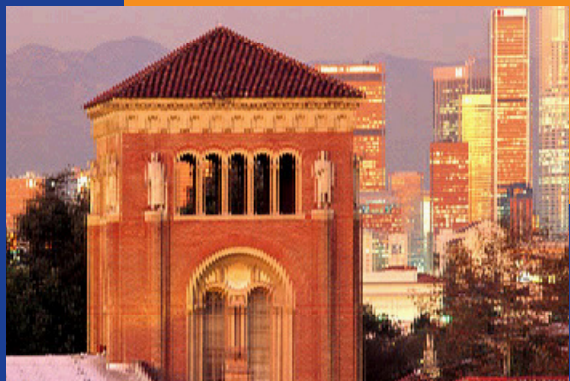
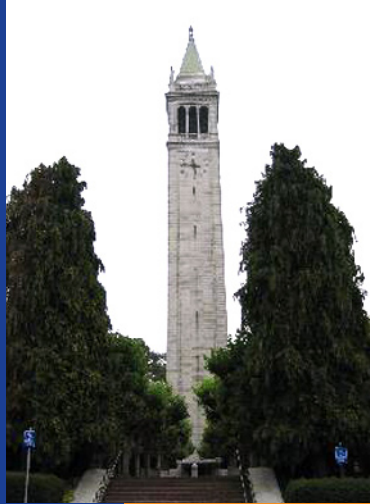


ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE



ABOUT THIS GUIDE



This guide has been developed to help you transfer from Orange Coast College to a four-year college or university. You should use it in combination with the OCC catalog and the Transfer Curriculum Guides which are available in the Counseling Center, the Transfer Center or on the Transfer Center website at www.orangecoastcollege.com. You should also meet with your counselor on a regular basis for assistance in planning your transfer program. Four-year colleges and universities often make changes in their requirements. The information published in this guide is accurate and current at the time of publication; however changes in the policies and procedures outlined may occur after publication.

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TRANSFER TO A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

TEN THINGS TO DO

Orange Coast College provides the first two years of a four-year college or university program. If you are enrolled in a transfer program, you will be able to complete most of your general education and lower division major requirements before transferring. If you are planning to transfer, you should complete the following steps:

1. Do the best that you can in all of your classes. Admission to four-year colleges and universities is competitive. Get off to a good start in your first semester. If you do not have good study habits or skills, do something about it. Don't wait until it is too late. Take a study skills class or workshop offered by the Counseling Department.
2. Meet with a counselor in the Counseling Center to develop your Student Educational Plan. The SEP will identify the courses needed to transfer.
3. Explore your options. What are your career goals? What do you want to major in? Where do you want to transfer? Information about careers and related majors is available in the Career Library in the Counseling Center. The Transfer Center maintains a complete resource library containing college catalogs and other transfer information. If you are undecided about your career goals and your major, meet with your counselor, visit the Career Planning Lab in the Counseling Center or enroll in Counseling 120, Career Planning.
4. Meet with representatives from four-year colleges and universities. Each year on Transfer Day representatives from over 70 colleges and universities come to the OCC campus to meet with prospective students. Several smaller Transfer Fairs are also held during the year. Representatives from many Southern California schools are available in the Transfer Center to meet with students individually or in groups.
5. If possible, visit the campuses that you are considering. This gives you the opportunity to get a "feel" for the campus environment and the surrounding community. Throughout the year the Transfer Center sponsors tours to several Southern California universities.

- 6. Keep informed of policies and procedures for admission to four-year schools. Transfer workshops are offered by the Transfer Center and by visiting four-year representatives.
- 7. Meet once a semester with your counselor to update your Student Educational Plan and to make sure that you are meeting all requirements.
- 8. Obtain an application for admission. Applications for UC, CSU and many of Southern California's independent universities are available in the Transfer Center. Electronic applications are available on the Internet. These can be accessed through the Transfer Center website. You can also write to the admissions office of each institution to request an application.
- 9. Prepare your application completely and accurately and file it during the priority filing period. If you miss the priority filing period, your chances for admission may decrease significantly. The Transfer Center offers workshops to help you prepare your applications for UC and CSU.
- 10. Send transcripts and other materials to the four-year school as requested. When you send your final transcript to either UC or CSU be sure to request certification of your general education.

TRANSFER TERMINOLOGY

Accreditation - Recognition by an organization or agency that a college meets certain established standards of educational quality (may be national and/or regional).

Achievement Tests - College Board tests in specific secondary school subjects. Results are often used in helping with decisions about admissions and course placement and exemption of enrolled freshmen.

Advanced Placement - Designated high school honors courses that provide college credit for students scoring at a certain level on the final examination.

American College Test (ACT) - One of two major college entrance exams used to determine freshman admission eligibility. Some private colleges may require this for admission of transfer students.

Application Fee Waiver - Freedom from payment of the admission application fee for those students with demonstrated financial hardship.

Articulation Agreement - A formal agreement between colleges that identifies courses on a “sending” campus that are comparable to, or acceptable in lieu of, specific course requirements at a “receiving campus.”

ASSIST - The official Internet site that contains all articulation agreements between California community colleges, the University of California and the California State University.

Associate Degree - A degree usually awarded by a community college upon completion of a program of study traditionally done in two years (full-time).

Bachelor’s (Baccalaureate Degree) - A Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science or related degree, awarded upon completion of a program of study usually done in four years (full-time).

California Articulation Number System (CAN) - A system that identifies many transferable, lower division, major preparation courses commonly taught on California college and university campuses.

Certification - The process which verifies the completion of general education for California State Colleges and Universities (either the CSU General Education Breadth requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) or for the University of California (the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum). Students must request certification in the Records Office prior to transfer.

Credential Program - Prescribed professional education requirements that must be met in order to teach at the K-12 levels. These are usually fulfilled after completion of a Bachelor’s Degree, but may also be completed while pursuing the degree.

Credit/No Credit - A form of grading whereby a student receives a grade of CR or NC instead of an A, B, C, D, or F. A grade of CR is assigned for class work the equivalent of a grade of C or above.

CSU General Education Breadth - Completion of the CSU General Education Breadth requirements will permit a student to transfer from a community college to any campus in the California State University system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower division general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements.

Doctorate Degree - Usually a Ph.D. Awarded upon the completion of a prescribed program beyond the master’s degree level. Requires 2-3 years of full-time study beyond the master’s degree.

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) - A program designed to provide information regarding admission, financial aid and support services to current and/or prospective students who may have economic, educational or environmental disadvantages. “Special Admission” considerations may also be provided.

