



STEPS TO TRANSFER

ONLINE PRESENTATION

A GUIDE FOR
TRANSFERRING TO FOUR-
YEAR COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES

Overview of Colleges and Universities

Click on icons for more information

CSU

- 23 public universities
- Known for “applied” majors like Nursing, Teaching and Business

UC

- 9 public universities
- Research based- geared towards professional graduate degrees. Heavy influence in math and science areas.

HBCU

- 105 colleges and universities across the nation
- Established prior to 1964, whose principle mission is the education of black Americans

Ivy League Universities

- These universities are highly competitive private institutions

Military

- Options include transfer into enlisted ranks or officer training programs which lead to B.A. degree

Private & Independent

- A system of higher education that operates independently of state and federal regulations and funding. These private universities include some of the most prestigious in the country.

Religious

- Faith-based educational philosophy emphasizing religious values and community service

Programs at

Certificate of Achievement

- 18 or more units in an approved vocational/technical program.
- Convey evidence that defined levels of proficiency have been attained in career or technical areas.
- Available in most of the majors for which the College offers the associate degree.

Associates Degree (A.A. or A.S.)

- A minimum of 60 total units, including general education courses, degree program course requirements and elective courses, is required to earn an associate degree.

Transfer Preparation

- Generally requires 60 units of transferable coursework completed, including general education courses and major preparation courses required to transfer to a four-year university. (can vary depending on university)

You Must Choose a Major



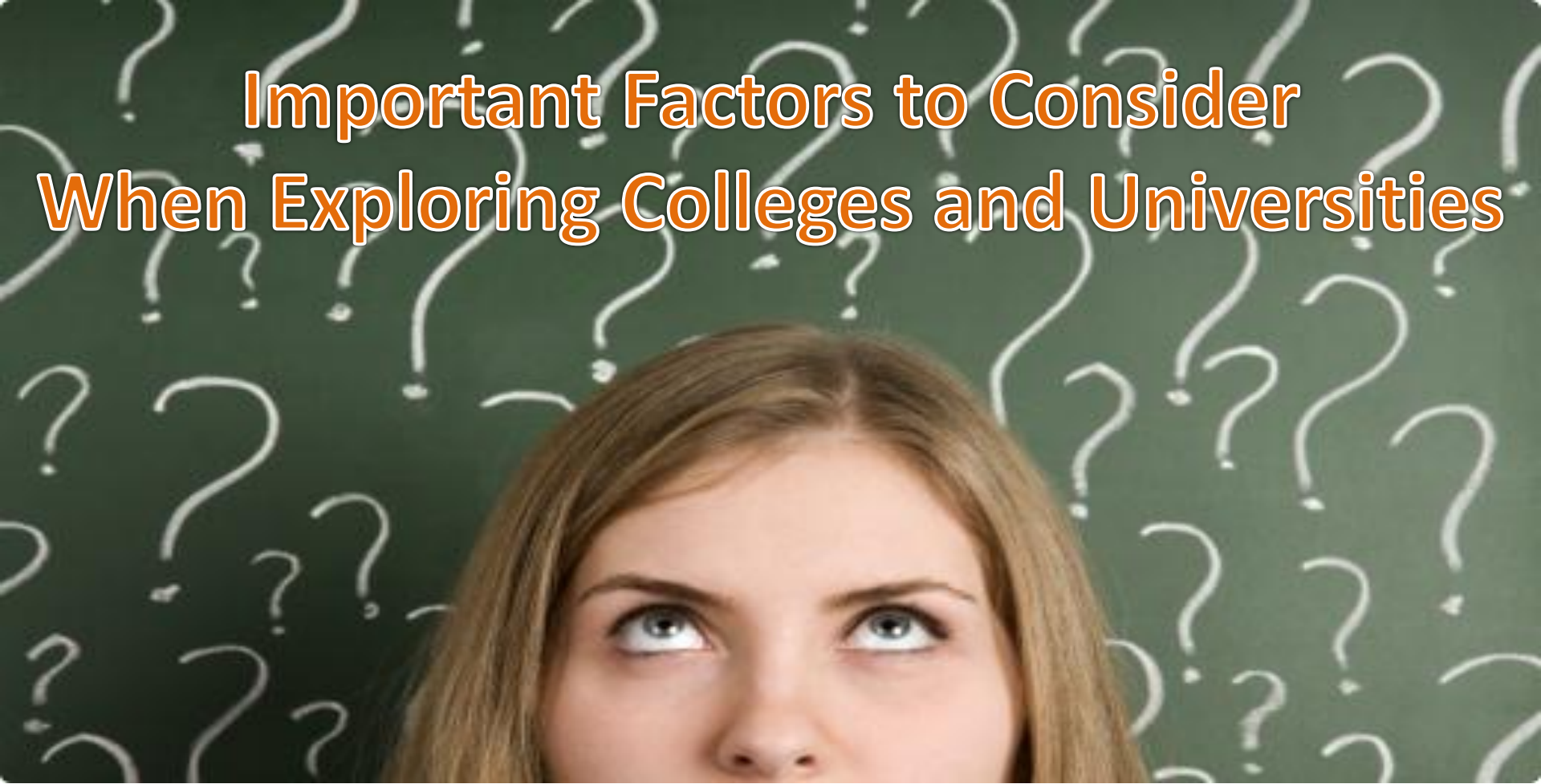
Undecided?

