



## 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.

UC Campus	MINIMUM TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS		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?
	Can the 60-transferable-unit minimum requirement be completed in summer prior to fall enrollment? <sup>1</sup>	Can the required seven-course pattern be completed in summer prior to fall enrollment?			
Berkeley	No	No	Haas School of Business: All required prerequisites for the major, all seven breadth course, and the foreign language requirement must be completed by the end of spring prior to fall enrollment. Engineering: All required major preparation courses (100%) must be completed by end of spring term prior to fall enrollment.	For all schools and colleges, GE/breadth coursework must be complete by end of spring term prior to fall enrollment.	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 eligibility, unit, GPA and selective major requirements by conclusion of spring term prior to fall enrollment.	No, however the UC Davis GE requirement will change effective fall 2011 and a summary will be published in the Fall 2011 UC Davis General Catalog Supplement, to be available online after June 17, 2011 at <a href="http://registrar.ucdavis.edu">http://registrar.ucdavis.edu</a>	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 <a href="http://www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/eligibility_selection.html">www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/eligibility_selection.html</a> .	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 <a href="http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/tradms.htm">www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/tradms.htm</a> .	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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UC Campus	Can the 60-transferable-unit minimum requirement be completed in summer prior to fall enrollment? <sup>2</sup>	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?
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	All upper-division transfer students should complete as much lower-division prerequisite coursework as possible in their intended major before applying.	No	To major
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 <a href="http://admissions.ucsd.edu">admissions.ucsd.edu</a> )
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 campus, based on campuswide selection criteria (see <a href="http://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students.html">admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students.html</a> )  EXCEPTION: Students applying to selective majors are admitted to the campus, and then applications are sent to the department to be screened for admission to the major. See selective majors on page 4.

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UC Campus	CAMPUS SELECTION			What was the average GPA of transfer students admitted in fall 2010?	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)?		
<b>Berkeley</b>	All <sup>3</sup>	All majors in the College of Letters and Science, College of Chemistry and the College of Engineering: 3.0. Natural Resources, Haas School of Business and Environmental Design review all applicants.	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 3.61-3.97.	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.
<b>Davis</b>	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 <a href="http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_select_majors">admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_select_majors</a> .	College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 2.8 <sup>4</sup> , College of Biological Sciences: 2.8 <sup>4</sup> , College of Engineering: 3.1 <sup>4</sup> , College of Letters and Science: 2.8 <sup>4</sup>	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 <a href="http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_select_majors">admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_select_majors</a> .	GPA range for middle 50 percent of admitted students was 3.18-3.72.	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.
<b>Irvine</b>	For information on selection procedures and required major prerequisites see UCI's Transfer Eligibility Guide at <a href="http://www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/eligibility_selection.html">www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/eligibility_selection.html</a> <sup>5</sup>	Depending on major, minimum GPA ranges from 2.7 to 3.0. See the required GPA for each school: <a href="http://www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/eligibility_selection.html">www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/eligibility_selection.html</a>	Business Administration, Nursing Science See <a href="http://www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/eligibility_selection.html">www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/eligibility_selection.html</a>	GPA range for middle 50 percent of admitted students was 3.26-3.75.	Business Administration, Dance, Music, Nursing Science. For remaining programs, change of major may be available based on completion of applicable prerequisites, program capacity and additional review.
<b>Los Angeles</b>	All majors. See UCLA's Transfer Admission Guide at <a href="http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/tradms.htm">www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/tradms.htm</a> .	Engineering and Applied Science: 3.2 Communication Studies: 3.5 Nursing-Generic/Prelicensure: 3.5 Theater, Film, and Television: 3.0 For more information, see <a href="http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/tradms.htm">www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/tradms.htm</a> .	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 <a href="http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/majors/lsmajor.htm">www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/majors/lsmajor.htm</a> .	See fall 2010 Profile of Admitted Transfer Applicants at <a href="http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/stats/tr">www.admissions.ucla.edu/stats/tr</a> .	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.

<sup>3</sup> For information on selection procedures and required major prerequisites at UCB, consult [admissions.berkeley.edu](http://admissions.berkeley.edu) and [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

<sup>4</sup> The GPA required to obtain a TAG may be higher. Non-TAG students should work toward a 3.0 GPA or higher to be most competitive.

<sup>5</sup> Please note: Dance and Music majors require auditions. Nursing Science majors must submit supplemental application.

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	CAMPUS SELECTION				
UC Campus	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 2010?	What departments or majors, if any, are students NOT allowed to switch into once admitted?
<b>Merced</b>	School of Engineering and School of Natural Sciences	For admission to the campus: 2.4 The following schools require specific GPAs for admission: School of Natural Sciences: 2.8 School of Engineering: 2.8	See <a href="http://transfer.ucmerced.edu/selection">http://transfer.ucmerced.edu/selection</a> .	3.21	If selection criteria are met, students may switch to another major.
<b>Riverside</b>	Biology, Biological Sciences, 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	Not applicable	3.21	If selection criteria are met and space allows, admitted students may request a major change.
<b>San Diego</b>	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	3.54	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.
<b>Santa Barbara</b>	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) <sup>6</sup>	3.0-3.2	Engineering, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Economics majors, performance majors in Dance, Music and Theater, College of Creative Studies	3.47	Engineering, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Dance and Music
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	Art screens for major preparation and requires a 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. Admission to campus is not affected by whether students are accepted into these majors.	For admission to the campus: 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: 2.0–3.0 in specified courses.	All majors in the Baskin School of Engineering	3.27	All majors in the Baskin School of Engineering

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

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UC Campus	Does the campus accept lower-division transfer applicants (fewer than 60 units)? <sup>8</sup>	What is the date applicants will be notified of their admission status for the fall 2011 term?	Does the campus use the personal statement in review of transfer applicants for UC admission? <sup>9</sup>	Do students receive a credit evaluation prior to enrollment in fall term?	Will the campus be accepting applications for winter and spring 2012 terms? <sup>10</sup>
Berkeley	No	April 29	Yes	No	Winter: N/A Spring: No <sup>11</sup>
Davis	Yes, in some College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences majors	Mid-April–April 30	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	No	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 most students receive one by first week of quarter	Winter: No Spring: No

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> For all campuses, students should check the list of open majors before applying. Go to [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/check-majors/](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/check-majors/).

<sup>11</sup> UCB applicants admitted in spring term are students deferred from the fall applicant pool.