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### Transfer Information and Planning

#### Online Information

The following websites provide detailed information on the transfer process to the University of California and California State University systems.

[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)(link is external)

ASSIST is the official California statewide database listing a selection of campus approved transfer agreements, general education requirements, and information on UC and CSU transferable courses. It is recommended that students contact a Saddleback College Counselor for more detailed information on utilizing ASSIST information in their academic plan.

<http://www.calstate.edu/apply>(link is external)

The official Cal State University site contains a wealth of information about all 23 CSU campuses including academic requirements, financial aid and the online admissions application.

<https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>(link is external)

University of California information and online application.

[www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)(link is external)

Developed in collaboration with the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) to allow students to obtain information about higher education opportunities in California.

#### Transfer Planning

1. Transfer students, that is, students planning to enter a university or four-year college after attending Saddleback College, should take note of the following recommendations:
  1. Consult the catalog of the college or university to which they intend to transfer for such requirements as:
    1. Admissions Information
    2. Major course requirements
    3. General education or breadth requirements
  2. Avoid taking upper-division courses required by the particular college or school of the university in which the advanced work is to be taken.
 

**Important point:** Degree credit in the major can be expected only for those community college courses which parallel courses designated as lower division by four-year colleges or universities.
  3. Note courses which must be taken in preparation for the major as well as those required in the major.
  4. Remember that community college courses transfer to four-year colleges in terms of specific or elective credit depending upon the school and major selected. Refer to the ASSIST (Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer) website at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)(link is external) which is the official California statewide database listing a selection of campus-approved transfer agreements, general education requirements, and information on UC and CSU transferable courses and major preparation. Students are advised to contact a Saddleback College counselor for more information, and for details regarding other transfer agreements and options not available on ASSIST for your transfer college choice.
  5. Note any policies regarding the maximum number of units which may be transferable. A maximum of 70 transferable units completed at the community college level may be applied toward the total number of units required for a bachelor's degree by the University of California or the California State University. Subject credit for transferable courses in excess of 70 units may also be granted to satisfy university graduation requirements. Any courses accepted as equivalent to those offered in lower-division by the university completed at the community college, even if beyond the 70-unit maximum, will be applied where needed to meet specific lower-division major and/or general education/breadth requirements. **Therefore, students are strongly advised to complete all courses designated as required lower-division preparation for the major prior to transfer, especially where admission to the major is contingent on completion of specific courses.**
2. Students should also avail themselves of opportunities to meet with representatives of colleges and universities which are scheduled throughout the academic year in the Transfer Center.
3. The Career Center has catalogs available from the University of California, California State University and other institutions to support transfer research. Additionally, please review college and university websites for current catalog editions.
4. Student Responsibility for Meeting Transfer Requirements: All students must assume complete responsibility for compliance with regulations and instructions set forth in university or college catalogs for their intended transfer institution, and for selecting the courses which will permit them to meet their educational objectives and for satisfying prerequisites for any programs or courses which they plan to take for transfer.

#### Requirements for the AA-T or AS-T

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer", a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T or AS-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major). (BP 4100)

This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system.

Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

**A student may earn an Associate Degree for Transfer in Anthropology, Art History, Biology, Business Administration 2.0, Child and Adolescents Development, Communication Studies, Early Childhood Education, Economics, Elementary Teacher Education, English, Environmental Studies, Film, Television, and Electronic Media, Geography, Geology, Global Studies, History, Hospitality Management, Journalism, Kinesiology, Mathematics, Music, Nutrition and Dietetics, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Studio Arts and Theatre Arts.**

Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor and [www.saddleback.edu/articulation](http://www.saddleback.edu/articulation) for more information.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

1. Minimum of 60 transferable semester units.
2. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major as detailed in the Certificate and Degree section of the catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a "P" (pass) designation. Note: A letter grade is preferred by transfer institutions.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

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### The California State University

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#### \*Application Filing Periods

(Applications first accepted):

Summer Semester or Quarter:	February 1-28
Fall Semester or Quarter:	October 1- November 30
Winter Quarter:	June 1 - June 30
Spring Semester or Quarter:	August 1 - August 30

\*You are urged to file early. Applications to impacted majors must be filed during the initial filing period. The CSU designates major programs as impacted when more applications are received in the initial filing period from CSU eligible applicants than can be accommodated. If applying after the initial filing period, consult the campus admissions office or website for current information. Except for impacted majors, campuses accept applications until enrollment categories are filled. Most campuses will acknowledge receiving your application within two to four weeks. Summer, winter and spring semester/quarter, is not always open for admissions. For more details refer to the CSU application website at <http://www.calstate.edu/apply> (link is external)

#### Definition of a Transfer Student

You are considered a transfer student if you have enrolled in a community college or university other than a CSU following high school graduation.