Visit the Career Center and take assessments to assist you in choosing a major that will give you satisfaction.

Use Career Center programs to explore career options based on your major.

Schedule a follow-up appointment with a Career Counselor to interpret assessment results.

Important Factors to Consider When Exploring Colleges and Universities

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- **Grade Point Average (GPA)**
 - **General Education Requirements**
 - **Major Requirements**
 - **Other Admission Requirements**

MAINTAIN A GOOD GPA!

1. Social Life
2. Good Grades
3. Adequate Sleep

PICK TWO.
{WELCOME TO COLLEGE}

Grade Point Average (GPA) is more important than ever because your admission to any university and scholarship awards are contingent upon having a high GPA

- **CSU GPA ranges from a minimum of a 2.0 and higher**
- **UC GPA ranges from a minimum of 3.0 and above**
- **Private institutions range from 3.0 and above**

General Education Requirements



- [Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum \(IGETC\)](#) - If you are transferring to a UC or CSU
- [CSU General Education Breadth](#) - If you are transferring to a CSU campus only.
- Private or Out-of-State – See a counselor.

Generally all G.E. requirements must be completed by the time of transfer

Please click on the link above and print out the G.E. pattern you plan to follow, visit the [Transfer Center website](#), or pick up a copy at the Transfer Center



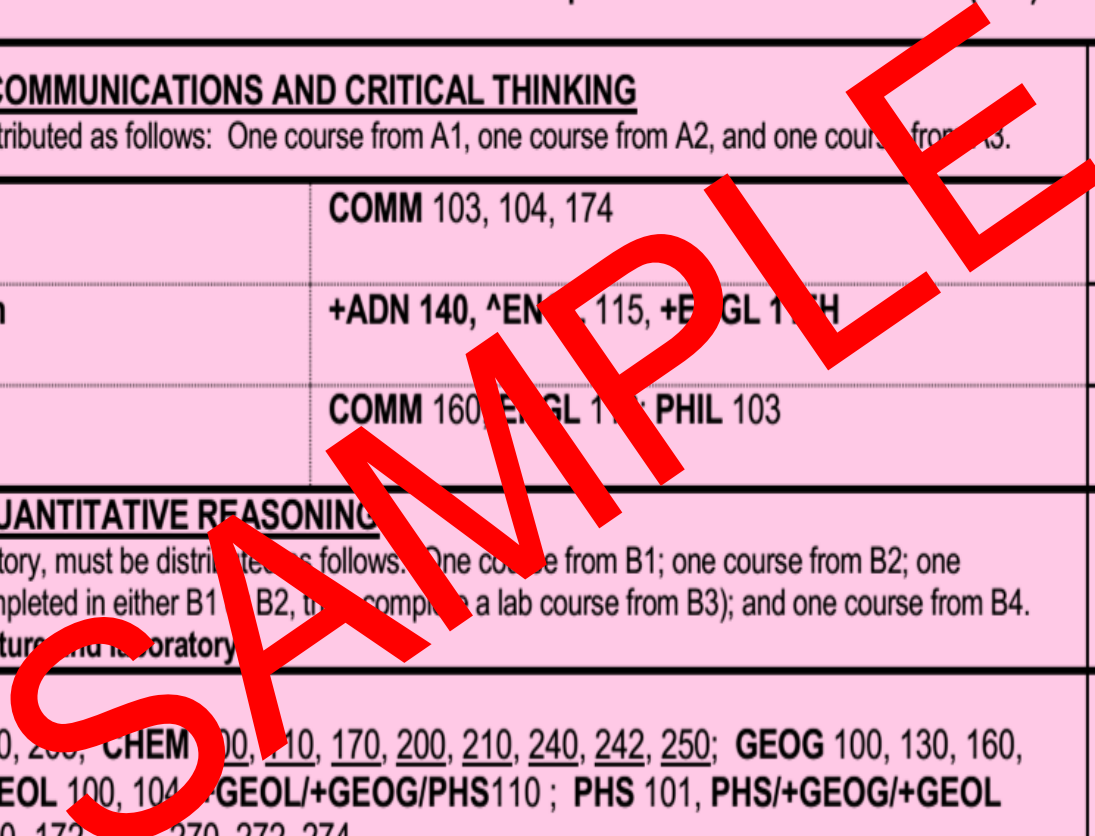
California State University (CSU) General Education Breadth 2014-2015

Subject to change each year

(Please consult with a counselor for advisement and additional information)

This document does not replace a Student Education Plan (SEP)

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A. <u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATIONS AND CRITICAL THINKING</u>				
