

UC Campus Policies and Procedures for Evaluating California Community College Applicants

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? ¹	Can the required seven-course pattern be completed in summer prior to fall enrollment?			
Berkeley	No	No	Haas School of Business: Students must complete the new seven-course breadth requirement. Engineering: At least 80 percent of required major-preparation courses must be complete 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	To major
Irvine	Yes ²	Yes, except for the math and English courses, which students must complete by end of spring term.	Some majors require students to complete major coursework by end of spring term prior to transfer. See www.admissions.uci.edu/admissions_info/transfer_admission/ccc_selection/ccc_selection_2010.html .	No	To major
UCLA	No	No	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 before transfer. IGETC is not recommended for applicants to the School of Nursing post-licensure program and the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science.	To major

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² Admissions priority is given to applicants who complete minimum requirements by the spring term.

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Merced	Yes	Yes, except for the math and English courses, which students must complete by the end of spring term.	No	No	To major
Riverside	Yes	No	No	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.	No	To campus, based on campuswide selection criteria (see www.admissions.ucsd.edu).
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	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 campus, based on campuswide selection criteria (see www.admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer_guide.cfm). 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				
	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 2009?	What departments or majors, if any, are students NOT allowed to switch into once admitted?
Berkeley	All ⁴	All majors in the College of Letters and Science and the College of Chemistry: 3.0 Colleges of Engineering, Chemistry, Natural Resources, Haas School of Business and Environmental Design review all applications.	Haas School of Business; all social science majors in Letters and Science, in particular: Psychology, Economics and Social Welfare; Computer Science	GPA range for middle 50 percent of admitted students was 3.72–3.76.	Major changes are solely at the discretion of individual departments or colleges.
Davis	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. ⁵	Letters and Science: 2.8 or higher ⁶ Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 2.8 or higher Engineering: 3.1 or higher Biological Sciences: 2.8 or higher ⁶	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. ⁵	GPA range for middle 50 percent of admitted students was 3.16–3.71.	Admitted students may seek a change in major following their first quarter of enrollment. Major changes are solely at the discretion of individual departments and colleges.
Irvine	Biological Sciences: all majors; Business Administration; 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 majors; Social Sciences: Business Economics, Economics and Quantitative Economics ⁷	Depending on major, minimum GPA ranges from 2.7 to 3.0. See the required GPA for each school for fall 2010 at www.admissions.uci.edu/admissions_info/transfer_admission/ccc_selection/ccc_selection2010.html.	See www.admissions.uci.edu/admissions_info/transfer_admission/ccc_selection/ccc_selection2010.html.	GPA range for middle 50 percent of admitted students was 3.16–3.71.	Applicants seeking to change major to Dance or Music must have passed respective auditions; for remaining programs, change of major is available based on completion of applicable prerequisites, program capacity and additional review.
UCLA	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.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/tradms.htm.	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 2009 Profile of Admitted Transfer Applicants at www.admissions.ucla.edu/stats/tr.	Majors in Business Economics, Economics, Economics/International Area Studies, Life Sciences, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. Majors outside the College of Letters and Science rarely, if ever, allow students to switch in from other majors.

⁴ For information on selection procedures and required major prerequisites at UCB, consult admissions.berkeley.edu and www.assist.org.

⁵ Managerial Economics and Landscape Architecture majors require that students apply to a pre-major program and complete additional requirements before being admitted into the regular major.

⁶ The GPA required to obtain a TAG may be higher.

⁷ 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/admissions_info/transfer_admission/ccc_selection/ccc_selection2010.html.

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Merced	None at this time, however the following coursework is recommended: School of Engineering: 3 semesters of calculus (through multivariate calculus) and 2 semesters of calculus-based physics; School of Natural Sciences: one year of calculus and one year of chemistry or calculus-based physics; School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts: completion of IGETC and introductory courses in social sciences	None at this time, however the following GPAs are recommended: School of Engineering: at least 2.70 and mostly B grades or better in major preparation; School of Natural Sciences: 2.60 and mostly B grades or better in major preparation.	None at this time, however we anticipate possible changes in the near future for the School of Engineering.	3.18	None at this time, however we anticipate possible changes in the near future for the School of Engineering.
Riverside	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	3.20	If selection criteria are met, admitted students may switch to any major that is offered.
San Diego	Applicants to certain majors are given pre-major status until specified sequences of lower-division courses are completed. The majors are Engineering Physics, Human Development, Literature/Writing and Mathematics–Computer Science. Admission is not affected by whether students are accepted into these majors.	3.0	Bioengineering, Bioengineering-Biotechnology	3.57	Bioengineering, Bioengineering: Biotechnology. All majors in the Division of Biological Sciences and additional engineering majors will be considered impacted for transfer students beginning in 2011–12.
Santa Barbara	Engineering, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Economics, performance majors in Dance, Music and Theater (audition), College of Creative Studies (supplemental application)	3.0	Engineering, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Economics, performance majors in Dance, Music, and Theater (auditions required), College of Creative Studies	3.33	Engineering, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Economics
Santa Cruz	Art and Engineering screen for major preparation; all Economics majors, all Physics majors, 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. ⁸ The following majors require specific GPAs for admission to the major: Psychology: 3.0 overall, 3.1 in major courses; all Economics Department majors, all Physics Department majors, Film and Digital Media, 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

⁸ 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)? ⁹	What is the date applicants will be notified of their admission status for the fall 2010 term?	Does the campus use the personal statement in review of transfer applicants for UC admission? ¹⁰	Do students receive a credit evaluation prior to enrollment in fall term?	Will the campus be accepting applications for winter and spring 2010 terms? ¹¹
Berkeley	No	No later than May 1	Yes	No	Winter: N/A Spring: No ¹²
Davis	Only in some College of Agricultural and Environmental Science majors	Mid-March 15–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
UCLA	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, if transcripts are received before orientation	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).
Riverside	Yes, with the exception of Undeclared majors. All lower-division transfer students must be high school eligible.	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: TAG only Spring: No
Santa Barbara	No	March 15–April 30	No	Yes, for all who attend orientation program	Winter: No Spring: No
Santa Cruz	Yes, when space allows	March 15–April 30	No	No, but most students receive one by first week of quarter	Winter: Yes Spring: No

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ For all campuses, students should check the list of open majors before applying. Go to www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/openmajors.

¹² UCB applicants admitted in spring term are students deferred from the fall applicant pool.