1. Students with fewer than 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) units are considered lower division transfer students.
2. Students who have completed 60 or more transferable semester college units (90 or more quarter units) are considered upper-division transfer students.
3. Students who completed college units before they graduated from high school or during the summer between high school graduation and CSU enrollment are considered first-time freshmen and must meet those admission requirements.

#### Transfer Admission Requirements

Upper-Division Transfer Requirements (60 or more transferable semester or 90 or more quarter units - see note below):

You are eligible for admission if you:

1. Have a college grade point average of 2.00 or better (2.40 for non-California residents) in all transferable college units completed.
2. Are in good standing at the last college or university attended (i.e., you are eligible to re-enroll).
3. Have completed, or will complete prior to transfer at least 30 semester units (45 quarter units) or courses equivalent to general education requirements with a grade of "C" or better. The 30 semester units must include all of the general education requirements in communication in the English language (English composition, oral communication, and critical thinking), and at least one course of at least 3 semester units (4 quarter units) is required in college-level mathematics. (See Area A and B-4 on Saddleback College's CSU G.E. certification pattern or Areas 1 and 2 of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum).

**Note:** Some CSU campuses may accept a limited number of lower-division transfer applicants (applicants with fewer than 60 transferable units). Lower-division transfer applicants will be held to specified CSU eligibility standards. Check with a counselor and Calstate Apply for details: <http://calstate.edu/apply> (link is external)

#### Transferable Coursework

Transferable courses are those designated for that purpose by the college or university offering the courses. Saddleback College certifies courses numbered 1 to 199 in the catalog as CSU-transferable.

A maximum of 70 semester (105 quarter) units earned in a community college may be transferred to the California State University; however, courses in excess of 70 semester units will receive subject credit and will be applied to satisfy content requirements as appropriate. No upper-division credit is allowed for courses taken in a community college.

Students transferring with certification of general education requirements are assured that they have met 39-units of the 48-unit minimum requirements for the bachelor's degree. Students transferring without certification of general education must complete the pattern of courses required of "native" students, as outlined in the catalog of the particular CSU campus. The CSU G.E. course pattern which Saddleback College uses to certify that the student has met the required minimum of 39 semester units of general education is listed below.

#### Transfer Students and Certification of CSU General Education Requirements

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##### (Information Subject to Change)

2022-2023 CSU GE was not available at the time of publication. Once available, it will be viewable at <https://www.saddleback.edu/articulation/IGETCCSU-Degree-Resources>.

**No student will be eligible to petition for certification of the CSU General Education requirements until a minimum of 12 semester units have been completed at Saddleback College.**

Saddleback College will certify coursework completed at another California community college or any institution that participates in certifying general education coursework to the CSU, including CSU campuses other than the one to which the student is transferring, only if the courses are on the approved CSU general education list at the college where they were completed in the year when taken. Such a course will be certified in the General Education-Breadth area that is shown on the official certification list for the institution at which it was taken.

When coursework has been taken at a regionally accredited institution that does not maintain a CSU certification list, Saddleback College can certify coursework on a California State University or an approved California Community College general education course list or approved by Saddleback College faculty as meeting CSU general education-breadth certification standards.

Coursework from Irvine Valley College or other community colleges with the same course number and/or title may not always be certified in the same category at Saddleback College for CSU G.E. Certification. Also similar coursework from accredited independent or private colleges will not always be certified unless the course content is deemed equivalent.

Students meeting area requirements may petition for partial certification in one or more of the areas (i.e., Area B, C, D, E or F), but the college will not certify course requirements short of an entire area. The institution to which a student transfers will require completion of the requirement in those sections which are not certified and may require additional specific courses as required of native students. Starting Fall 2021, full CSU Certification requires completion of an Area F Ethnic Studies course.

