

UC Campus Policies and Procedures for Evaluating California Community College Applicants (Transfer Matrix)

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 sessions); 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.

MINIMUM TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS					
UC Campus	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?	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?	Does your campus admit students to a specific major or to the campus?
Berkeley	No	No	Haas School of Business: You must satisfy the following major-specific requirements: all prerequisites for letter grades; the foreign language requirement; and completion of at least 60 semester units. Although breadth coursework is not required for admission, students are encouraged to spread breadth courses over 4 years. Engineering: All required core courses (100%) must be completed by end of spring term prior to fall enrollment. For the Reading and Composition Requirement, Engineering requires English 1A and 1B (instead of following IGETC).	For all schools and colleges, coursework required for admission must be complete by end of spring term prior to fall enrollment. Please see www.assist.org for each department's required courses.	To major, <i>except</i> College of Letters and Science, which admits students to academic division in which major is located. Students are admitted to specific L&S majors only after enrollment and department approval of petition to declare major.
Davis	No	No	Highest priority for admission goes to applicants who complete UC transfer admission requirements, unit, GPA and selective major requirements by conclusion of spring term prior to fall enrollment.	No. The UC Davis GE requirement changed effective fall 2011. A summary is published in the Fall 2011 UC Davis General Catalog Supplement, dated June 17, 2011 at registrar.ucdavis.edu/ucdwebcatalog	To major
Irvine	No	No	Selective majors require students to complete major coursework by end of spring term prior to transfer. See UCI's Transfer Eligibility Guide at www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/eligibility_selection.html .	No	To major
Los Angeles	No	No	For all majors, students should complete a significant amount of major preparation by end of spring term prior to transfer. Some highly selective majors require completion of most or all preparatory courses by end of spring term prior to transfer. See UCLA's Transfer Admission Guide at www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/tradms.htm .	Students should complete IGETC, UCLA's GE requirements or the breadth requirements of another UC campus prior to transfer. IGETC is not recommended for applicants to the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science.	To major

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Information accurate as of August 2011. Changes may occur without notice. Contact the admissions office at each campus for up-to-date information.

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Merced	Yes	No	All upper-division transfer students should complete as much lower-division prerequisite coursework as possible in their intended major before enrolling.	No	To major
Riverside	No	No	For majors that require major-preparation coursework, students should complete courses by end of spring term prior to fall enrollment in order to be considered for admission.	No	To major. Campus does not admit transfer students as Undeclared.
San Diego	No	No	All upper-division transfer students should complete as much lower-division prerequisite coursework as possible in their intended major before enrolling.	Structural Engineering majors must complete their computer programming course at UCSD.	To campus, based on campuswide selection criteria (see <i>admissions.ucsd.edu</i>)
Santa Barbara	No	No	For majors that require major-preparation coursework, students should complete courses by end of spring term prior to fall enrollment in order to be considered for admission.	No	To major. Campus does not admit transfer students as Undeclared.
Santa Cruz	No	No	All upper-division transfer students should complete as much lower-division prerequisite coursework as possible in their intended major before enrolling.	No	To major (students are admitted as “proposed majors” and officially declare their major once enrolled at UCSC). Students applying to selective majors are screened for admission to the major by the academic department. See selective majors on page 4. See also admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/index.html and advising.ucsc.edu/roadmap/premajors

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UC Campus	CAMPUS SELECTION			What was the average GPA of transfer students admitted in fall 2011?	What departments or majors, if any, are students NOT allowed to switch into once admitted?
	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)?		
Berkeley	All ³	All majors in the College of Letters and Science, College of Chemistry and the College of Engineering: 3.0 (Note: The minimum Engineering GPA may vary; see coe.berkeley.edu for the most updated information.) Natural Resources, Haas School of Business and Environmental Design review their college's applicants; and, Haas and Environmental Design will do a complete review of applicants who meet their respective courses requirements, regardless of GPA.	Haas School of Business; College of Letters and Science: all social science majors in particular Psychology & Economics; Social Welfare, Computer Science, Integrative Biology, and Molecular & Cell Biology; College of Engineering: most majors.	GPA range for middle 50 percent of admitted students was 3.60-3.95.	Haas School of Business. All other major changes are solely at the discretion of the individual department or colleges <u>after</u> enrollment at UCB. Note: It is very difficult to switch from another college to the College of Engineering.
Davis	Colleges of 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 .	College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 2.8, College of Biological Sciences: 2.8, College of Engineering: 3.1, College of Letters and Science: 2.8. A higher minimum GPA is needed for a UC Davis Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG).	Colleges of Biological Sciences and Engineering: all majors; College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: Biotechnology, Viticulture and Enology; College of Letters and Science: Communication, International Relations and Psychology. See admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_select_majors .	GPA range for middle 50 percent of admitted students was 3.26-3.74.	Admitted students may seek a change in major following their first quarter of enrollment. Major changes are at the discretion of individual departments and colleges.
Irvine	For information on selection procedures and required major prerequisites see UCI's Transfer Eligibility Guide at www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/eligibility_selection.html ⁴	Depending on major, minimum GPA ranges from 2.7 to 3.0. See the required GPA for each school: www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/eligibility_selection.html	Business Administration, Nursing Science See www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/eligibility_selection.html	GPA range for middle 50 percent of admitted students was 3.35-3.78.	Business Administration, Dance, Engineering, Music, Nursing Science. For remaining programs, change of major may be available based on completion of applicable prerequisites, program capacity and additional review.
Los Angeles	All majors. See UCLA's Transfer Admission Guide at www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/tradms.htm .	Engineering and Applied Science: 3.3 Communication Studies: 3.5 Nursing-Generic/Prelicensure: 3.5 Theater, Film, and Television: 3.0 Arts and Architecture: 3.0 For more information, see www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/tradms.htm .	All majors in the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science; the School of the Arts and Architecture; and the School of Theater, Film, and Television. For highly selective majors in the College of Letters and Science, see www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/majors/lsmajor.htm .	See fall 2011 Profile of Admitted Transfer Applicants at www.admissions.ucla.edu/stats/tr .	Majors in Business Economics, Economics, Life Sciences, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. Also, majors outside the College of Letters and Science rarely, if ever, allow students to switch in from other majors.