Elective - Courses which are not required for the major or general education but which are acceptable for credit. An elective course may be in the student's major area of study or any department of a college.

Eligibility Index - The combination of your high school grade point average and your test score on either the ACT or the SAT. It is used to determine freshman admission eligibility to four-year schools.

Filing Periods - The period of time during which campuses will accept applications for students wishing to enroll in a particular semester or quarter.

Financial Aid Transcript - A copy of a student's official record of all financial aid awarded and received at an institution.

General Education Requirements - A group of courses in varied areas of the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences which are designated by a college as one of the requirements for a degree.

Grade Point Average (GPA) - The indication of the overall level of academic achievement. It is an important measure used in making decisions about probation and disqualification, eligibility for graduation, and transfer to four-year institutions. The grade point average is derived from the following unit system: A = 4 grade points per unit, B = 3 grade points per unit, C = 2 grade points per unit, D = 1 grade point per unit F = 0 grade points per unit. The GPA is calculated by dividing the total number of grade points received by the number of units attempted.

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) - Completion of the IGETC will permit a student to transfer from a community college to a campus in either the California State University or University of California system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower division general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements.

Impacted Major/Campus - When the number of applications received is expected to be larger than the number of spaces available, additional criteria are considered in making admissions decisions.

Independent College/University - Accredited colleges and universities which are not state supported.

Liberal Arts - Programs/courses in the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.

Lower Division - The freshman and sophomore years of study.

LDTP- Lower Division Transfer Pattern - Presents the most direct path to a bachelor's degree in the CSU system.

Major - A subject of academic study chosen as a field of specialization.

Masters Degree - Awarded upon completion of one or two years of study beyond the bachelor's degree.

Minor - A secondary field of study outside of the major, often requiring substantially less course work.

Prerequisite - A course that must be completed BEFORE enrolling in another course.

Quarter System - Approximately 10 weeks of instruction offered three times a year, during the fall, winter and spring. Some institutions also offer a summer quarter.

Residence Requirements - States that a certain number of units must be taken on the campus from which the student expects to receive a degree.

Resident/Non-Resident Status - Student status based on place of legal residence. Non-residents (out-of-state) often have to pay higher fees and meet higher admission requirements at state financed colleges and universities.

Rolling Admissions - An admission decision given by the college as soon as possible after an application is completed. No notification deadline is specified.

TRANSFER TERMINOLOGY...continued

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) - A multiple-choice test, administered by the College Board, designed to measure proficiency in mathematical and verbal ability. It is often used as a freshman entrance exam by many colleges. Some private colleges may require it for transfer students.

Semester System - Approximately 15-18 weeks of instruction offered two times a year, during the fall and spring.

Transcript - A list of all courses taken at a college or university showing the final grade received for each course. Official transcripts bear a seal of the college and signature of a designated college official and are sent directly from one institution to another.

Undergraduate - A student enrolled in the years of college study prior to receiving a bachelor's degree.

Units - The measure of college credit given a course, usually on the basis of one unit for each lecture hour per week or for every two to three laboratory hours per week.

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE OCC TRANSFER CENTER

The Transfer Center provides a centralized source for information and assistance to students who are preparing to transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

- **Representatives from four-year schools** are available in the Transfer Center to meet with students individually and provide information about their programs, requirements and admissions policies and procedures.
- The Transfer Center maintains a complete **resource library** containing catalogs and other transfer information including national guides to majors and schools, rankings of colleges, Transfer Curriculum Guides and articulation agreements.
- **Applications** for CSU, UC and several private universities are available.
- **Computer work stations** are available which enable students to access information on the Internet, file applications electronically and take virtual campus tours.
- The Transfer Center sponsors a **Transfer Day** in the fall semester with representatives on campus from over 70 colleges and universities.
- **College Fairs** are held several times each year with representatives from Southern California colleges and universities providing information to potential students.
- Transfer **workshops** on various topics are offered throughout the academic year.
- Organized **tours** to various four-year campuses are available through the Transfer Center each semester.
- The Transfer Center maintains an Internet **website** which can be accessed on the OCC home page at: www.orangecoastcollege.edu.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (TOP)

This program is designed to encourage and assist first generation college students in transferring to four-year colleges and universities. First generation college students are those whose parents did not go to college. The primary goal of the program is to retain these students and increase the probability of their transfer. Through the program these students are provided with support services including a college success course, information workshops, personal advisement and counseling, tutoring and group study sessions.

TRANSFER DAY

Every fall semester, the OCC Transfer Center sponsors Transfer Day. At this event, which is held in the Quad, representatives from over seventy four-year colleges and universities are on campus to meet with interested students. This is a great opportunity to find out about transfer opportunities and programs that are available.

TRANSFERABILITY OF COURSES

Students can transfer courses from a community college to four-year colleges and universities. Many courses offered at Orange Coast College will transfer to meet general education, major or elective requirements.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - A maximum of 70 units can be transferred. All courses numbered 100 or above will transfer.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - A maximum of 70 units can be transferred. Courses which are transferable to the University of California are designated in the "Courses" section of the OCC Catalog with a **UC** at the end of the course description. A printed copy of the UC Transferable Course List is also available in the Counseling Center and the Transfer Center. The list is also available at the Transfer Center website. Some of the courses which are transferable to the University of California have credit limitations. Check the UC Transferable Course List to determine these limitations.

Courses are added to or deleted from this list on a regular basis. Because of this, students need to make sure that a course they take is on the list during the year that it is taken.

GENERAL INFORMATION...continued

PRIVATE AND OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES - The number of units that can be transferred to private or out-of-state schools varies but is usually at least 60. These schools usually accept most courses which are transferable to the University of California and some of the courses acceptable at CSU.

HONORS PROGRAM AND HONORS COURSES

The Honors Program offers sections of transferable general education courses. These classes are characterized by close interaction with Honors Program faculty, small size and special projects and activities. The major benefits for participants in the program include:

- Honors transfer agreements with four-year institutions that offer minimally priority admission and, in some instances, guaranteed admission. These transfer institutions include UCLA, UCI, UCR, UCSC, CSU Long Beach, Chapman University, Occidental College, Pomona College, Columbia University School of General Studies and Georgetown University.
- Recognition of program completion on the Orange Coast College transcript.
- Special programs and activities such as guest speakers, seminars and field trips.

COURSE ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Orange Coast College articulates courses and programs with many four-year institutions. Articulation agreements can be either course-to-course, major-to-major or general education-to-general education. These official agreements identify the courses at OCC which are equivalent to courses at specific four-year schools. These agreements are on file in the Transfer Center and can be accessed at the Transfer Center website.