**IMPORTANT:**

In general, courses listed as preparation for the major may also be applicable to general education requirements. Students should refer to the catalog of the institution offering their intended major to determine lower-division major requirements as well as those which are recommended or required in preparation for the major, and the transfer pattern section of the Saddleback College catalog for examples.

Also refer to ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) ([link is external](#)) which is the official California state-wide database listing a selection of campus approved articulation/transfer agreements, general education requirements, and information on UC and CSU-transferable courses. Students are advised to contact a Saddleback College counselor for more information, and for details regarding other transfer agreements and options not available on ASSIST for your transfer college choice.

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### University of California

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#### Priority Application Filing Periods

\*Limited

Fall Quarter:      November 1-30  
Winter Quarter\*:    July 1-31  
Spring Quarter\*:    October 1-31

For further information regarding the application and admissions process, refer to the UC's online undergraduate application website at [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu) ([link is external](#))

#### Eligibility for Transfer

**California Residents:** To qualify for admission to the University as a transfer student, a student must meet one of the following three sets of requirements. The pathway a student follows depends upon whether they were eligible for admission to the UC when they graduated from high school. California residents must have at least a "C" (2.0) average in all transferable college coursework.

1. Students who were eligible for admission to the University when they graduated from high school [meaning they satisfied the Subject, Scholarship, and Examination requirements, or were identified by the University during the senior year in high school as eligible under the Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) program], are eligible to transfer if they have a "C" (2.0) average in transferable coursework.
2. Students who met the Scholarship Requirement but not the Subject Requirement must take transferable college courses in the missing subjects, earning a "C" or better in each required course, and have an overall "C" (2.0) average in all transferable college coursework to be eligible to transfer.
3. Students who were not eligible for admission to the University when they graduated from high school because they did not meet the Scholarship Requirement must:
  - A. Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of transferable college credit with a grade-point average of at least 2.4, with no more than 14 semester (21 quarter) units completed on a credit/no credit basis **AND**
  - B. Complete the following course pattern requirement, earning a grade of "C" or better in each course:
    1. two transferable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) in English composition; and
    2. one transferable college course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning; **AND**
    3. four transferable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) chosen from at least two of the following subject areas: the arts and humanities, the social and behavioral sciences, and the physical and biological sciences.

(Students who satisfy the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) prior to transferring to UC may satisfy Option 3B above of the transfer admission requirements.)

**Nonresidents:** The minimum admission requirements for nonresidents are very similar to those for California residents. However, nonresidents must have a grade point average of 2.8 or higher in all transferable coursework. Students are advised to consult with the Admissions Office at the UC campus of choice for details and specific requirements.

If the number of applicants exceeds the spaces available for a particular campus or major — as is often the case — the campus uses criteria that exceed the minimum requirements to select students. Meeting the minimum requirements, therefore, is not enough to gain admission to many UC campuses and programs. The average grade-point average varies widely by campus and by major.

#### Community College Transfer Priority Admission

UC campuses give priority consideration for admission to California community college students. A California community college student applying for admission to the University of California in advanced standing will be given priority admission over all other applicants if:

1. you were enrolled at one or more California community colleges for at least two terms (excluding summer sessions);
2. the last college attended before admission to a UC campus was a California community college (excluding summer sessions); and
3. you have completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units at one or more California community colleges.

#### Program Planning for Transfer to a UC Campus

Students planning to transfer to the University of California must keep the following requirements in mind when selecting courses:

1. Admission/Major Requirements:
 

As indicated above, the University has a common set of requirements which specify minimum eligibility for admission as a transfer student. However, several campuses have additional requirements that may go well beyond minimum eligibility requirements, particularly where the number of applications exceeds the number of spaces available. Students should give first priority toward completing all lower-division requirements for the major. In many cases, completing a portion of the major requirements is essential to gain admission to the major at the junior level.
2. General Education/Breadth:
 

Each school and college at every UC campus has its own general education, or breadth requirements designed to give students a broad background in a variety of academic areas. Students have the option of (1) completing the campus specific breadth requirements or (2)

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A minimum of 120 units (180 quarter units) is required to complete a baccalaureate degree from the University of California. The University will award graduation credit for up to 70 semester (105 quarter) units of transferable coursework from a community college. Courses in excess of 70 semester units will receive subject credit and may be used to satisfy University subject requirements. Some campuses have limits on the number of transfer units that will be accepted. If your community college work is combined with credit from a four-year institution, there might be a problem. Please consult the Admissions Office at the UC campus that interests you.

