



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HIGHLY SELECTIVE MAJORS

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/educators/counselors/admininfo/transfer/advising/answers/practices.html>

IMPORTANT NOTE: Admission to any of the majors listed below is highly selective, as the number of applicants greatly exceeds space available. It is usually in the students' best interests to complete as many of the lower division major requirements at Skyline College as possible. Please consult a counselor for more information, and to develop a Student Educational Plan (SEP).

UC Berkeley

The Haas School of Business and all majors in the Colleges of Engineering, Chemistry, Environmental Design and Natural Resources review junior transfer applicants for major preparation.

Applicants to majors in the College of Letters and Science are not admitted directly into a given major but are reviewed based on the division in which their indicated major is located. All applicants to majors in the Division of Biological Science are screened for completion of work comparable to Berkeley's Biology 1A-B, one year of general chemistry and, for the major in Molecular and Cell Biology, one year of organic chemistry. All applicants to the computer Science major are screened for appropriate math and computer science preparation. (See www.assist.org for details)

Each applicant to an impacted major – Chemistry, Cognitive Science, Economics, Legal Studies, Mass Communication, Political Economy of Industrial Societies, Psychology and Social Welfare – is screened carefully for completion of as many prerequisite courses as are available at the student's California community college. Applicants to all other majors in the College of Letters and Science are expected to have completed as many lower-division major prerequisites as possible before admission.

UC Davis

The following majors screen for major preparation in the selection process: all majors in the Colleges of Engineering and Biological Sciences; three majors in the College of Letters and Science (Communication, International Relations and Psychology); and two majors in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (Biotechnology, and Viticulture and Enology).

UC Irvine

The following majors are reviewed for completion of course prerequisites: 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. Dance and Music Majors must audition and be selected by faculty. Nursing Science majors must submit a supplemental application. (Business Administration when available in fall 2010.)

UC Los Angeles

The number of major-preparation courses completed is an important factor in the admissions process for all majors at UCLA. Students applying to Nursing, the Engineering majors and highly selective majors in the College of Letters and Science are strongly encouraged to complete most, if not all, of the major-preparation courses. Students applying to majors in the School of the Arts and Architecture and the School of Theatre, Film and Television are reviewed and selected by the faculty in the department to which they apply. They are required to submit supplemental information such as a portfolio, interview or audition.

UC Merced

Major preparation is strongly encouraged for all majors. Completing at least one year of calculus and one year of general chemistry is essential for progress to degree for students majoring in Engineering and Natural Sciences.

UC Riverside

Applications to the following majors are reviewed for completion of major-preparation coursework: Business Administration; all majors in the Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (including Computer Science and Information Systems); and the following majors in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences: Biochemistry, Biology, Biological Sciences, Botany and Plant Sciences, and Chemistry.

UC San Diego

Lower-division preparation for all majors is strongly encouraged. Applicants interested in selective majors must meet specific subject and grade requirements. Applicants to Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Bioengineering and Bioengineering-Biotechnology must meet specific major-preparation and grade requirements in order to be admitted to those majors. All Engineering applicants *must* complete all lower-division major-preparation courses determined by the Jacobs School of Engineering for the major.

UC Santa Barbara

Applicants in Engineering, Computer Science, Biological Sciences, Economics and Business Economics are screened for at least partial completion of major-preparation coursework. Applicants in the performance majors of Dance, Music and Theater must audition. Applicants to the College of Creative Studies must complete a supplemental application.

UC Santa Cruz

Majors in the Baskin School of Engineering and the Art major have additional review processes; however, students may still be admitted to the campus even if they are denied admission to those specific majors.

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