



# I.G.E.T.C

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## Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum For UC and CSU Transfer

### What is IGETC?

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is an agreement between the California Community Colleges and the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU). It is a series of courses that prospective transfer students may complete in order to satisfy the lower division breadth/general education requirements at both the UC and CSU.

### What is IGETC?

When you are certified for completion of the IGETC you are guaranteed that you do not need to take any additional lower-division courses to satisfy the general education requirements at either the UC or CSU.

### Who should complete the IGETC?

IGETC is most helpful to students who know they want to transfer but want to keep their options open and have not yet chosen a particular major or institution.

The IGETC is not appropriate for students transferring into a major that requires extensive lower division preparation such as most high unit engineering or science majors at any UC campus. This recommendation does not preclude a student from following the IGETC, but the IGETC should not be chosen to the exclusion of completing any major preparatory courses needed for admission. **IGETC may be an inappropriate option for the following UC campus majors:** (Consult with a counselor for details.)

#### Berkeley:

- o Haas School of Business
- o The College of Engineering
- o College of Environmental Design (Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and City & Regional Planning)
- o College of Chemistry and Natural Resources (Note – Some college of Natural Resources majors now allow IGETC – See a Counselor for verification)
- o For colleges at UC Berkeley that do not accept IGETC, English 101H is required

#### Davis:

- o Students entering majors with substantial preparatory work are encouraged to focus on these courses rather than IGETC. Such majors include: All majors in the Division of Biological Sciences, College of Engineering, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences and other majors requiring substantial math and science preparation.

#### Irvine:

- o All schools accept IGETC. However, selection by the campus is based on academic achievement and preparation for the major.

#### Los Angeles:

- o School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- o School of Nursing (For RN post-licensure program only) NOTE: New generic pre-licensure RN program requires IGETC

#### Merced

- o The School of Engineering and the School of Natural Science do not recommend IGETC

#### Riverside:

- o College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

#### San Diego:

- o Roosevelt College and Revelle College
- o Jacobs School of Engineering

#### Santa Barbara

- o College of Engineering students may use IGETC to substitute for UCSB general education but should focus first on major preparation courses.

#### Santa Cruz

- o IGETC is not appropriate for any major in the School of Engineering or the Division of Physical and Biological Sciences

**IGETC is also not appropriate for Liberal Studies majors at the CSU campuses.**

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**INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM**  
(FOR TRANSFER TO CSU AND UC)

Completion of all the requirements in the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (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. The course requirements for all areas must be completed before the IGETC can be certified. All courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better (C- grades are not acceptable). A minimum of 60 CSU or UC units is required for transfer.