In general, no UC course credit is given for a course completed after a more advanced course is completed in the same subject matter. Refer to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) (link is external) for the UC transferable course list for specific information regarding limitations on credit for transfer.

### Courses Accepted for Transfer to the University of California

#### (Information Subject to Change)

The University of California Office of the President (UCOP) annually reviews Saddleback College course offerings to determine which courses are similar in nature, scope, and content to UC offerings. Saddleback College's UC-transferable course listings are available on ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) (link is external) and are numbered 1-99. Consult with a Saddleback College counselor and refer often to ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) (link is external).

### IGETC - The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

#### (Information Subject to Change)

**2022-2023 IGETC was not available at the time of publication. Once available, it is viewable at <https://www.saddleback.edu/articulation/IGETCCSU-Degree-Resources>. Please meet with a counselor for the most up to date information.**

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a series of courses that community college students can use to satisfy lower-division general education requirements at any campus of the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU). The IGETC will permit a student to transfer from Saddleback College to a campus in either of these university systems without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements.

Completion of the IGETC is not a requirement for admission to a CSU or UC campus, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower-division general education requirements of CSU or UC prior to transfer. The IGETC is most advantageous for transfers who have not yet decided on a major or a campus. Once a student has identified a major, it is important to work toward fulfilling any required preparatory courses—particularly in those professional or “high unit” majors that select applicants on the basis of satisfaction of lower-division major requirements. It is important to note that this does not preclude a student from following IGETC. However, IGETC should not be done to the exclusion of completing any preparatory courses needed for admission to the major.

It is not advisable for transfers to engineering and science majors at any UC campus to use IGETC. Students entering “high unit” majors, such as those in the sciences, must be careful to complete any needed lower-division major preparation. For example, majors in the sciences not only have specific science prerequisites, but also substantial mathematics requirements. Some majors specifically prohibit the use of IGETC.

It is important to remember that coursework taken at other certifying community colleges will be certified only in areas certified by the community college where the course was completed on an approved California Community College course list in the year it was taken. Courses completed at non-certifying colleges and universities will be certified only when deemed equivalent to courses on approved California Community College course list or approved by Saddleback College faculty as meeting IGETC content and rigor standards.

**Note:** Coursework from Irvine Valley College or other community colleges with the same course number and/or title may not always be certified in the same category at Saddleback College for IGETC. Also similar coursework from accredited independent or private colleges will not always be certified unless the course content is deemed equivalent to courses on an approved California Community College course list or approved by Saddleback College faculty as meeting IGETC content and academic rigor standards.

### Partial Certification of IGETC Requirements

Student may be partially certified if deficient no more than two courses. If partially certified, the student has the option of completing the one or two remaining courses at another community college or at the transfer institution until the beginning of the second year of transfer. Warning: Students need Area 1 and 2 completed to meet minimum transfer admission requirements. Therefore, partial certification that acknowledges a deficiency in Area 1 and/or 2 may also indicate a student does not meet minimum transfer requirements.

### University of California General Education Breadth Requirements

As previously indicated, each University of California (UC) campus has unique graduation requirements. Articulation agreements listing equivalent Saddleback courses meeting general education breadth requirements for UC campuses are available in the Counseling Services office or refer to ASSIST website at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) (link is external)

Articulation agreement information regarding course-to-course and major requirements for UC campuses is also available on ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) (link is external).

### University of California Transfer Admission Programs

The UC campuses offer a variety of programs in support of transfer admission, particularly for community college students. Inquire in the Counseling Services office or the Transfer Center for information regarding the Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG) program with all UC campuses except UC Berkeley, UC Los Angeles, and UC San Diego. In addition, students completing the Honors Program at Saddleback College are eligible for priority or guaranteed admission to participating UC campuses such as UC Irvine (Honors to Honors Program), or UC Los Angeles (Transfer Alliance Program). For more information on available Honors UC transfer admissions programs, visit the Saddleback College Honors Program website: [www.saddleback.edu/honors/honors-transfer](http://www.saddleback.edu/honors/honors-transfer) or contact the Transfer Center.

