

FAQS

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

Q What is the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)?

A The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a general education program which community college transfer students can use to fulfill lower-division general education requirements in either the CSU or UC system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses.

Q Will all UC and CSU campuses accept the IGETC?

A NO. UC San Diego's Eleanor Roosevelt and Revelle Colleges and UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business will NOT accept IGETC.

Q Is it advisable for all transfer students to follow the IGETC?

A NO. Some students may be better served by taking courses that fulfill the CSU General Education Breadth requirements or those of the UC campus or college to which they plan to transfer. Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower-division major preparation may not find the IGETC option to be advantageous. The IGETC will probably be most useful for students who want to keep their options open before making a final decision about transferring to a particular CSU or UC campus.

Q Is IGETC an admission requirement?

A NO. There is no connection between completion of the IGETC and eligibility for admission to the CSU or UC system, or admission to a specific campus or program.

Q What alternatives to IGETC exist?

A Community college students who are CSU-bound still have the option of completing the CSU General Education Breadth requirements. Students who are UC-bound still have the option of completing the general education requirements of the receiving UC campus or the minimum requirements listed on ASSIST.org>select *Las Positas College*>click *UC Transfer Admission Eligibility*.

Q What is IGETC certification?

A IGETC certification is the process by which the community college verifies that a student has completed all the required coursework for the IGETC pattern. The certification is sent to the transfer institution by the community college. If IGETC is not completed and certified, students may be subject to the lower-division general education requirements of the campus to which they transfer. Students must request certification of IGETC in the Counseling Office at the end of the last semester before transferring (forms may also be obtained in the Admissions & Records Office).

Transfer with an Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences[‡]

Transfer students may complete an AA in Liberal Arts and Sciences while completing the IGETC requirements, as outlined below.

1. Complete the IGETC requirements (see other side of this page)
2. LPC Graduation Requirements
 - a. American Institutions (3 units)
 - b. American Cultures: (*the following courses may be double-counted where appropriate*), Anthropology 5; Early Childhood Development 79; English 44; History 14, 28, 32; Music 4, 5; Psychology/Counseling 3, 8, 13; Sociology 3; Speech 11; Theater Arts 4
 - c. Wellness – Health 1 (3 units) and P.E. (1 unit)
3. Complete 18 units in an Area of Emphasis as listed in the 2008-2010 Catalog, pages 165-167. Courses counted toward the major may apply toward GE and graduation requirements.
4. Electives – if needed to reach 60 total units

[‡] Pending Approval of State Chancellor's Office