Admission Requirements

The admission requirements and selection criteria are unique to each campus. You must visit their Admission Web page for transfer students.

**Unit Requirements:** The minimum transfer unit requirements varies from 24 semester units to 30 units. It is advisable to complete 60 lower division transferrable units before transferring.

**Major Course Requirements:** you may also focus on your Major preparation requirements. The list of required courses can be found at their website under academic programs.

**General Education (GE) Requirements:** some of the universities accept IGETC in lieu of their own General Education (GE) breadth. However, a majority of them require students to complete the local GE requirements specific to their campus.

**GPA Requirements:** each campus and program establish their own GPA requirement. Please see admission requirements at their website.

**More Information** about specific admission requirements, costs, services, admission rate go to:
- California Private Colleges and universities website at [https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/college-options-in-california](https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/college-options-in-california)
- Out-Of-State universities visit the admission webpage for Admission requirements, and academic programs for course requirements

TO Apply

- Many of in-state private universities and Out-of-State universities use “Common application”, a unified online application:  
  - [http://www.commonapp.org/](http://www.commonapp.org/)
- Some of the universities require students to complete a local application that is specific to their own campus. Please see their websites.
- **Application documents** - in general these universities require students to submit the following documents for admission:
  - Transcript from all colleges attended
  - High school transcript
  - Recommendation letter (1or 2)
  - Personal statement/essay
  - SAT/ACT/TOEFL may be required by some campuses -varies by campuses
  - Enrollment verification form
  - Mid-term Report
  - College Report
  - Supplemental Application (some of them)
  - Application fees ($50-$80)

Application deadlines- varies by campuses

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)  
[http://wiche.edu/wue](http://wiche.edu/wue)

This is an agreement among universities in the western states that allow students in western states to attend in participating colleges/universities at reduced fees.

**NOTE:** all institutions may not participate within this program.

The participating institutions are:  

Transfer Admission Guarantee

Cañada College also has Transfer Admission Guarantee with some of the Out of State universities such as Historically Black Colleges and Western Governor University. For more information visit the Transfer Center web site.

[www.canadacollege.edu/transfercenter](http://www.canadacollege.edu/transfercenter)
Map of California Independent Colleges Campus Locations

Main AICCU Campuses by Region*

1. Northern California (1)
   - Simpson University, Redding

2. SF Bay Area (19)
   - California College of the Arts, San Francisco
   - Califa Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco
   - Dominican University of California, San Rafael
   - Golden Gate University, San Francisco
   - Holy Names University, Oakland
   - Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, Santa Clara
   - Mills College, Oakland
   - Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont
   - Pacific Union College, Angwin
   - Palo Alto University, Palo Alto
   - Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga
   - Samuel Merritt College, Oakland
   - San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco
   - San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco
   - Santa Clara University, Santa Clara
   - Saybrook University, San Francisco
   - Stanford University, Stanford
   - Touro University - California, Vallejo
   - University of San Francisco, San Francisco

3. Central Valley (4)
   - Fresno Pacific University, Fresno
   - Humphreys College, Stockton
   - University of the Pacific, Stockton
   - William Jessup University, Rocklin

4. Central Coast (4)
   - California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks
   - Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara
   - Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula
   - Westmont College, Santa Barbara

5. Los Angeles/Kern (30)
   - American Jewish University, Bel Air
   - Antioch University Los Angeles, Los Angeles
   - Art Center College of Design, Pasadena
   - Azusa Pacific University, Azusa
   - Biola University, La Mirada
   - California Institute of Technology, Pasadena
   - California Institute of the Arts, Valencia
   - Chicago School of Prof. Psychology, Los Angeles
   - Claremont Graduate University, Claremont
   - Claremont McKenna College, Claremont
   - Harvey Mudd College, Claremont
   - Keck Graduate University, Claremont
   - Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
   - Marymount College, Rancho Palos Verdes
   - Master's College, Santa Clarita
   - Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles
   - Occidental College, Los Angeles
   - Otis College of Art & Design, Los Angeles
   - Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena
   - Pepperdine University, Malibu
   - Pepperdine University, Malibu
   - Pitzer College, Claremont
   - Pomona College, Claremont
   - Scripps College, Claremont
   - So. California Univ. of Health Sciences, Whittier
   - University of La Verne, La Verne
   - University of Southern California, Los Angeles
   - Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona
   - Whittier College, Whittier
   - Woodbury University, Burbank

6. Orange (7)
   - Brandman University, Irvine
   - Chapman University, Orange
   - Concordia University, Irvine
   - Hope International University, Fullerton
   - Laguna College of Art & Design, Laguna Beach
   - Soka University, Aliso Viejo
   - Vanguard University of Southern California, Costa Mesa

7. Riverside/San Bernardino (4)
   - California Baptist University, Riverside
   - La Sierra University, Riverside
   - Loma Linda University, Loma Linda
   - University of Redlands, Redlands

8. San Diego/Imperial (5)
   - Alliant International University, San Diego
   - National University, La Jolla
   - Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego
   - San Diego Christian College, El Cajon
   - University of San Diego, San Diego

*See schools websites for satellite locations.

Resources:

Explore colleges/universities accepting Common Application – this page will also has links to the universities’ website:
https://www.commonapp.org/explore-colleges

Exploring programs and majors offered at Private universities in California:
https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/college-options-in-california