### University of California Transfer Planning Tools

The UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) is a free online tool designed for use by students transferring from California community colleges to track and plan their coursework. Students can use the TAP to enter their coursework (completed and planned) from the very beginning of their college careers, or at any point when they decide to transfer to a UC campus. The planner helps students track their progress toward meeting UC's minimum requirements, and allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students. To create an account, please visit: <https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/> (link is external)

UC's Transfer Pathways Guide ([https://pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu/college-pathways/0/0\(link is external\)](https://pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu/college-pathways/0/0(link%20is%20external))) to learn which courses at Saddleback will fulfill specific expectations of a Transfer Pathway. If there isn't a Pathway for your chosen major or the campus you wanted isn't listed in the Pathway for your chosen major, you can find the information you need in [ASSIST.org](https://assist.org)

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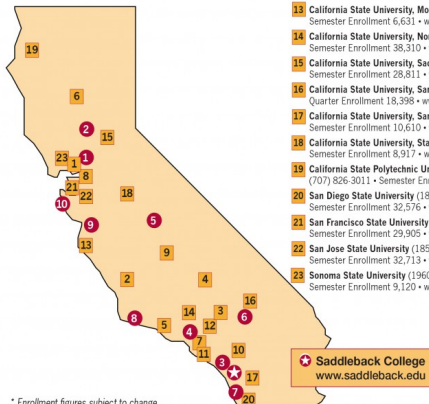
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### University of California\* – 10 Campuses

- 1 University of California, Berkeley (1868) • (510) 642-6000  
Semester Enrollment 36,204 • www.berkeley.edu
- 2 University of California, Davis (1908) • (530) 752-1011  
Quarter Enrollment 35,415 • www.ucdavis.edu
- 3 University of California, Irvine (1965) • (949) 824-5011  
Quarter Enrollment 30,757 • www.uci.edu
- 4 University of California, Los Angeles (1919) • (310) 825-4321  
Quarter Enrollment 43,239 • www.ucla.edu
- 5 University of California, Merced (2004) • (209) 228-4400  
Semester Enrollment 6,268 • www.ucmerced.edu
- 6 University of California, Riverside (1954) • (951) 827-1012  
Quarter Enrollment 21,297 • www.ucr.edu
- 7 University of California, San Diego (1964) • (858) 534-2230  
Quarter Enrollment 31,502 • www.ucsd.edu
- 8 University of California, Santa Barbara (1944) • (805) 893-8000  
Quarter Enrollment 22,225 • www.ucsb.edu
- 9 University of California, Santa Cruz (1965) • (831) 459-0111  
Quarter Enrollment 17,866 • www.ucsc.edu
- 10 University of California, San Francisco, is a graduate/professional institution requiring pre-professional preparation or graduate standing for admission. (415) 476-9000 Post Grad 4,636  
www.ucsf.edu