A minimum of 9 units must be distributed as follows: One course from A1, one course from A2, and one course from A3.				
A1. Oral Communication	COMM 103, 104, 174	A1		
A2. Written Communication	+ADN 140, ^ENGL 115, +ENGL 115H	A2		
A3. Critical Thinking	COMM 160, ENGL 115, PHIL 103	A3		
B. <u>SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY QUANTITATIVE REASONING</u>		C	IP	N
A minimum of 9 units, plus laboratory, must be distributed as follows: One course from B1; one course from B2; one course from B3 (if a lab is not completed in either B1 or B2, then complete a lab course from B3); and one course from B4. Underlined courses include lecture and laboratory.				
B1. Physical Sciences	ASTR 100, 120, 150, 170, 180, 200, <u>CHEM 100, 110, 170, 200, 210, 240, 242, 250</u> ; GEOG 100, 130, 160, +GEOG/+GEOL/PHS110; <u>GEOL 100, 104</u> ; +GEOL/+GEOG/PHS110; PHS 101, PHS/+GEOG/+GEOL 110; PHS/PS *250; <u>PHYS 170, 172, 174, 270, 272, 274</u>	B1		
B2. Life Sciences	ANTH 101; BIOL 100, 130, 140, 145, 160, 180, 185, <u>190; 210, 211, 212, 260, 261, 265</u>	B2		





Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

University of California and California State University
2014-2015

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IGETC is a general education pattern that will meet all lower-division general education requirements at most California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) campuses. Completion of the IGETC is not a requirement for admission to the CSU or UC, nor will its completion guarantee admission to a CSU or UC campus. The IGETC pattern is not the only way to fulfill lower-division general education requirements. Depending on the major or field of interest, it may be advantageous to fulfill the general education breadth of the specific CSU or UC campus.

Please consult with a counselor to determine whether IGETC is appropriate for your educational goals.

