Welcome to California State University, East Bay! As a new transfer student, it can be challenging just getting started. While you may be inclined to seek General Education advising immediately, it’s not critical to do so before enrolling. Additionally, your transfer credit evaluation for GE will be sent to your Horizon email within your first two terms. It’s important to keep in mind that the majority of coursework that you’ll complete at CSUEB will be for your Nursing major. Therefore, we encourage you to focus on those courses first. There are a few requirements, though, that we can inform you about now to help you get started.

Every CSUEB student needs to complete 3 courses in Upper Division General Education! One course must be taken in each of the Areas: B6-Science (course not included in major), C4-Humanities (HIST 4710), and D4-Social Science (HDEV 3800). Note: Upper Division GE must be taken after reaching 90 quarter/60 semester units, and you may not take a GE course with your major prefix. For example, Psychology majors cannot take PSYC courses to meet B6.

To search for B6 courses when enrolling:
1. Go to MyCSUEB and select “Search Class Listings”
2. Next to “Course Attribute,” click on the drop-down menu and select “General Education Pattern”
3. Next to “Course Attribute Value,” click on the drop-down menu and select B6
4. Add any additional filters (Show Open Classes Only, Mode of Instruction, etc.)
5. Click on “Search” to generate a list of selected GE courses

All students must also complete the following general Graduation Requirements:
- Performing Arts and Activities (aka “Area F”) – 4 quarter units of activity-based coursework, such as PE activity, applied music and art, theatre production, and acting
- Cultural Groups and/or Women in the US (CGW) – 1 class to address cultural and/or women’s group(s) and their contribution to the US (HIST 4710)
- 2nd English Composition – ENGL 1002 or an equivalent lower division course
- University Writing Skills Requirement – take and pass the Writing Skills Test (WST) or 1-2 upper division writing course(s) at CSUEB; see www.csueastbay.edu/testing
- Units – MUST complete a minimum total of 180 quarter units, of which 60 must be upper division (3000/4000-level); at least 45 must be completed at CSUEB
  - NCLEX test credit will be awarded for 20 upper division units

Pursuing a 2nd bachelor’s degree? All non-major requirements are assumed complete by your 1st degree, with the exception of the University Writing Skills Requirement.