Information from these agreements is used to prepare the **Transfer Curriculum Guides** and General Education handouts which are available to students in the Transfer Center and the Counseling Center. These guides are also available on the Transfer Center website. The guides list the lower division courses that students can take at OCC to prepare for transfer into a particular major at a specific four-year school.

ASSIST

ASSIST (Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer) is a web-based student transfer information system which contains data about how courses taken at California community colleges can be applied when transferring to a University of California or California State University campus. ASSIST has been designated as the official repository of articulation for California's public colleges and universities and therefore provides the most accurate and up-to-date information available. ASSIST includes the following information:

UC Transferable Courses: These agreements list courses from California community colleges that transfer to the University of California.

CSU Transferable Courses: These agreements identify courses from California community colleges that transfer to CSU.

CSU GE Breadth Courses: These agreements list courses from California community colleges that can be used to satisfy CSU GE Breadth requirements.

IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum): These agreements list courses from California community colleges that can be used to satisfy the IGETC requirements.

Articulation Agreements: These are agreements between a California community college and a four-year institution identifying comparable lower division courses between the two institutions. They help students prepare for transfer into a particular major at a specific institution.

Assist can be accessed at: www.assist.org.

ARTICULATION NUMBER (CAN)

The California Articulation Number (CAN) System identifies many of the transferable, lower division, introductory courses commonly taught on California college campuses.

The system assures students that CAN courses at one participating college will be accepted in lieu of the comparable CAN courses on another participating campus. For example: CAN ECON 2 at one college will be accepted for CAN ECON 2 at every other participating college. Each college retains its own numbering system, but adds the CAN designation parenthetically in its publications. Caution must be taken when using this

system as CAN courses do not necessarily meet specific GE or major prep courses for transfer purposes.

Most colleges throughout the state have qualified courses to use the California Articulation Numbers. Check in the Counseling Center or Transfer Center for current listings of CAN courses and colleges participating in the CAN System.

LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN (LDTP)

The Lower Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) project, sponsored by the California State University (CSU) and supported by the California Community Colleges, presents potential transfer students with the most direct path to a bachelor's degree in the CSU system. The LDTP project provides a set of "Road maps" for students to follow that will ensure appropriate academic preparation and that will decrease time to graduation once LDTP students enter the CSU. Students may enter into an LDTP agreement up to the time they have completed 45 transferable units. Students who elect to follow the LDTP option will receive the highest priority for admission to a CSU campus. For more information on the CSU LDTP contact the Transfer Center.

CREDIT BY ADVANCED PLACEMENT

OCC will grant appropriate course credit for the completion of Advanced Placement Examinations. Courses for which credit is granted can be used to meet general education requirements for transfer to the University of California using Option 3 (Intersegmental General Education Curriculum). AP credit can be used to certify general education requirements for transfer to the California State University using Option 2 (CSU GE Breadth) or Option 3 (IGETC). Students being certified using Option 3 can use only one course earned through Advanced Placement in each Area (1A, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5A, 5B). Restrictions also apply to the use of this credit to satisfy CSU General Education Breadth requirements.

OCC grants course and unit credit for Advanced Placement Tests on which a student has scored 3 or higher. Exams and courses for which credit is granted can be found in the [OCC Catalog](#). **Credit granted by OCC is not automatically accepted by four-year colleges.** Each four-year college will grant credit according to their own policy. These policies can be found in the catalogs of the four-year institutions.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

A student can transfer from Orange Coast College to a four-year college or university as a junior without loss of time or credits by completing the following:

1. **Lower Division Major Requirements.** Courses taught during the first or second year of college are called lower division courses. Most majors require the completion of specific lower division courses. These courses should be completed at OCC prior to transferring. They provide background and preparation in order to concentrate on the major beginning in the junior year.
2. **General Education Requirements.** These courses are required of all students to obtain a bachelor's degree, regardless of major. Each four-year school has its own GE requirements. However, OCC students have a choice of (1) completing specific requirements for an individual UC, CSU or other college or university, or (2) completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (GE Option 3) for any UC or CSU campus, or (3) completing the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements (GE Option 2) for any CSU campus.
3. **Electives.** These are transferable courses of your choice which can be taken in addition to the major prep and GE courses taken above.

STEPS FOR ADMISSION TO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Students should take the following steps when applying for admission:

1. Obtain an application form or visit the application web site of the college you are applying to. Most colleges, including the University of California and the California State University, prefer that you apply electronically. Paper applications for UC and CSU as well as local independent colleges and universities are available in the Transfer Center. Many other applications are also available in the Transfer Center either in paper or electronic formats. Applications can also be obtained by writing to four-year admissions offices. Application dates vary for each institution. Most have initial or priority filing periods for applying.

2. Submit completed applications during the filing period. Do not send them early as they will not be accepted before the initial filing date. Sending them early will only delay processing. During the month prior to the initial filing period the Transfer Center will offer workshops designed to assist you in completing the UC and CSU applications. Assistance with other applications is available on a drop-in basis.
3. If entrance exams (SAT, ACT) are required, register for them as soon as possible and at least six months in advance of transfer. Registration forms are available from the Assessment Center located in the Special Services Building. Most four-year schools do not require entrance exams for transfer students.
4. Have the OCC Records Office send a copy of your Orange Coast College transcript to the to four-year institution as requested by the four-year school. If you are transferring to UC or CSU, you should request to have your general education (IGETC or CSU GE Breadth) certified when you send your final transcript. Four-year colleges and universities will also require transcripts of course work completed at all other educational institutions. OCC will not forward transcripts from other schools that are on file here. You must contact the other schools and request them to send your transcripts directly to the four-year institution.
5. If you are transferring to UC or CSU and you want to have your general education certified, request certification when you send your final transcript.

FINANCIAL AID

Many forms of financial aid are available to help students who want a college education but do not have sufficient funds to meet the total costs involved. Financial aid consists of grants, scholarships, part time employment and loans.

If your own and your family's resources are not enough to meet the total educational expenses of the school you plan to attend, you are probably eligible for some type of financial aid. The actual awarding of financial aid depends upon the amount of funds available.