Some rules for using IGETC:

1. Each course must have been IGETC approved at the time it was taken. See www.assist.org for a list of certified courses and approval dates.
2. All courses must be passed with a "C" or higher. A "P" (Pass) is acceptable, but UC permits no more than 14 transferable semester units to be completed on a pass/no pass basis.
3. Some community college courses have limitations on the amount of credit awarded by the receiving university. See a counselor for details.

Legend: C = Complete IP = In Progress N = Needed

/	Same as courses
+	New Courses
^	Modified course name and/or number
*	Course listed in more than one area
**	Transfer units may be limited by either the UC or CSU or both

Area 1 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

CSU – Three courses required; one each from 1A, 1B, and 1C; UC – Two courses required; one from 1A and 1B.

1A English Composition (1 course)

^ENGL 115

1B Critical Thinking – English Composition (1 course)

ENGL 116

Note: This area cannot be cleared by the Advance Placement Test.

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Major Preparation



1. Research the requirements of your major.
2. Your research will give you a sense or focus of the major
3. Do not assume your major is the same everywhere! It's important to have an idea of the career you are interested in pursuing with your major.

HOW TO USE ASSIST

What is ASSIST?

ASSIST (www.assist.org) is an online student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California's public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about student transfer in California.

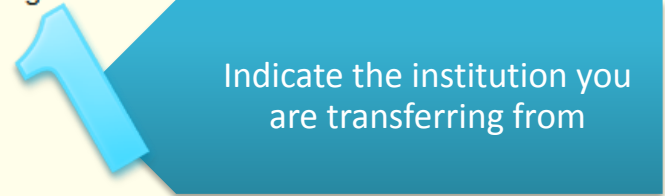
THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO LOOK UP INFORMATION IN ASSIST

Explore Transfer Information

If you have already chosen a major or know what kind of information you want to see, select the transfer information you want to display by choosing an institution below. You can select the institution you are transferring from or to.

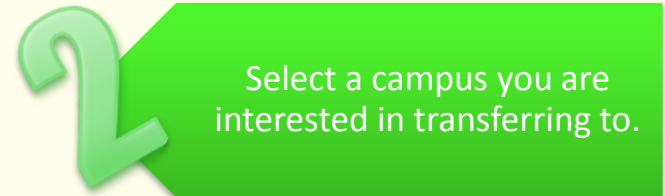
Selected institution and academic year:

Southwestern College ▾ 12-13 ▾



Agreements with Other Campuses

To: University of California, San Diego ▾



● By Major

Select a major ▾

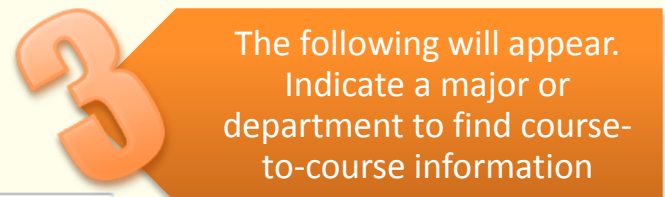
● By Department at:

University of California, San Diego

OR

Southwestern College

Select a department ▾ Select a department ▾



Example of an Actual Articulation Agreement

11/14/2012

www.assist.org

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Articulation Agreement by Major
Effective during the 12-13 Academic Year

To: San Diego State

From: Southwestern College

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====Sociology====

This major is an impacted program. Students must meet the following
impaction criteria:

- a. Complete with a grade of C or higher: Sociology 101, 102, and 201.
Note: Statistics 119 or 250, or Biology 215, will be accepted in lieu of
Sociology 201. These courses cannot be taken for credit/no credit
(Cr/NC);
- b. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.

