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# Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions

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# TRANSFER SELECTION

CAMPUS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR EVALUATING TRANSFER APPLICANTS					
Campus	When must the required seven-course pattern be completed?	Are there other timing requirements or restrictions for major preparation courses?	Are there other timing requirements or restrictions for GE/breadth coursework for certain majors?	For which programs is IGETC certification acceptable or not recommended for California community college transfers?	Which schools/colleges accept partial IGETC certification?
<b>Berkeley</b>	Math and English should be completed as early as possible, and all seven courses must be taken no later than the spring (or last regular) term preceding enrollment.	<p><b>Business</b> Students must meet all prerequisites with letter grades and at least 60 semester units by the end of spring term prior to starting at Haas. IGETC will not meet Haas School of Business requirements.</p> <p><b>Engineering</b> All required core courses must be completed by the end of spring term prior to fall enrollment. For the reading and composition requirement, Engineering requires English 1A and 1B (instead of following IGETC).</p>	For all schools and colleges, GE/breadth coursework is required for admission and must be completed by end of spring term prior to fall enrollment. Please see <a href="http://assist.org">assist.org</a> for each department's required courses.	<p><b>Letters and Science</b> Only full UC IGETC certification or the college's requirements (reading and composition, quantitative reasoning and language other than English) are acceptable for all majors.</p> <p><b>Engineering</b> IGETC is not accepted.</p> <p><b>Chemistry</b> IGETC is not required. However, when completed by the end of the spring term before transferring to UC Berkeley, full certification is accepted in satisfaction of the English Reading and Composition Requirement. <b>Note:</b> IGETC does not meet the entire breadth requirement.</p> <p><b>Business</b> IGETC is not accepted.</p> <p><b>Natural Resources</b> IGETC is acceptable; however, specific freshman/sophomore major requirements must still be satisfied.</p> <p><b>Environmental Design</b> IGETC is acceptable with full certification to fulfill CED's breadth requirements. Partial certification will not complete the requirements.</p>	None
<b>Davis</b>	Math and English should be completed as early as possible. Priority admission consideration will be given to students who complete these requirements by the end of fall prior to enrollment. All seven courses must be taken no later than the spring term preceding enrollment.	Highest priority for admission goes to applicants who complete selective major requirements by the end of spring term prior to fall enrollment. See UC Davis's selective major requirements for transfer admission at <a href="http://ucdavis.edu/selective-requirements">ucdavis.edu/selective-requirements</a> .	No. For details regarding UC Davis campus GE, see <a href="http://catalog.ucdavis.edu">catalog.ucdavis.edu</a> and <a href="http://assist.org">assist.org</a> .	All undergraduate colleges accept IGETC. For selective majors, a priority must be to first complete all required lower-division major preparation and selection criteria. For all other majors, completion of lower-division major preparation is recommended before focusing on IGETC.	All

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<b>Irvine</b>	Math and English should be completed as early as possible, and all seven courses must be taken no later than the spring term preceding enrollment.	All majors require students to complete major coursework by the end of spring term prior to fall enrollment. See UCI's Transfer Requirements by School at <a href="https://admissions.uci.edu/apply/transfer/requirements.php">admissions.uci.edu/apply/transfer/requirements.php</a> .	No	All schools accept IGETC. However, selection by the campus is based on demonstrated academic achievement and preparation for the intended major.	All
<b>Los Angeles</b>	Math and English should be completed as early as possible, and all seven courses must be taken no later than the spring term preceding enrollment.	For all majors, students should complete major preparation by the end of spring term prior to transfer. See UCLA's Transfer Admission Guide for major-specific requirements and recommendations: <a href="https://admission.ucla.edu/tag">admission.ucla.edu/tag</a> .	No	All schools accept IGETC; however, IGETC is not recommended for applicants to the School of Engineering and Applied Science.	All, except School of Engineering and Applied Science, School of Nursing, and School of Theater, Film and Television.
<b>Merced</b>	Math and English should be completed as early as possible, and all seven courses must be taken no later than the spring term preceding enrollment for fall transfer. For spring transfer, it is recommended that the math and English courses be completed no later than the summer term preceding enrollment.	Selective majors require students to complete major preparation coursework by the end of spring term prior to fall transfer and by the end of the fall term prior to spring transfer. See UC Merced's Transfer Preparation by School at <a href="https://ucmerced.edu/transfer/major-preparation-schools">ucmerced.edu/transfer/major-preparation-schools</a> for more information.	No	<p><b>Engineering</b> IGETC is strongly discouraged but is accepted; students are encouraged to focus on freshman/sophomore major preparation prior to transfer.</p> <p><b>Natural Sciences</b> IGETC is not recommended but is accepted; students are encouraged to focus on freshman/sophomore major preparation prior to transfer.</p> <p><b>Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts</b> IGETC is recommended, and students are encouraged to complete as much freshman/sophomore major preparation as possible before transfer.</p>	All; however the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts requires completion of additional GE courses after enrollment at UC Merced.