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

⁴ Please note: Dance and Music majors require auditions. Nursing Science majors must submit supplemental application.

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	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)?	What was the average GPA of transfer students admitted in fall 2011?	What departments or majors, if any, are students NOT allowed to switch into once admitted?
Merced	School of Engineering and School of Natural Sciences, School of Social Sciences Humanities and Arts	For admission to the campus: 2.4 The following schools require specific GPAs for admission: School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts: 2.4 School of Natural Sciences: 2.8 School of Engineering: 2.8	See http://transfer.ucmerced.edu/selection .	3.21	If selection criteria are met, students may switch to another major.
Riverside	Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Plant Biology, Physics, 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 Psychology & Psychology Law & Society: 2.7 All other majors in the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences: 2.4	See http://my.ucr.edu/admissions/Pages/pathsAdmission.aspx#transfer	3.22	If selection criteria are met and space allows, admitted students may request a major change.
San Diego	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.	3.0	Bioengineering and Bioengineering-Biotechnology, Aerospace Engineering and Mechanical Engineering (MAE Department) and all majors in the Division of Biological Sciences	3.52	Admissions will not switch a student into an impacted major once admitted. Once the offer of admission is accepted, students may contact the academic department to learn how to switch majors as a continuing student.
Santa Barbara	Engineering, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Economics majors, performance majors in the College of Letters and Science, and all majors in the College of Creative Studies (supplemental application) ⁵	3.0-3.2	Engineering, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Economics majors, performance majors in Dance, Music and Theater, College of Creative Studies	3.56	Engineering, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Dance and Music
Santa Cruz	It is expected that all upper-division transfer students will have completed as much lower-division prerequisite coursework as possible in their intended major before enrolling. Art screens for major preparation and requires portfolio review; and all majors in the Jack Baskin School of Engineering screen for major preparation; Applied Physics, Business Management Economics, Economics, Global Economics, Film and Digital Media, Applied Physics, Physics (Astrophysics), Physics Education, Psychology and Sociology perform additional review after student is admitted and before being allowed to declare the major.	2.80 (subject to change depending on campus enrollment goals) The following majors require specific GPAs for admission to the major: Psychology: 3.0 overall, 3.1 in major courses; Applied Physics, Business Management Economics, Economics, Global Economics, Film and Digital Media, Physics, Physics (Astrophysics), Physics Education, Sociology: 3.0 in specified courses.	All majors in the Baskin School of Engineering	3.33	All majors in the Baskin School of Engineering

⁵ The College of Letters and Science has begun discussions about pre-major screening for all majors requiring completion of the Chemistry 1A-1B-1C series including labs beginning fall 2013. Students who do not complete the courses by the end of the spring term and earn a specified GPA will not be admitted to the major. See the "Campus Updates on Majors and Preparation Requirements" document for a list of majors.

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UC Campus	Does the campus accept lower-division transfer applicants (fewer than 60 units)? ⁶	What is the date applicants will be notified of their admission status for the fall 2012 term?	Does the campus use the personal statement in review of transfer applicants for UC admission? ⁷	Do students receive a credit evaluation prior to enrollment in fall term?	Will the campus be accepting applications for winter and spring 2013 terms? ⁸
Berkeley	No	End of April	Yes	No	Winter: N/A Spring: No ⁹
Davis	Yes, in some College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences majors	Late April	No	Yes	Winter: No Spring: No
Irvine	No	March 1–April 30	Yes	Yes, upon receipt of official transcripts	Winter: No Spring: No
Los Angeles	No	End of April	Yes	Yes, upon receipt of official transcripts, for all who attend orientation program	Winter: No Spring: No
Merced	Yes	March 1–April 30	Yes	Yes, upon receipt of official transcripts, for all who attend a scheduled orientation program	Winter: N/A Spring: Yes
Riverside	Yes, if space permits.	On a rolling basis beginning March 1	No	Yes, beginning July 15	Winter: No Spring: No
San Diego	No	Mid-March–April 30	No	Yes, for all who attend orientation program	Winter: No Spring: No
Santa Barbara	No	March 15–April 30	No	Yes, for all who attend orientation program	Winter: No Spring: No
Santa Cruz	No	March 17–April 30	No	No, but for students who submit all their official transcripts by the July 15 deadline, a credit evaluation is available by the first week of the quarter	Winter: No Spring: No

⁶ To apply for admission, lower-division applicants must either have been UC-eligible at high school graduation or only had subject deficiencies that have been cleared.

⁷ While campuses vary in use of the personal statement, all use it to evaluate gaps in applicants' educational history or in the evaluation of applicants for certain scholarships.

⁸ For all campuses, students should check the list of open majors before applying. Go to www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/check-majors/.

⁹ UCB applicants admitted in spring term are students deferred from the fall applicant pool.