Need	In-Progress	Complete	
			<p><b>AREA1-ENGLISH COMMUNICATION</b>  CSU - 3 courses required, one from each group below.  UC - 2 courses required, one each from group A and B.</p> <p><b>Group A:</b> ENGLISH COMPOSITION (1 course, minimum 3 semester / 4 quarter units)  English 101, 101H</p> <p><b>Group B:</b> CRITICAL THINKING-ENGLISH COMPOSITION (1 course, minimum 3 semester / 4 quarter units)  <b>(Course must be taken at a California Community College, AP credit is not applicable.)</b>  English 102<sup>(F93)</sup> or English 103<sup>(F93)</sup></p> <p><b>Group C:</b> ORAL COMMUNICATION - <b>CSU ONLY</b> (1 course, minimum 3 semester / 4 quarter units)  Communication Studies 105 or Communication Studies 105H</p>
			<p><b>AREA 2- MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b> (1 course, minimum 3 semester / 4 quarter units)</p> <p>Business *291<sup>(F05)</sup>; Economics *291<sup>(F05)</sup>; Math 103, 104, 111, *140, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240; Psychology *135; Sociology *135</p>
			<p><b>AREA 3- ARTS AND HUMANITIES:</b>  At least 3 courses, with at least one from the <u>ARTS</u> and one from the <u>HUMANITIES</u> – Minimum 9 semester / 12 quarter units)</p> <p><b>ART COURSES:</b> Art 110, 111, 115, 205; Cinema 120, 121, 122, 123<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 131; Dance 100; Music 100, 105, 106, 107<sup>(F03)</sup>, 112, 113; Photography 140<sup>(F00)</sup>; Theatre 110, 220, 221</p> <p><b>HUMANITIES COURSES:</b> Anthropology 210; Economics 170; English 111<sup>(F05)</sup>, 135, 225, 250, 251, 260, 261, 262<sup>(F03)</sup>, 263, 264, 265, 270, 271<sup>(F96)</sup>, 272, 273<sup>(F99)</sup>, 274<sup>(F99)</sup>, 275, 280<sup>(F95)</sup>, 281, 285; French 201, 202, German 201, 202; History 101, 102, *111, *112, 115<sup>(SP07)</sup>, 116<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 117<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 120<sup>(F00)</sup>, 130<sup>(SP06)</sup>, *150, 161<sup>(F02)</sup>, 165, 170, 191<sup>(F00)</sup>, 192<sup>(F00)</sup>, 193<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 210, 212, 230<sup>(F02)</sup>, 240, 241<sup>(F01)</sup>, 242<sup>(F01)</sup>, 243<sup>(F01)</sup>, 245<sup>(F96)</sup>; Humanities 100<sup>(F02)</sup>, *101<sup>(F00)</sup>, *105<sup>(F00)</sup>, *106<sup>(F00)</sup>, 150<sup>(F02)</sup>; Philosophy 101, 102, 110<sup>(F02)</sup>, 111<sup>(F02)</sup>, 112<sup>(F02)</sup>, 210, 220, 225<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 240<sup>(F02)</sup>, 250; Sign Language 110<sup>(F00)</sup>; Sociology 200; Spanish 201, 202, 240</p>
			<p><b>AREA 4- SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> (At least three courses in at least two disciplines – Minimum 9 semester / 12 quarter units)</p> <p>Anthropology 103, 105, 210, 215, 220; Biological Science 120<sup>(F00)</sup>; Communication Studies 250, 256<sup>(F97)</sup>; Early Childhood Education 125<sup>(F03)</sup>; Economics 170, 201, 202, 230; Geography 102; History 101, 102, *111, *112, 115<sup>(SP07)</sup>, 116<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 117<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 120<sup>(F00)</sup>, 130<sup>(SP06)</sup>, *150, 161<sup>(F02)</sup>, 165, 170, 191<sup>(F00)</sup>, 192<sup>(F00)</sup>, 193<sup>(SP06)</sup>, 210, 212, 230<sup>(F02)</sup>, 240, 241<sup>(F01)</sup>, 242<sup>(F01)</sup>, 243<sup>(F01)</sup>, 245<sup>(F96)</sup>; Journalism 100; Political Science 100<sup>(F03)</sup>, 150, 230, 250, 270; Psychology 101, 101H, 105, 109<sup>(F02)</sup>, 126, 172, 225, 230<sup>(F00)</sup>, 235<sup>(F95)</sup>, 240<sup>(F03)</sup>, 272; Radio Television Film 100; Sociology 100<sup>(F95)</sup>, 101, 101H<sup>(F06)</sup>, 102, 103<sup>(F01)</sup>, 105<sup>(F97)</sup>, 106<sup>(F03)</sup>, 108<sup>(F05)</sup>, 110, 112, 150<sup>(F04)</sup>, 200, 207, 208<sup>(F00)</sup>, 209, 210<sup>(F00)</sup>, 217, 226, 230, 233<sup>(F04)</sup></p>
			<p><b>AREA 5- PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</b> (Two courses, one Physical Science course and one Biological Science course; at least one must include a laboratory: minimum 7-9 semester / 9-12 quarter units)</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL SCIENCES:</b> Astronomy *100<sup>(F97)</sup>, *101, *102; Biological Science 218<sup>(F03)</sup>; Chemistry *110<sup>(F02)</sup>, *151, *201, 202, 221, 255, 256; Geography 101, 101L<sup>(SP06)</sup>; Geology 100, 101, 102, 105, *109; Physical Science *101<sup>(F03)</sup>, Physics *101<sup>(SP07)</sup>, *110, *111, *220, *221, *222</p> <p><b>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES:</b> Anthropology 101, 101L<sup>(F02)</sup>; Biological Science *100<sup>(F01)</sup>, 104, *106, *107, 130<sup>(F95)</sup>, 132, 140<sup>(F02)</sup>, *201<sup>(F03)</sup>, *202<sup>(F03)</sup>, *204, *205, *215, *216, 219<sup>(F02)</sup>, 221, 230<sup>(F00)</sup>, 240<sup>(F02)</sup>, *250; Psychology 102</p>