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<b>Riverside</b>	Math and English should be completed as early as possible, and all seven courses must be taken no later than the spring term preceding enrollment.	Selective majors require students to complete major preparation coursework by the end of spring term prior to transfer. For details, see <a href="https://admissions.ucr.edu/transfer#for_all_majors">admissions.ucr.edu/transfer#for_all_majors</a> .	No	<p><b>Business Administration:</b> IGETC is highly recommended.</p> <p><b>Education; Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences; Public Policy:</b> IGETC is recommended.</p> <p><b>Engineering</b> IGETC is acceptable; additional coursework may be required after enrollment.</p> <p><b>Natural and Agricultural Sciences</b> IGETC is accepted.</p>	All
<b>San Diego</b>	Math and English, as well as units needed to meet major preparation, should be completed as early as possible, and all seven courses must be taken no later than the spring term preceding enrollment. However, IGETC or campus GE requirements will be accepted if taken in the summer.	Students planning to transfer must complete the minimum major preparation coursework to be considered for admission into the major.  For details, visit <a href="https://admissions.ucsd.edu/majorprep">admissions.ucsd.edu/majorprep</a> .	No	<p><b>John Muir, Earl Warren, Eleanor Roosevelt, Thurgood Marshall and Sixth Colleges</b> IGETC clears all freshman/sophomore GE requirements; some upper-division courses required after enrollment.</p> <p><b>Revelle College</b> IGETC is acceptable; lower-division GEs may not be cleared. Additional coursework may be required after enrollment.</p>	All



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<b>Santa Barbara</b>	Math and English should be completed as early as possible, and all seven courses must be taken no later than the spring term preceding enrollment. Priority consideration will be given to students who complete these requirements by the end of fall prior to enrollment. However, units completed the summer before fall enrollment may be used to complete IGETC and the campus GE requirements. Non-required major preparation can also be completed during the summer.	For majors that require major preparation coursework, students must complete courses by the end of spring term prior to fall enrollment in order to be considered for admission.	No	<b>Letters and Science and Creative Studies</b> IGETC is acceptable.*  <b>Engineering</b> Students are encouraged to focus on major preparation rather than GE but may use IGETC to satisfy GE requirements.*	All
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	Math and English should be completed as early as possible, and all seven courses must be taken no later than the spring term (or last regular term) preceding enrollment. However, units completed the summer before fall enrollment may be used to complete IGETC, additional major preparation and campus GE requirements.	Transfer students should complete as much freshman/sophomore prerequisite coursework in their major as possible before enrolling. Some majors are screened for specific preparation during the admission process.  For details, visit <a href="https://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/major-prep.html">admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/major-prep.html</a> and <a href="https://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/non-selective-majors.html">admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/non-selective-majors.html</a> .	No	<b>Engineering and physical and biological sciences</b> IGETC is not recommended. Students should ensure completion of freshman/sophomore courses for their intended major, as indicated in the UCSC catalog and on <a href="https://assist.org">assist.org</a> .	All

\* Students planning to transfer to UCSB into a major in biological or physical sciences, computer science, economics, engineering, mathematics, psychology or statistics must be careful to complete lower-division major preparation courses to ensure competitiveness and make normal, timely progress through the major.

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ACADEMIC RECORD EVALUATION	
Campus	Does the campus allow Credit/No Credit (Pass/Not Pass or Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) grading to meet major preparation course requirements?
<b>Berkeley</b>	Major preparation courses must be taken for a letter grade.
<b>Davis</b>	Major preparation courses for selective majors must be taken for a letter grade. For non-selective majors, individual academic departments determine whether a letter grade or credit grade is acceptable; students should consult with the academic department of their intended major before choosing the Credit/No Credit option.
<b>Irvine</b>	Major preparation courses must be taken for a letter grade.
<b>Los Angeles</b>	Students are advised to complete major preparation courses for letter grades. Where Credit/No Credit grades are acceptable, the catalog of the institution offering the course must indicate that Credit is equivalent to a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
<b>Merced</b>	Students are advised to complete major preparation courses for letter grades. Individual academic departments decide whether or not Credit/No Credit coursework meets freshman/sophomore major requirements. Students should consult with the department of their intended major before choosing the Credit/No Credit option. Where Credit/No Credit grades are acceptable, the catalog of the institution offering the course must indicate that Credit is equivalent to a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
<b>Riverside</b>	Major preparation courses must be taken for a letter grade.
<b>San Diego</b>	Major preparation courses must be taken for a letter grade.
<b>Santa Barbara</b>	Major preparation courses must be taken for a letter grade.
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	Students are advised to complete major preparation courses for letter grades. Individual academic departments decide whether or not Credit/No Credit coursework meets freshman/sophomore major requirements. Students should consult with the department of their major before choosing the Credit/No Credit option. Where Credit/No Credit grades are acceptable, the catalog of the institution offering the course must indicate that Credit is equivalent to a grade of C (2.0) or higher.