

Transfer Guide

Transfer Center WEB page: <http://www.canadacollege.edu/transfercenter/>



	General Education (GE)	Minimum GPA	Units	Major	Cost (California Resident)
California State University System (CSU) - 23 campuses https://www2.calstate.edu/apply Application fee is \$70 per campus	CSU GE Breadth = 39 units OR IGETC for CSU = 37	Minimum GPA 2.0 Out of local area = 3.0- 3.8 The average GPA is 3.0 -.3.5 Some campuses and majors are selective and require a higher GPA	A minimum of 60 transferable semester units for Upper Division transfer	Important to complete lower division major requirements, specially for impacted programs. For more information visit www.assist.org and the campus program website.	Approximately \$24,754- \$34,312 per year (Including tuition, books & living expenses based on living off-campus)
University of California System (UC) - 9 campuses (UCSF is a professional & graduate campus) http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/index.html Application Fee is \$70 per campus Application Fee for Non-Resident students is \$80 per campus	IGETC for UC = 34-41 units OR 7 course pattern OR Individual College Breadth Visit www.assist.org	Calif. Res. a minimum of 2.4 Non-Res. a minimum of 2.8 The Average GPA is 3.2 to 3.8 Some campuses and selective majors require a higher GPA.	A minimum of 60 transferable semester units	Lower division major Course work is essential! Focus on: 1. Major and GPA requirements 2. English and Math preparation 3. General Education requirements www.assist.org	Approximately \$35,604 Living off-campus (resident) \$66,630 Off-campus (non-Resident) per year (includes tuition, books & living expenses)
Independent/Private Colleges and Universities http://www.californiacolleges.edu/ Application fee \$25 -\$85	Some campuses use the IGETC and others have a GE pattern specific to the campus.	2.0-3.8 (varies campus to campus)	A minimum of 24-30 units or more (varies campus to campus)	More flexible. It is recommended to complete lower division major requirements before transferring	54,000 to \$78,000 per year (includes tuition, books & living expenses)
Out of State Colleges or Universities Application fee \$60 -\$85	Visit the Admission website at the out-of-state colleges or universities that you are considering. Work with a College Counselor and/or the Transfer program Supervisor/Counselor to explore the admission and requirements listed in the university catalog that include general education and lower division major coursework. See the Transfer Center website for additional information and online search engines tools.				

Admission requirements for **International Students and Non-California Residents** may be different from what is listed in the above chart. Please contact your College Counselor for specific requirements.

Consider these transfer factors:

- Major:** What major or field of study will bring you satisfaction? Which university is offering the major of your interest?
- Location and Size of the university:** What environment is the most compatible with your needs and interests?
- Admission Requirements:** What specific academic and other criteria are required for you to gain admissions?
- Cost:** What are the fees, tuition, living expenses and other expenses associated with your transfer destination? Are there Financial Aid and Scholarships available?

Transfer Center is located in
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California State University (CSU)

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

To transfer with **UPPER DIVISION (JUNIOR) status** to a CSU you must Complete a minimum of 60 semester units, **CSU transferable coursework** that should include:

1. Major preparation course requirements
2. General Education-lower division (GE)
3. Elective courses (if needed) -any transferrable course that is accepted by CSU

You may complete one of the following options for GE requirements:

1. CSU GE Breadth - minimum of 39 semester units
2. IGETC for CSU - 37 semester units pattern; OR (3) a minimum of 30 units of CSU GE should be completed.

Admission selection criteria:

- Completion of major courses - Identify a major and complete lower division coursework in that major.
- Successful completion of Golden Four courses in GE with grade of C or higher:
 - A1: Oral Communication**
 - A2: Written Communication,**
 - A3: Critical Thinking**
 - B4: Math Concepts**
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA requirement in CSU transferable coursework. Some majors may also require minimum GPA requirements for major courses.



Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) - based on a state initiative, Cañada offers ADT programs that create pathways to CSU campuses. More information is available on the Transfer Center web page, Cañada College Catalog, and Associate Degree for Transfer webpage:
<https://icangotocollege.com/associate-degree-for-transfer>

University of California (UC)

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

To be an **UPPER DIVISION TRANSFER STUDENT (JUNIOR)** for admission to a UC campus, you must:

- Complete a minimum of 60 semester units of **UC transferable coursework** including:
 1. Major preparation course requirements
 2. General Education-lower division (GE)
 3. Elective courses (if needed) -any transferrable course that is accepted by UC

GE courses may be completed in one of the following Formats (all courses must be completed with a C or higher):

1. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
2. Seven Course pattern - that includes: 2 courses in English Composition, 1 course in Mathematical Concepts/ Quantitative Reasoning, and 4 additional courses from at least two of the following disciplines: Arts & Humanities; Social/Behavioral Sciences; Physical/Biological Sciences

Admission selection criteria:

- Successful completion of major courses - Identify a major and complete lower division coursework in that major.
- Successful completion of the admission requirements listed above, and
- Earn a competitive GPA

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) - an early admission review

- <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/uc-transfer-programs/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag.html>
- Meet the TAG criteria for the campus of your choice - requirements varies, please see the transfer Center web page .
- You may file TAG to one campus only!
- The submission period is September 1- 30
- You must also file a general application.
- UC campuses that are participating are: Davis, Irvine, Merced, River-

Private and Out-of-State Universities

The admission requirements and selection criteria for private and out-of-state universities are unique to each campus. You must visit their Admission Web page for transfer students for information.

Information about Private universities in California is available:

<https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/aiccu>

You may search for universities worldwide at: <http://univ.cc/>

To apply to in-state private and out-of-state universities you may complete one of the following applications:

- Application generated by the university
- Common application: <http://www.commonapp.org/>

Visit the Transfer Center Web Page

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