			<p><b>LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC requirement only)</b>  (Proficiency equivalent to two years high school study - High School Transcripts must be on file in Admissions)</p> <p>Arabic 101, Chinese 101, French 101; German 101; Italian 101<sup>(F05)</sup>; Sign Language 101<sup>(F00)</sup>; Spanish 101, 101A<sup>(F00)</sup></p>
			<p><b>AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS</b> (6 semester units required): <b>Not required for IGETC certification but required for Graduation from CSU and COC. Courses may double count in Areas 3 +/or 4.</b></p> <p>UNITED STATES HISTORY (three units) and U.S. CONSTITUTION, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (three units) required: Complete:</p> <p>Economics 170, History *111, *112, 120<sup>(F02)</sup>, 130<sup>(F05)</sup>, *150, 170, 230<sup>(F02)</sup> or 245 <u>AND</u> Political Science 150 <b>OR</b> History 111 and 112</p>

**NOTES:**

- o **Underlined** course indicates Lab Course.
- o Course may be listed in more than one area, but shall not be certified in more than one area except for Language Other Than English and American Institutions.
- o \*Indicates that transfer credit may be limited by UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.
  - o Courses marked with this notation <sup>(Fxx)</sup> can only be applied to general education if taken in or after the term and year indicated.
  - o AP Exam scores of 3, 4 or 5 may be used to satisfy any IGETC subject area except Critical Thinking - English Comp. (Area 1, Group B)-See Counselor for details.
- o Courses used to meet the American Institutions Requirement may not be used to fulfill IGETC requirements above.
- o An Associate Degree in Transfer Studies using IGETC requires 60 UC transferable units and the completion of the American Institutions and Diversity requirements.

**ADDITIONAL IGETC INFORMATION**

**HOW DO I COMPLETE THE IGETC?**

If you choose to follow the IGETC, you must complete all courses with a grade of "C" or better (C- grades are not acceptable). The requirements consist of a specified number of courses and units from the English, Mathematics, Arts & Humanities, Social and Behavioral Science, and Physical and Biological Sciences subject areas plus:

\*If you plan to transfer to the UC you must fulfill a foreign language proficiency.

\*If you plan to transfer to the CSU you must fulfill the Oral Communication requirement and should also fulfill the American Institutions requirements.

**WHEN AND HOW DO I CERTIFY THE IGETC?**

Certification should be requested by the student prior to transferring. You will need to complete the College of the Canyons Transcript Request Form and submit it to Admissions & Records Office. At the time certification is requested it must be noted whether it is CSU IGETC or UC IGETC certification that is needed. The certification will be noted on your final transcript sent to the transferring institution. Certification is the responsibility of the last California community college attended prior to transfer.

**IS THERE A GPA REQUIREMENT?**

IGETC courses must be completed with a grade of C or better (C- grades are not acceptable). Credit/No Credit courses are acceptable up to 14 units only if the college catalog defines credit as equivalent to a letter grade of "C" or better.

**CAN I USE MY ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES TO SATISFY THE IGETC AREAS?**

Yes, a score of 3 or higher can be used to satisfy any IGETC subject area **except** Critical Thinking and Oral Communication. Only one course in the subject for which the AP test was taken can be used on the IGETC. AP credit is also evaluated independently by each campus. Their evaluation will not impact IGETC applicability but does affect credit at the transfer institution. To determine how AP credit is awarded at College of the Canyons refer to the current college catalog.