### California State University\* – 23 Campuses

- 1 California Maritime Academy (1929) • (707) 654-1000  
Semester Enrollment 1,046 • www.csum.edu
- 2 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (1901) (805) 756-1111 • Semester Enrollment 20,186 • www.calpoly.edu (909) 869-3070 • Semester Enrollment 22,156 • www.cpp.edu
- 3 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (1938) (909) 869-3070 • Semester Enrollment 22,156 • www.cpp.edu
- 4 California State University, Bakersfield (1965) • (661) 664-2782  
Semester Enrollment 8,720 • www.csusb.edu
- 5 California State University, Channel Islands (2002) • (805) 437-8400  
Semester Enrollment 5,140 • www.csuci.edu
- 6 California State University, Chico (1887) • (530) 898-4636  
Semester Enrollment 17,287 • www.csuchico.edu
- 7 California State University, Dominguez Hills (1960) • (310) 243-3696  
Semester Enrollment 14,610 • www.csudh.edu
- 8 California State University, East Bay (1957) (formerly CSU Hayward) (510) 885-3000 • Semester Enrollment 14,526 • www.csueastbay.edu
- 9 California State University, Fresno (1911) • (559) 278-4240  
Semester Enrollment 23,179 • www.csufresno.edu
- 10 California State University, Fullerton (1957) • (657) 278-1712  
Semester Enrollment 38,128 • www.fullerton.edu
- 11 California State University, Long Beach (1949) • (562) 985-4111  
Semester Enrollment 35,586 • www.csulb.edu
- 12 California State University, Los Angeles (1947) • (323) 343-3000  
Semester Enrollment 23,258 • www.calstatela.edu
- 13 California State University, Monterey Bay (1995) • (831) 582-3000  
Semester Enrollment 6,631 • www.csUMB.edu
- 14 California State University, Northridge (1958) • (818) 677-1200  
Semester Enrollment 38,310 • www.csun.edu
- 15 California State University, Sacramento (1947) • (916) 278-6011  
Semester Enrollment 28,811 • www.csus.edu
- 16 California State University, San Bernardino (1960) • (909) 537-5000  
Quarter Enrollment 18,398 • www.csusb.edu
- 17 California State University, San Marcos (1989) • (760) 750-4000  
Semester Enrollment 10,610 • www.csusm.edu
- 18 California State University, Stanislaus (1957) • (209) 667-3122  
Semester Enrollment 8,917 • www.csustan.edu
- 19 California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt (1913) (707) 826-3011 • Semester Enrollment 8,293 • www.humboldt.edu
- 20 San Diego State University (1897) • (619) 594-5200  
Semester Enrollment 32,576 • www.sdsu.edu
- 21 San Francisco State University (1899) • (415) 338-1111  
Semester Enrollment 29,905 • www.sfsu.edu
- 22 San Jose State University (1857) • (408) 924-1000  
Semester Enrollment 32,713 • www.sjsu.edu
- 23 Sonoma State University (1960) • (707) 664-2880  
Semester Enrollment 9,120 • www.sonoma.edu



\* Enrollment figures subject to change



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### Independent California Colleges and Universities

There are over 83 fully accredited independent colleges and universities currently affiliated with the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) providing a host of options at undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels for students planning to continue their education beyond Saddleback College. Students are advised to refer to the AICCU's website at [www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu) ([link is external](#)).

There are many other private colleges and universities which are not affiliated with AICCU as well. Admissions policies vary widely from one school to another, and virtually all institutions give full credit for general education courses and usually for courses designated for transfer by the community college. A good rule to follow for independent colleges as well as for out-of-state institutions is to expect full credit for courses which are parallel in scope and content to courses offered for credit to lower-division "native" students at those institutions. Articulation agreements for many independent institutions are available online at <http://www.saddleback.edu/articulation/private-and-out-state-colleges-and-universities>.

Independent colleges are flexible in admission policies and in awarding credit. They invite interested students to make an appointment with their Office of Admissions in order to discuss transfer opportunities on a personal basis.

Financial aid may be a primary factor in considering attending an independent college. Many students cut the cost in half by attending the community college for the lower-division program. Information on financial aid is available from financial aid offices on independent college campuses as well as in the Financial Aid office at Saddleback College.

#### **New California Community Colleges Agreement with Private Colleges and Universities Marks Major Expansion of Associate Degree for Transfer Program.**

Thanks to an agreement signed July 25, 2018 between the California Community Colleges and several AICCU's, California community college students who complete certain academic requirements are guaranteed transfer to a participating AICCU. Read more about the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Commitment at [www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu) ([link is external](#)).

The following examples are illustrative of the variability of general education options for representative campuses accepting IGETC (IGETC/UC and/or IGETC/CSU options) and/or the CSU G.E. Certification pattern. The options listed for the example campuses are based upon information available at the time of catalog publication and are subject to change.