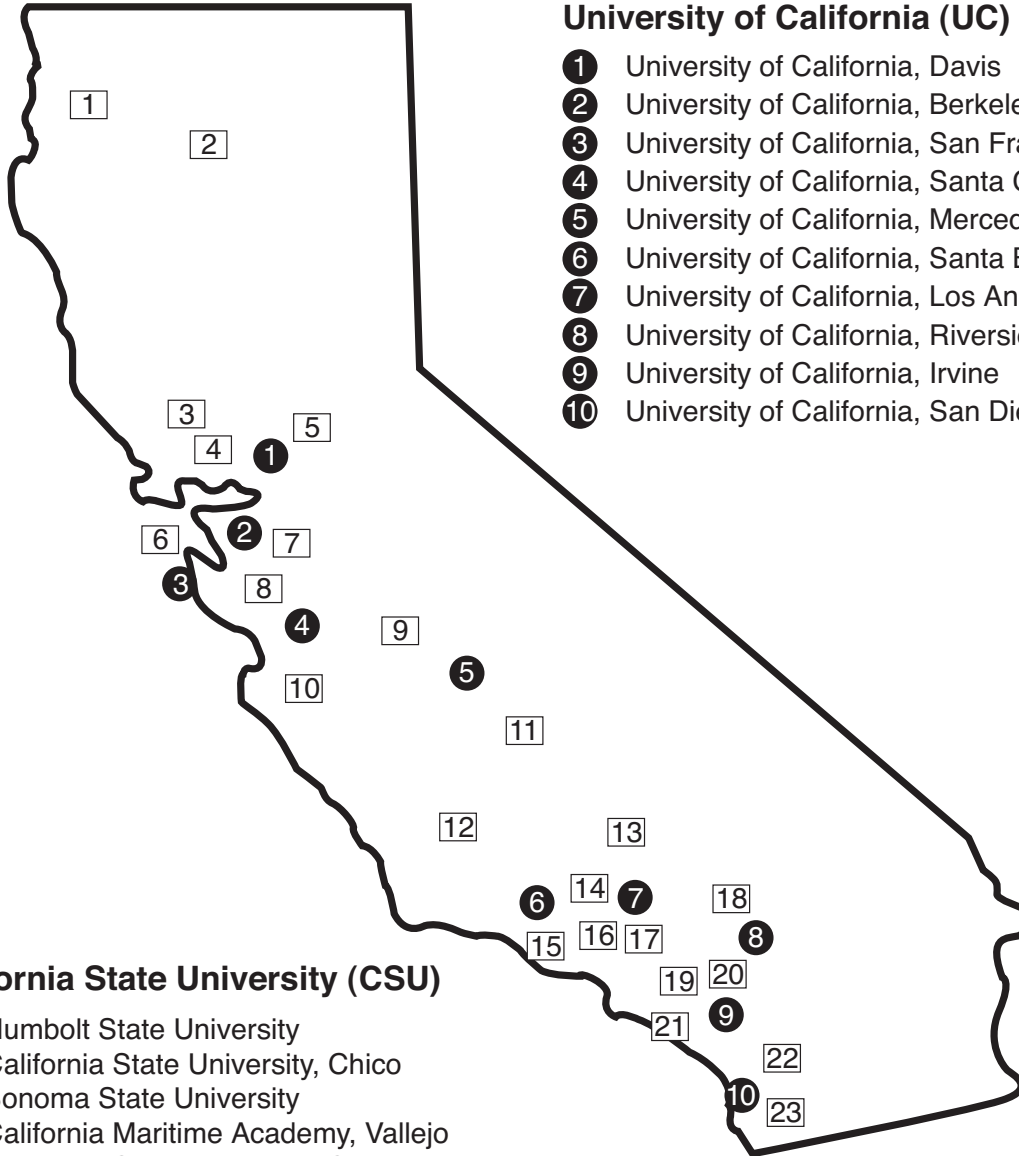
Since funds are usually awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified students, you need to make sure that you meet all deadlines and file all materials as requested. Information about filing procedures and deadlines is available in the application packet of the institution you are applying to.

The Internet is a good source of information about financial aid. Staff in the Transfer Center will assist you in using the Internet to locate this information.

In addition to aid from the four-year colleges, Orange Coast College has numerous scholarships available to transferring students. Information about these scholarships and application forms are available in the Dean of Students Office.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA & CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY



University of California (UC)

- 1 University of California, Davis
- 2 University of California, Berkeley
- 3 University of California, San Francisco
- 4 University of California, Santa Cruz
- 5 University of California, Merced
- 6 University of California, Santa Barbara
- 7 University of California, Los Angeles
- 8 University of California, Riverside
- 9 University of California, Irvine
- 10 University of California, San Diego

California State University (CSU)

- 1 Humboldt State University
- 2 California State University, Chico
- 3 Sonoma State University
- 4 California Maritime Academy, Vallejo
- 5 California State University, Sacramento
- 6 San Francisco State University
- 7 California State University, East Bay
- 8 San Jose State University
- 9 California State University, Stanislaus
- 10 California State University, Monterey Bay
- 11 California State University, Fresno
- 12 California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
- 13 California State University, Bakersfield
- 14 California State University, Northridge
- 15 California State University, Channel Island
- 16 California State University, Dominguez Hills
- 17 California State University, Los Angeles
- 18 California State University, San Bernadino
- 19 California State University, Fullerton
- 20 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- 21 California State University, Long Beach
- 22 California State University, San Marcos
- 22 San Diego State University

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The University of California has built a reputation for academic excellence. The University has outstanding academic programs, faculty, libraries and research facilities. The University of California has 9 campuses located throughout the state. Each campus within the system has its own unique geographic and academic character. The University offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in a variety of subject areas.

For more detailed information about the University, obtain copies of **Introducing the University** and **Answers for Transfers**.

Information about UC can also be found on the Internet at: www.ucop.edu/pathways/

Campus Locations

Berkeley	Berkeley, CA 94720 (510) 642-6000 www.berkeley.edu
Davis	Davis, CA 95616 (530) 752-1011 www.ucdavis.edu
Irvine	Irvine, CA 92697 (949) 824-5011 www.uci.edu
Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA 90095 (310) 825-4321 www.ucla.edu
Merced	Merced, CA 95344 (866) 270-7301 www.ucmerced.edu
Riverside	Riverside, CA 92521 (909) 827-1012 www.ucr.edu
San Diego	La Jolla, CA 92093 (858) 534-2230 www.ucsd.edu
San Francisco*	San Francisco, CA 94143 (415) 476-9000 www.ucsf.edu

Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA 93106(805)
(805) 893-8000
www.ucsb.edu

Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
(831) 459-0111
www.ucsc.edu

**Schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy*

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFERS

Students who are undergraduate transfer applicants in good standing at the last institution attended, are eligible for admission to the University of California if they meet any of the following standards:

1. If you were eligible for admission at the time of high school graduation - meaning you satisfied the Subject (A-G course pattern), Scholarship (GPA) and Examination (SAT or ACT) Requirements - you are eligible to transfer if you have a 2.0 GPA or better in your transferable college course work.
2. If you were not eligible for admission when you graduated from high school because you did not satisfy the Subject Requirement, you must take transferable college courses in the missing subjects with a grade of C or better in these courses and an overall GPA of 2.0 in all transferable course work. If you met the high school Scholarship Requirement but not the Examination Requirement, you must complete a minimum of 12 units of transferable course work and earn a 2.0 GPA in all transferable course work completed.