**HOW ARE COURSES APPLIED?** Courses may be used only once to satisfy one IGETC subject area, even if they are listed in the course agreement under more than one subject area. However, courses may be used to satisfy both the IGETC and major requirements. The only exception is that an advanced foreign language course that satisfies Area 3B – Humanities may also be used to clear the Language Other than English requirement.

**I TOOK A CLASS LISTED ON A PREVIOUS IGETC, WILL IT STILL COUNT?**

Yes, if the course was approved for IGETC the year you took it, it will count for IGETC credit. However, each student should consult the Counseling Office each year for any IGETC plan revisions.

## **I HAVE TAKEN COURSES AT OTHER CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES; WILL THEY COUNT TOWARD IGETC?**

All IGETC coursework does not have to be completed at the same college. Courses completed at any accredited college can be used. However, coursework from other institutions will be applied in the IGETC category determined by the *original* California community college as per the [www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org) website.

## **I HAVE TAKEN COURSES AT A CSU, UC, INDEPENDENT, OR OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGE. WILL THEY COUNT TOWARD IGETC?**

The IGETC can be certified for transfers who have also completed transfer units at a CSU, UC, independent or out-of-state college. Coursework from other UC, CSU, independent and out-of-state colleges will be applied in the same IGETC category as COC coursework.

Students who initially enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a community college, and then return to the same campus are considered “readmits” by the University and cannot use the IGETC. However, students who enroll at a UC campus, then leave and attend a community college, then return to a different UC campus will be able to use IGETC.

## **I HAVE TAKEN COURSES AT A FOREIGN INSTITUTION, WILL THEY COUNT TOWARD IGETC?**

No, courses taken at a foreign institution are not allowed for IGETC certification, with the exception of the Language Other than English requirement.

## **I TOOK TWO YEARS OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN HIGH SCHOOL; WILL THAT COUNT TOWARD IGETC?**

Yes, verification will be based on official records from the high school indicating completion with a grade of “C-” or better of coursework equivalent to two years in high school of the same foreign language.

## **ENGLISH IS MY SECOND LANGUAGE, DO I HAVE TO TAKE A FOREIGN LANGUAGE HERE?**

Maybe. The language requirement may be met if the student has completed two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English. If the secondary schooling was completed in a non-English speaking country and the language of instruction of the secondary school was not

English, the language other than English can be certified for IGETC. The student must provide documentation to verify the required courses. For other ways to meet the Language Other than English requirement, see <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/educators/counselors/adminfo/transfer/advising/igetc.html>

## **IS IGETC REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION?**

No. IGETC is not a UC admissions requirement. Completing it is not required, nor does it guarantee admission to the campus or program of choice. Students must complete a minimum of 60 UC units to transfer to UC or 60 CSU units to transfer to a CSU campus as well as the minimum CSU and UC subject and GPA requirements. See a COC counselor if you have questions about these minimum admission requirements.

## **MUST I COMPLETE ALL OF IGETC PRIOR TO TRANSFER?**

No. A student may request “partial” certification. Partial certification is defined as completing all but two (2) courses on the IGETC pattern. The student can petition for certification and either the complete or partial certification is sent by the CCC to the UC or CSU. Each UC or CSU campus will inform a student that has submitted a partial certified IGETC of the specific timelines and courses needed to complete the IGETC. The UC or CSU is responsible for verifying that the missing IGETC course (s) has been completed.

**NOTE: Partial certification with a deficiency in Area 1 and/or 2 may indicate a student does not meet minimum transfer requirements.**

This planning sheet represents the best information available at the time of printing and is researched and updated each year. Students do NOT have catalog rights to this list of courses. The CSU and/or UC will honor completion of general education course work at certifying institutions provided the course was on an approved list at the time it was completed. If you need clarification, please see a counselor.

## **Planning to transfer?**

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Your official source for California articulation and student transfer information.

## **Apply online:**

**CSU**

[www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)

**UC**

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergraduate.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergraduate.html)