Engineering and Mechanical Engineering (MAE Department). Effective fall 2011, all majors in the Division of Biological Sciences.	Winter: TAG only
Santa Barbara Quarter	Yes	No	Engineering, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Economic/Business Economics, performance majors in the College of Creative Studies (supplemental application).	College of Letters and Science: 2.8 Engineering: 3.0	Engineering, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Economics/Business Economics, performance majors in Dance, Music, and Theatre, College of Creative Studies.	Winter: No Spring: No
Santa Cruz Quarter	Yes	No	Art and the Baskin School of Engineering screen for major preparation; Business Management Economics, Economics, Global Economics, Film and Digital Media, Psychology and Sociology perform additional review after student is admitted and before being allowed to declare the major. Admission to campus is not affected by whether students are accepted into these majors.	For admission to the campus: 2.4-2.69. ⁵ The following majors require specific GPAs for admission to the major: Psychology: 3.0 overall; 3.1 in major courses; Business Management Economics, Economics, Global Economic, Film and Digital Media, Sociology: 2.0-3.0 in specified courses.	All majors in the Baskin School of Engineering.	Winter: Yes Spring: No

NOTES:

¹ Campuses that permit summer units generally allow students to complete no more than 6 units total in summer session.

² UCI: Admissions priority is given to applicants who complete the unit minimum by the spring term.

³ UCB: For information on selection procedures and required major prerequisites at UCB, consult admissions.berkeley.edu and www.assist.org.

⁴ UCT: Please note: Dance and Music majors require auditions. Nursing Science majors must submit supplemental application. For more information on selection procedures and required major prerequisites at UCI, consult www.admissions.uci.edu/ccc_selection2009.html. Business Administration available fall 2010.

⁵ UCD: The GPA required to obtain a TAG may be higher.

UCSC: Range does not include School of Engineering, which does not post minimum GPAs but determines them by department each term, based on the applicant pool.

⁷ For all campuses, students should check the list of open majors before applying. Go to www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/openmajors.

⁸ UCB: UCB applicants admitted in spring term are students deferred from the fall applicant pool.

⁹ UCLA: Generally, UCLA accepts applications only for the fall quarter, but see www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/applying.htm for up-to-date information.

¹⁰ UCM: Merced is on the semester system. Spring semester begins in January. Applications are accepted during the application filing period for spring semester/winter quarter (July).