IMPORTANT NOTE #1 - FEW ADMITS IN CATEGORIES 1 AND 2: Very few students are actually admitted in categories 1 and 2. Most UC campuses will not admit transfer students who have fewer than 60 transferable units completed even if they were eligible out of high school.

3. If you were not eligible for admission when you graduated from high school because you did not meet the Scholarship Requirement, you must;
 - A. Complete 60 semester units of transferable college course work with a grade point average of at least 2.4 (nonresidents must have a 2.8).

IMPORTANT NOTE #2 - HIGHER GPA

REQUIRED: A higher grade point average than the 2.4 minimum listed is required at most campuses. In recent years, the average GPA of transfers to the University was over a 3.3; however, the average GPA varies widely by campus and major.

- B. Complete the following course pattern with a grade of C or better in each course:
 1. Two transferable courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) in English composition. Courses at OCC which satisfy this requirement: ENGL 100 plus either ENGL 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 109 or PHIL 150.
 2. One transferable course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning. Courses at OCC which satisfy this requirement: MATH 130, 154, 157, 160, 160H, 170, 180, 180H, 182H, 185, 185H, 230, 235, 260, 280, 280H, 285, 285H, 290H or PSYCH 160 (if taken Fall, 1993 or later).*
 3. Four transferable courses chosen from at least two of the following three subject areas: (1) the arts and humanities, (2) the social and behavioral sciences, (3) the physical and biological sciences. Course at OCC which satisfy this requirement are listed in Areas 3, 4 and 5 of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

*All courses on this list also satisfy the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirement in Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (Area 2) except PSYCH 160. Students wishing to satisfy both the admission math requirement and the GE math requirement should take one of the MATH courses listed.

IMPORTANT NOTE #3 - SCREENING FOR MAJOR

PREP: Some campuses and some majors will screen applicants for the completion of major prep requirements in addition to the minimum admission requirements. All campuses prefer the completion of major prep prior to transfer. Information about major prep requirements and screening policies is available in the Transfer Center.

IMPORTANT NOTE #4 - DEADLINES FOR COMPLETING REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE

WORK: Students seeking admission to the University must complete 60 transferable units and the course pattern requirement by specific deadlines. Each campus has its own deadlines. Several campuses require the completion of 60 units, English, math, and the four course pattern by the end of the spring semester prior to fall admission. Information about these deadlines is available in the Transfer Center.

IMPORTANT NOTE #5 - UNIT LIMITATIONS:

Students who have attended a four-year institution in addition to a community college may be limited in the number of total units permitted prior to enrollment at UC. Students who have “too many” units may be denied admission. Each campus has its own policies relative to this issue. Current information is available in the Transfer Center. If you have attended only community colleges, there is no limit to the number of units you can take; however only 70 will count toward your bachelor’s degree.

PRIORITY GIVEN TO CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

The University of California gives priority in admission to California community college students over all other applicants. A California community college student applying as a junior transfer will be given priority admission if:

1. He/she was enrolled at one or more California community colleges for at least two terms (excluding summer sessions) and
2. The last college he/she attended before admission to a UC campus was a California community college (excluding summer sessions) and
3. He/she has completed at least 30 semester UC transferable units at one or more California community colleges.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Deadlines for filing applications:

Berkeley, Merced

Fall Semester: November 1-30

Spring Semester: July 1-31*

All Other Campuses

Fall Quarter: November 1-30

Winter Quarter: July 1-31*

Spring Quarter: October 1-31*

Students who apply during these one month periods are given first consideration for admission. Applications are accepted after these periods only if space is available. Most campuses stop accepting applications at the end of the filing period. For the fall term, most majors and programs are open to new students.

*There are very few openings in the winter and spring terms. Most campuses are not open for these terms.

WHAT ABOUT MATH AT UC?

The University of California has three distinct mathematics requirements for transfer students.

1. Mathematics required for admission - Students must complete one of the math courses listed under the admission requirements. Students who met the Scholarship Requirements for admission but not the Subject Requirements in math must also complete one of these courses.
2. Mathematics required for general education - In addition to the mathematics admissions requirement, each campus of the University has a mathematics and quantitative reasoning requirement as a part of their general education requirements. Students following the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) must take one of the courses listed in IGETC Area 2.
3. Mathematics required for the major - Many majors have a math requirement. Often this requirement can be met by one of the courses taken to meet the general education requirement. Check the Transfer Curriculum Guides for major requirements in math. The Guides are available in the Counseling Center, the Transfer Center and on the Internet.

UC TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

UC DAVIS - TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)

The UC Davis Transfer Admission Guarantee guarantees admission to UC Davis for students completing all program requirements. TAG students receive priority admission to UCD. The TAG is a formal written agreement between UC Davis, OCC and the student which outlines the courses and GPA required before transferring. It can be written after completion of 30 semester units of transferable course work.

UC IRVINE - TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)

UCI's Transfer Admission Guarantee offers provisional admission to well qualified students in most majors. OCC students must meet with a UCI representative in the Transfer Center for a review of their qualifications. Qualified applicants will be offered preliminary provisional admission to UCI and provided with recommendations for coursework that should be completed prior to transfer. Participants in this program must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all transferable coursework.

UCLA - TRANSFER ALLIANCE PROGRAM (TAP)

The Transfer Alliance Program with UCLA gives students priority consideration for admission to UCLA's College of Letters and Science (except for the Communications Studies major). Students participating in TAP learn more about UCLA through meetings with UCLA counselors, faculty and students. TAP students may use the UCLA library and participate in cultural and athletic events on the UCLA campus. Students wishing to participate in the program must first be accepted into the OCC Honors Program.

UC MERCED - TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)

UC Merced offers students who have completed all of their coursework at a California community college the opportunity to have guaranteed admission into their major at UC Merced. For more information please visit the Transfer Center.