Example Campus	CSU G.E. (CSU)	IGETC (UC)	IGETC
<i>Azusa Pacific Univ.</i>		X+	
<i>Biola Univ.</i>		X+	
<i>Chapman Univ.</i>	X+	X+	X+
<i>Concordia Univ.</i>	X+	X+	X+
<i>Dominican College San Rafael</i>		X+	
<i>Golden Gate University</i>		X+	
<i>Hope Int'l. Univ.</i>		X*+	X+
<i>Univ. of La Verne</i>	X	X	X
<i>Univ. of the Pacific</i>	X	X	X
<i>Univ. of San Francisco</i>		X+	
<i>Vanguard University</i>		X+	X

**\*Campus preferred option**

+Requires additional G.E. requirements. For details, refer to the catalog for the college of choice, or contact the Counseling Services office at Saddleback College.

Students are advised to refer to the transfer college of choice catalog, website, and contact their admissions office for details regarding campus-specific general education requirements and options.



## IGETC/CSU & Degree Resources

- [ASSIST.ORG](https://www.assist.org/) (<https://www.assist.org/>) is the official California state-wide database listing a selection of campus-approved articulation agreements, G.E. requirements, and information on UC and CSU-transferable courses
- [Exploring Majors at CSU & UC Campuses](http://www2.assist.org/exploring-majors/Welcome.do) (<http://www2.assist.org/exploring-majors/Welcome.do>)
- [CSU Campus Websites](http://www.calstate.edu/search_find/campus.shtml?source=homepage) ([http://www.calstate.edu/search\\_find/campus.shtml?source=homepage](http://www.calstate.edu/search_find/campus.shtml?source=homepage))
- [UC Campus Websites](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses/welcome.html) (<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses/welcome.html>)
- [California Virtual Campus Distance Education Catalog](https://cvc.edu/) (<https://cvc.edu/>)
- [Accreditation-Verification Site](http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx) (<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>)
- [C-ID \(Course Identification Numbering System\)](http://www.c-id.net/) (<http://www.c-id.net/>)
- [College Source \(Online Catalogs\)](http://www.collegesource.org/) (<http://www.collegesource.org/>)
- [Transfer Evaluation System](http://tes.collegesource.com/) (<http://tes.collegesource.com/>) (TES)
- [Grade Point Calculator](https://www.saddleback.edu/counseling/gpa-calculator) (<https://www.saddleback.edu/counseling/gpa-calculator>)

### Teacher Education

- [Commissioning of Teacher Credentialing](http://www.ctc.ca.gov/) (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/>)

### IGETC Certification

- [IGETC Certification 2022-2023](#) ([/uploads/articulation/22-23\\_igetc\\_final.pdf](#))
- [IGETC Certification 2021-2022](#) ([/uploads/articulation/igetc\\_21-22\\_nounderlinedcourses\\_revised.pdf](#))
- [IGETC Certification 2020-2021 Interactive Version](#) ([/uploads/articulation/igetc\\_20-21\\_interactive.pdf](#))
- [IGETC Certification 2019-2020](#) ([/uploads/articulation/documents/igetc\\_19-20\\_igetc\\_19-20\\_2sides\\_print.pdf](#))
- [IGETC Certification 2018-2019](#) ([/uploads/articulation/igetc\\_18-19\\_2sides\\_final\\_print.pdf](#))

### CSU GE Certification

- [CSU GE Certification 2022-2023](#) ([/uploads/articulation/22-23\\_csuge\\_final.pdf](#))
- [CSU GE Certification 2021-2022](#) ([/uploads/articulation/csu\\_21-22\\_nounderlinedcourses\\_revised.pdf](#))
- [CSU GE Certification 2020-2021 Interactive Version](#) ([/uploads/articulation/csu\\_20-21\\_interactive.pdf](#))
- [CSU GE Certification 2019-2020](#) ([/uploads/articulation/documents/csu\\_19-20\\_2sides\\_print.pdf](#))
- [CSU GE Certification 2018-2019](#) ([/uploads/articulation/csu\\_18-19\\_2sides\\_final\\_print.pdf](#))

### Associate Degree Requirements

- [Associate Degree Requirements 2022-2023](#) ([/uploads/articulation/22-23\\_local\\_ge\\_final.pdf](#))
- [Associate Degree Requirements 2021-2022](#)

- [\(/uploads/articulation/aa\\_21-22\\_nounderlinedcourses\\_rerevised.pdf\)](#)
- [Associate Degree Requirements 2020-2021 Interactive Version](#)  
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