## Transfer Guide

**Transfer Center WEB page:** [http://www.canadacollege.edu/transfercenter/](http://www.canadacollege.edu/transfercenter/)

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<th>California State University System (CSU) - 23 campuses</th>
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<th>Minimum GPA</th>
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<td>University of California System (UC) - 9 campuses (UCSF is a professional &amp; graduate campus)</td>
<td>CSU GE Block = 39 units OR IGETC for CSU = 37</td>
<td>Universities located in local area = 2.0 out of local area = 3.0 - 3.8</td>
<td>A minimum of 60 transferable semester units</td>
<td>Important to complete lower division major requirements, specially for impacted programs. For more information visit <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a> and the campus program website.</td>
<td>Approximately $22,924 - $32,101 per year (including tuition, books &amp; living expenses based on living off campus)</td>
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<td>Independent/Private Colleges and Universities</td>
<td>IGETC for UC = 34-44 units OR Individual College Breadth</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>A minimum of 60 transferable semester units</td>
<td>Lower division major Course work is essential! Focus on: 1. Major and GPA requirements 2. English and Math preparation 3. General Education requirements <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a></td>
<td>Approximately $33,200 - $36,100 per year (includes tuition, books &amp; living expenses)</td>
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<td>Out of State Colleges or Universities</td>
<td>Some campuses use the IGETC and others have a GE pattern specific to the campus.</td>
<td>2.5-3.8 (varies campus to campus)</td>
<td>A minimum of 24-30 units or more (varies campus to campus)</td>
<td>More flexible. It is recommended to complete lower division major requirements before transferring</td>
<td>$52,000 to $75,000 per year (includes tuition, books &amp; living expenses)</td>
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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:

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

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**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

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**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/#/college

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/

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**Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) - an early admission review**

http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/guarantee/

- 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, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz

**PLAN AHEAD!** Meet with your counselor now!