UC RIVERSIDE - TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)

Students participating in the Transfer Admission Guarantee with UC Riverside are guaranteed admission. Students who want to participate in this program must visit the UCR website for more details. UCR also has an honors transfer program called the Honors Alliance for Riverside Transfers (HART). Participants in HART must first apply and be accepted into the OCC Honors Program.

UC SAN DIEGO - TRANSFER ADMISSION AGREEMENT (TAG)

The Transfer Admission Guarantee program assists students in transferring to UCSD. TAG students enter into a contract that specifies requirements they must satisfy to guarantee them admission to UCSD in all but a few impacted majors. This contract can be written up to two years in advance of transfer.

UC SANTA BARBARA - TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)

UCSB has established a Transfer Admission Guarantee which guarantees admission for fall terms. The TAG includes most majors in both the College of Letters and Science and the College of Engineering. To see if they qualify, students must make an appointment in the OCC Transfer Center.

UC SANTA CRUZ - TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)

UCSC's Transfer Admission Guarantee provides students with the opportunity to have their academic records reviewed in advance of the regular application process. Those who are approved for TAG know their admission to UCSC is guaranteed for the following fall. They won't have to wait until spring to learn their admission decision.

UC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

To meet the general education requirements of the University, students can complete either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (OCC GE Option 3) or individual campus general education requirements. OCC strongly recommends that students follow the IGETC rather than the individual campus requirements as this will provide more flexibility when applying to transfer. The IGETC should not be used for the following programs: Business Administration, Environmental Design and Natural Resources at Berkeley, Nursing at UCLA, Revell and Roosevelt College at UCSD, Engineering at all campuses. It may not be appropriate for some high unit majors (e.g. biological and physical sciences). Students who began at a UC campus and who intend to transfer back to the same campus cannot use IGETC. Some UC campuses do not allow students who began at a different UC campus to use IGETC. Students in the above categories should follow the GE requirements of the UC campus they are transferring to.

INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

Area 1 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION - 6 units

Area 2 MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS - 3 units

Area 3 ARTS AND HUMANITIES - 9 units

Area 4 SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 9 units

Area 5 PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES - 7-9 units

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH - 0-5 units

The IGETC should be completed in its entirety prior to transfer. Students who do not complete the entire program before transfer may need to meet the GE requirements of the school or college of the campus to which they have been admitted.

INDIVIDUAL CAMPUS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Each campus of the University has its own general education requirements. Students transferring to a specific UC campus can meet the general education requirements of that campus rather than follow the IGETC. OCC has articulated individual general education requirements with the following UC campuses: Davis, Berkeley, Irvine, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz.

CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL EDUCATION

Upon a student's request Orange Coast College will certify the completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for transfer to the University of California. Students who transfer without certification will have to meet the general education requirements of the specific UC campus they are transferring to.

Orange Coast will certify courses taken at OCC and other California community colleges. These courses will be placed in the appropriate IGETC areas designated by course content. Courses taken at California four-year colleges or out-of-state two-year or four-year colleges will be certified for IGETC if they are equivalent to courses on a California community college IGETC list. Courses from foreign institutions cannot be used in the certification process.

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OCC will certify courses only once. Certification is not automatic and must be requested after the completion of the last term prior to transfer. This request should be made in the Records Office when final transcripts are sent to UC. Courses taken at other colleges after a student has left OCC will not be certified.

The IGETC must be completed in its entirety prior to transfer. Students who do not complete the entire program prior to transfer will be required to meet the general education pattern of the campus to which they have been admitted. Students using the IGETC who are unable to complete one or two courses may be able to complete it after transferring if they have good cause. Typical situations which constitute good cause include illness, unavailable or canceled classes, military service and unexpected hardships.

Grades of C or better must be earned in each course. Courses can be taken for credit/no credit if credit equals a C or better.

Courses used to meet IGETC requirements must be at least 3 semester or 4 quarter units each. Those used to satisfy the lab science requirement must total 4 semester or 5 quarter units.

Course credit earned through Advanced Placement can be used to meet IGETC requirements. Some restrictions apply.

COURSES ARE TERM SPECIFIC. Courses used to meet IGETC requirements are term specific. A course used in the certification process must be on the IGETC list for the term in which it is taken. If a course is taken before it is approved for inclusion on the list, it cannot be used in the certification process. Similarly, a course which is taken after it has been removed from the list cannot be certified.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

California State University is the largest system of senior higher education in the nation with 23 campuses located throughout the state. Its campuses provide an environment in which scholarship, research and creative, artistic, and professional activities are valued and supported. While each campus within the system has its own unique geographic and curricular character, all campuses offer undergraduate and graduate instruction for professional and occupational programs as well as broad liberal education.

Information about CSU can be found on the Internet at:
www.csumentor.edu

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

California Maritime Academy
200 Maritime Academy Dr, Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 654-1330 www.csum.edu

CSU, Bakersfield
9001 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93311
(616) 664-3036 www.csum.edu

CSU, Channel Islands
One University Dr, Camarillo, CA 93012
(805) 437-8400 www.csuci.edu

CSU, Chico
1st & Normal Streets, Chico, CA 95929
(530) 898-6321 www.csuchico.edu

CSU, Dominguez Hills
1000 E. Victoria Street, Carson, CA 90747
(310) 243-3696 www.csudh.edu

CSU, East Bay
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward, CA 94542
(510) 885-2624 www.csuhayward.edu

CSU, Fresno
5150 North Maple Ave, Fresno, CA 93740
(559) 278-2261 www.csufresno.edu

CSU, Fullerton
800 N. St. College Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92834
(714) 278-2300 www.fullerton.edu

CSU, Humboldt
1 Harpst Street, Arcata, CA 95521
(707) 826-4402 www.humboldt.edu

CSU, Long Beach
1250 Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90840
(562) 985-5471 www.csulb.edu

CSU, Los Angeles
5151 State Univ. Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90032
(323) 343-3901 www.calstatela.edu

CSU, Monterey Bay
100 Campus Center Dr, Seaside, CA 93955
(831) 582-3518 www.monterey.edu

CSU, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330
(818) 677-3700 www.csun.edu

Cal Poly, Pomona
3801 W. Temple Ave, Pomona, CA 91768
(909) 869-2000 www.csupomona.edu

CSU, Sacramento
6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819
(916) 278-3901 www.csus.edu

CSU, San Bernardino
5500 Univ. Pkwy, San Bernardino, CA 92407
(909) 880-5200 www.csusb.edu

San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Dr, San Diego, CA 92182
(619) 594-6871 www.sdsu.edu

San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Ave, San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 338-1113 www.sfsu.edu

San Jose State University
One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192
(408) 283-7500 www.sjsu.edu

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407
(805) 756-2311 www.calpoly.edu

CSU, San Marcos
333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Rd, San Marcos, CA 92096
(760) 750-4800 www.csusm.edu

Sonoma State University
1801 E. Cotati Ave, Rohnert Park, CA 94928
(707) 664-2778 www.sonoma.edu

CSU, Stanislaus
801 W. Monte Vista Ave, Turlock, CA 95382
(209) 667-3151 www.csustan.edu

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFERS

If you have completed college units after graduation from high school, you are considered a transfer student. Community college students may be admitted to CSU as either upper division or lower division transfers. All students may choose to meet the admission requirements for upper division transfer, but only those students who had the required grade point average and test scores to enter CSU as freshmen may transfer as lower division students.