SOC 101	Introductory Sociology: The Study of Society	(3)	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	(3)
SOC 102	Introduction to Social Problems	(3)	SOC 110	Contemporary Social Problems	(3)
SOC 201	Elementary Social Statistics	(3)	SOC 270	Statistical Methods of Sociology	(3)
			Same as: PSYC 270		
			OR		
			PSYC 270	Statistical Methods of Psychology	(3)
			Same as: SOC 270		
	OR		OR		
STAT 119	Elementary Statistics for Business	(3)	MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	(4)
	OR		OR		
STAT 250	Statistical Principles and Practices	(3)	No Comparable Course		
	OR		OR		
BIOL 215	Biostatistics	(3)	No Comparable Course		

These are the
courses you
must complete
at SWC for your
major

Language Requirement: Competency (successfully completing the third college
semester or fifth college quarter) is required in one foreign language to
fulfill graduation requirements for this major.

END OF MAJOR

Explore Majors

If you want to find out about a specific major, search for majors that interest you, or explore majors available at university campuses in California, click Explore Majors

[Explore Majors](#)

Exploring Majors

Your Path

Click the box below that best describes the path you'd like to take to learn more about one or more university majors. Each path includes detailed information that identifies which community college courses fulfill lower-division degree requirements for university majors.



Majors

Click here to find information about a specific major, search for majors that interest you, or explore all of the majors at UC and CSU campuses.



University of California Campuses

Click here to see all of the University of California campuses and view the majors offered at each campus.



California State University Campuses

Click here to see all of the California State University campuses and view the majors offered at each campus.



California Community College Campuses

Click here to see all of the community colleges in an area and which courses can be taken to prepare for UC and CSU majors.



Course Articulation

Click here to display course transfer information (articulation) between a specific community college and UC or CSU campus.

T.A.G.

Transfer Admission Guaranteed
Agreements

Click on the images
for more information!



UC TAG

(except UCB, UCLA & UCSD)



Associate Degree
for Transfer
A Degree with a Guarantee.™

CSU ADT



SDSU TAG



UC San Diego
UniversityLink

SWC students are given guaranteed admission if all requirements are met.

Attend a Transfer Center TAG or CSU ADT workshop for more information.

What are the Admission Requirements to Transfer?



Public Universities:

1. Most require 60 units of transferable coursework (Junior).
2. Completion of/General Education and Major Preparation requirements.
3. Specific GPA, overall and in major prep.

California Private/Independent Universities:

1. Sophomore or Junior transfer (24 units or more).
2. Letters of recommendation usually required.
3. Interview by admission rep. or alumni may be required.
4. General education requirements, prep for major and transfer GPA will vary.

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY FILING DEADLINES!



Students apply the year prior to transferring on the dates indicated below:

CSU's

- Fall: October 1- November 30
- Winter: June 1-30
- Spring: August 1-31 (depending on availability)

UC's (Quarter System)

- Fall: November 1-30
- Spring: October 1-30 (depending on availability)

BERKELEY (Semester System)

- Fall: November 1-30

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

- Fall
 - Deadline to Submit Contract: September 30
 - Apply for UC Admissions: November
 - Classes Begin: Mid September

Begin the Transfer Process: Prepare for your Appointment with a Counselor



- It is important that you do your research before making appointment.
- Decide which General Education Pattern you will follow.
- Choose your major and print out the major requirements from www.assist.org and complete the [Follow-up Form](#); you will need this to schedule your appointment.



SCHEDULE a career assessment to help identify a major/career.
(Complete this process prior to your counseling appointment)



RESEARCH colleges and universities for: admission, general education and major requirements using the resources in the Transfer Center.
(Complete this process prior to your counseling appointment)



ATTEND additional information workshops offered at the Transfer Center, Campus Tours and Transfer Fairs (Fall- October/ Spring-April).



SCHEDULE a counseling appointment to help you with the decision-making process and to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP).



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Researching Colleges and Universities - Important Resources

- Transfer Center Website:

- www.swccd.edu > Student Services > Transfer Center

- Campus specific Internet sites – academic department, catalogue

- California State University www.csumentor.edu
- University of California www.universityofcalifornia.edu
- California Private/Independent www.aiccu.edu
- California Colleges www.californiacolleges.edu

- Other helpful resources:

- College Source www.collegesource.org
- ASSIST www.assist.org



Good Luck and Have a GREAT Semester!

[Click here to take the QUIZ.](#)