Lower Division Applicants:

Students who will complete 59 or fewer transferable units prior to transfer are considered lower division transfer students. You are eligible for admission if you:

1. Have a college GPA of 2.0 or better in all transferable units attempted.
2. Are in good standing at the last college or university attended.
3. Meet the admission requirements for a first time freshman or have successfully completed necessary courses to make up deficiencies you had in high school if you did not complete the 15 unit pattern of college preparatory subjects.
4. Meet the eligibility index required of a freshman (GPA plus SAT or ACT scores).
5. Some campuses may require the completion of English composition and general education math.
6. Many campuses do not admit lower division transfers.

Upper Division Applicants:

Students who will complete 60 or more transferable semester units prior to transfer are considered upper division transfer students. You are eligible for admission if you:

1. Have a college GPA of 2.0 or better in all transferable college units completed.
2. Are in good standing at the last college or university attended.

3. Have completed or will complete prior to transfer at least 30 semester units of courses equivalent to general education requirements with a C grade or better in each course. The 30 semester units must include all of the general education requirements in communication in the English language (oral communication, English composition, critical thinking) and at least one course of at least 3 semester units in college level mathematics.*

*Some CSU campuses require that this course work and 60 transferable units be completed in the spring term prior to fall admission and in the summer term prior to spring admission. Current information about policies at specific CSU campuses is available in the Transfer Center.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Deadlines for filing applications:

Fall Semester or Quarter:

October 1- November 30

Winter Quarter*:

June 1-30

Spring Semester or Quarter:

August 1-31

Summer Semester or Quarter*:

February 1-28

Students who apply during these periods are given first consideration for admission. Applications are accepted after these periods only if space is available.

Applications for impacted programs must be filed during the initial filing period.

* There are very few campuses open for winter or summer terms.

CSU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

To earn a bachelor's degree from the California State University, each student must complete a program of general education. Orange Coast College offers two general education programs which will enable students to meet the lower division general education requirements for all CSU campuses prior to transfer. Students can complete either the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements (OCC GE Option 2) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (OCC GE Option 3). Students transferring to a specific CSU campus can also meet the GE requirements of that campus.

CSU GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

Area A. COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE & CRITICAL THINKING - 9 units

Area B. PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS - 9 units

Area C. ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, FOREIGN LANGUAGES - 9 units

Area D. SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR - 9 units

Area E. LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF DEVELOPMENT - 3 units

California State University also has an American Institutions requirement which can be satisfied prior to transfer by taking an American History course in Area D (History 100, 170, 170H, 175, 175H, 177 or Economics 177) and Political Science 180 or 180H.

A list of the specific courses which meet each of these requirements can be found in the OCC Catalog and Schedule of Classes. This list is also available in the Counseling Center, Transfer Center and on the Transfer Center web page.

INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

Area 1. ENGLISH COMMUNICATION - 9 units

Area 2. MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS - 3 units Area 3. ARTS AND HUMANITIES - 9 units

Area 4. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 9 units

Area 5. PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES - 7-9 units

In addition to the IGETC requirements, California State University also has an American Institutions requirement which can be satisfied prior to transfer by taking Political Science 180 or 180H and one of the following courses: History 100, 170, 170H, 175, 175H, 177 or Economics 177. Courses used to meet this requirement cannot be used to satisfy an IGETC requirement.

The IGETC should be completed in its entirety prior to transfer. Students who do not complete the entire program before transfer may be subject to the regulations regarding breadth and general education of the campus to which they have been admitted.

A list of the specific courses which meet each of the IGETC requirements can be found in the OCC Catalog and Schedule of Classes. This list is also available in the Counseling Center, Transfer Center and on the Transfer Center web page.

CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER

Upon a student's request Orange Coast College will certify the completion of lower division general education requirements for transfer to the California State University (either the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum). Students who transfer without certification will have to meet the general education requirements of the specific CSU campus they are transferring to. All students will be required to take an additional 9-12 upper division units in general education after transfer.

If CSU General Education Breadth certification is requested, OCC will certify courses taken at OCC and other California community colleges as well as CSU. These courses will be placed in the areas designated by the offering college. Courses taken at other institutions will be certified if they are equivalent to courses on the OCC list. Students can obtain full or partial certification.

Partial certification of a sub-area (A, B, C, D, E) will be given if all requirements in the sub-area are met.

Students requesting CSU GE Breadth certification must complete at least 12 of the 39 required units at OCC. Courses taken at foreign institutions cannot be certified. For full CSU GE Breadth certification, grades of C or better must be earned in Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4.

Course credit earned through Advanced Placement can be used to meet CSU GE Breadth requirements but some restrictions apply.

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OCC will also certify the completion of the CSU American Institutions requirement (one course in US and California government and one course in U.S. history) for students following either IGETC or CSU GE Breadth.

If IGETC certification is requested, Orange Coast will certify courses taken at OCC and other California community colleges. These courses will be placed in the appropriate IGETC areas designated by course content. Courses taken at California four-year colleges or out-of-state two-year or four-year colleges will be certified for IGETC if they are equivalent to courses on a California community college IGETC list. Courses from foreign institutions cannot be used in the certification process.

The IGETC must be completed in its entirety prior to transfer. Students who do not complete the entire program prior to transfer will be required to meet the general education pattern of the campus to which they have been admitted. Students using the IGETC who are unable to complete one or two courses may be able to complete it after transferring if they have good cause. Typical situations which constitute good cause include illness, unavailable or canceled classes, military service and unexpected hardships.

Grades of C or better must be earned in each course. Courses can be taken for credit/no credit if credit equals a C or better. The University allows a maximum of 15 units to be taken credit/no credit.

Courses used to meet IGETC requirements must be worth at least three semester or four quarter units each. Courses used to satisfy the lab science requirement must total 4 semester or 5 quarter units.

Course credit earned through Advanced Placement can be used to meet IGETC requirements. Some restrictions apply.

Certification Procedures. Certification is not automatic and must be requested after the completion of the last term prior to transfer. This request should be made in the Records Office when final transcripts are sent to CSU. OCC will certify courses only once. Courses taken at other colleges after a student has left OCC will not be certified.

COURSES ARE TERM SPECIFIC. Courses on both the IGETC and the CSU GE Breadth lists are term specific. A course used in the certification process must be on either the IGETC or CSU GE Breadth list during the term in which it is taken. If a course is taken before it is approved for inclusion on the list, it cannot be used in the certification process. Similarly, a course which is taken after it has been removed from the list cannot be certified. A Master List showing when courses have been added or deleted is available in the Transfer Center or Counseling Center.

INDEPENDENT AND OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

In addition to state supported colleges and universities in California, there are many outstanding private institutions in the state. There are also many colleges, both private and public, located throughout the United States which OCC students can select as transfer destinations. Each of these institutions has its own unique requirements for admission. Information for many campuses is available on the Internet and can be accessed either at home or in the Transfer Center.

Although admission requirements differ at various colleges and universities, students who transfer to these schools are given credit for most of their community college course work. Virtually all universities and colleges give credit for general education courses and for courses designed for transfer to the University of California.

OCC maintains articulation agreements with many independent colleges and universities. Students can check in the Counseling Center or Transfer Center or on the Transfer Center website for the latest articulation information.

Financial Aid may be a primary factor in making it possible for a student to attend an independent or out-of-state school. There are many forms of financial aid available which may make the actual cost of attending no greater than UC or CSU. Students should apply for scholarships, grants, loans and work-study awards from all possible sources - federal, state, institutional and private.

CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Alliant International University
American Academy of Dramatic Arts West
Art Center College of Design
Azusa Pacific University
Biola University
California Baptist University
California College of the Arts
California Institute of Technology
California Institute of the Arts
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Charles R. Drew University
Christian Heritage College
Claremont McKenna College
Cogswell Polytechnic College
Concordia University
Dominican University
Fresno Pacific University

Golden Gate University
Harvey Mudd College
Holy Names University
Hope International University
Humphreys College
John F. Kennedy University
Laguna College of Art and Design
La Sierra University
Loma Linda University
Loyola Marymount University
The Master's College
Menlo College
Mills College
Mount Saint Mary's College
National University
New College of California
Notre Dame de Namur University
Occidental College
Otis College of Art and Design
Pacific Oaks College
Pacific Union College
Patten University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pomona College
Saint Mary's College
Samuel Merritt College
San Francisco Art Institute
San Francisco Conservatory Music
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Simpson University
Southern California College of Optometry
Southern California University of Health Sciences
Stanford University
Thomas Aquinas College
University of Judaism
University of La Verne
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
University of West Los Angeles
Vanguard University
Western University of Health Sciences
Westmont College
Whittier College
William Jessup University
Woodbury University

PLANNING YOUR PROGRAM

You can transfer from Orange Coast College to a four-year college or university as a junior without loss of time or credits by completing the following:

1. LOWER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS. Most majors at four-year colleges and universities require the completion of one or more lower division courses as preparation for the upper division. Orange Coast College offers courses to meet the lower division requirements for most majors at most four-year colleges and universities. Transfer Curriculum Guides indicating the requirements for specific majors at specific institutions are available in the Counseling Center and the Transfer Center. Obtain the Transfer Curriculum Guide for your major to determine the courses that you need to take at OCC. You should also check the catalog of the college of intended transfer and meet with your counselor for additional information about major programs and requirements.

Transfer Curriculum Guides listing required courses are available in the following major areas:

ADVERTISING
ANTHROPOLOGY
ARCHITECTURE/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
ART
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
BUSINESS
CHEMISTRY
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CRIMINAL JUSTICE/LAW
COMMUNICATIONS
COMPUTER SCIENCE
DANCE
ECONOMICS
ENGINEERING
ENGLISH
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
FILM
FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION
FOREIGN LANGUAGE
FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
GEOGRAPHY
GEOLOGY
HEALTH SCIENCES
HISTORY
HOTEL AND FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT
INTERIOR DESIGN
JOURNALISM
LIBERAL STUDIES
MATHEMATICS
MARINE SCIENCE AND OCEANOGRAPHY
MUSIC
ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE
PHILOSOPHY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

PLANNING YOUR PROGRAM...continued

2. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS. These are the courses required of all students regardless of major. They are designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills and understanding which will enable them to function as intelligent and creative members of the community. Courses in writing, critical thinking, mathematics, sciences, arts and humanities and the social sciences are included in general education. There are several different patterns of general education that you can follow depending upon your transfer destination.

- A. If you are transferring to the University of California, use either OCC GE Option 3 (IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) or the individual campus general education requirements. OCC GE Option 3 can be found in the OCC Catalog. Copies are also available in the Transfer Center and the Counseling Center. Copies of the individual general education requirements can be obtained in the Transfer Center or the Counseling Center.
- B. If you are transferring to California State University, use either OCC GE Option 2 (CSU General Education Breadth Requirements) or OCC GE Option 3 (IGETC - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum). Both can be found in the OCC Catalog. Copies are also available in the Transfer Center and Counseling Center.
- C. If you are transferring to a private or out-of-state school, follow the general education requirements for the specific school. Copies of the requirements for many California colleges and universities showing OCC course equivalents are available in the Transfer Center. The requirements for other colleges can be found in their catalogs or on the Internet. Consult with your counselor to determine which courses at OCC may meet these requirements.
- D. If you are undecided about your transfer destination, you should follow OCC GE Option 3 (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum).

Which General Education pattern are you following?

- OCC GE Option 2 (CSU GE Breadth)
- OCC GE Option 3 (IGETC)
- Individual UC General Education/Breadth. Which campus? _____
- Private/Out-of-State. Which school? _____

PLANNING YOUR PROGRAM...continued

3. ELECTIVES. These are transferable courses of choice taken in addition to courses used to meet the major and general education requirements.

List your elective courses here:

HELPFUL WEB SITES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

- OCC TRANSFER CENTER:** www.occ.cccd.edu/departments/studentsvcs/transferctr
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA:** www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergraduate.html
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY:** www.csumentor.edu
- CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:** www.aiccumentor.org
- U. S. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES HOME PAGES:** www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html
- ASSIST:** www.assist.org



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