CHABOT COLLEGE

CALIFORNIA INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (CAL-GETC)

Effective Fall 2026 through Summer 2027

Cal-GETC 2026-27

Completion and certification of Cal-GETC will permit a student to transfer from Chabot College to a campus in the CSU or UC system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses. Students are required to complete a minimum of 34 units in areas 1-6 for full certification. Cal-GETC is not accepted for every major at the University of California (UC).

Continuing students who have, and maintain, catalog rights prior to Fall 2025 may either: 1) Opt into using Cal-GETC OR 2) continue following the transfer GE pattern in place when they first enrolled. Where applicable, general education "certification" validates GE completion for transfer to CSU &/or UC. Please see a counselor for guidance.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Cal-GETC?

A general education course pattern created for transfer students for both the California State University (CSU) and in most instances, the University of California (UC).

Is Cal-GETC required for transfer?

Cal-GETC is not an admissions requirement. However, completing Cal-GETC may be beneficial for some campuses or majors. Contact a counselor for more information.

Who should use Cal-GETC?

Students planning to apply to both UC and CSU, students exploring colleges or majors, and/or students unlikely to pursue a "high unit" or STEM major at UC.

When is Cal-GETC not recommended?

Some majors/colleges at UC do not accept Cal-GETC, and advise students to complete courses required for their major plus transfer eligibility requirements. Some of these majors include: engineering, life and physical sciences, pre-med, and sometimes business. Also, if you were ever enrolled at a UC campus and wish to return to the same UC campus, you cannot use Cal-GETC. Students may not apply college course work from colleges or universities without the appropriate accreditation from a US accrediting body to Cal-GETC.

What else should I know about Cal-GETC?

- All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.
- Although not part of Cal-GETC, some UC colleges (and majors) have a Language Other than English requirement. Where applicable, some students may benefit from completing and/or certifying this requirement prior to UC transfer. See a counselor more information.
- Each year Cal-GETC is updated, so you should select courses from the most recent Cal-GETC pattern, which can also be found on the Chabot Transfer Center pages and on the ASSIST website: www.assist.org.

How can I get more help with transfer?

- Make an appointment with a Chabot College Counselor to develop a Student Educational Plan (SEP) to clarify your goals and to map your course requirements.
- Meet with transfer schools by attending Chabot Transfer Center workshops.

What is Cal-GETC GE certification?

A process in which Chabot College verifies that Cal-GETC is completed. After you have accepted an offer of admission to a CSU or a UC campus, you must submit a petition to the Chabot College Admissions Office requesting Cal-GETC certification. CSU Certification is automatic for students who apply for, and earn, AA-T or AS-T degrees.

MAJOR:

MAJOR COURSEWORK

CONTACT US

Visit Counseling

- www.chabotcollege.edu/counseling
- Drop-in and appointment counseling
- Helpful links
- Frequently asked questions
- Videos

Visit the Transfer Center

- www.chabotcollege.edu/counseling/transfer-center
- Information
- Workshops
- Transfer advising with universities
- Transfer application assistance

NOTES

*	Lab course
M	Met/Completed
IP	In Progress
N	Need to Complete

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AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

Complete one course from each area: 1A, 1B, and 1C

☐ **1A ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3 SEM/4 QTR UNITS):**

ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGL 1) Academic Reading and Writing (4)

Course from another college: _____

☐ **1B CRITICAL THINKING (3 SEM/4 QTR UNITS)**

ENGL C1001 (formerly ENGL 7A) Critical Thinking and Writing (4)
ENGL C1003 (formerly ENGL 4A) Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature (4)

Course from another college/AP: _____

☐ **1C ORAL COMMUNICATION (3 SEM/4 QTR UNITS)**

COMM C1000 (formerly COMM 1) Introduction to Public Speaking (3)

Course from another college: _____

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AREA 2A – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Complete 3 sem/4 qtr units

☐ **2A MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING**

BUS 19	Business Statistics (4)	MTH 8	Discrete Math (3)	MTH 43S	Intro to Prob & Statistics/ Support (5)
CSCI 28	Discrete Math (3)	MTH 15	Applied Calculus I (3)	MTH 44	Math for Democracy (3)
MTH 1	Calculus 1 (5)	MTH 16	Applied Calculus II (3)	MTH 47	Math for Liberal Arts (3)
MTH 2	Calculus 2 (5)	MTH 21	College Algebra for BSTEM (5)	PSY 5	Intro to Stats: Soc & Beh Sci (4)
MTH 3	Multivariable Calculus (5)	MTH 22	Trignometry with Analytic Geom (5)	STAT C1000	(formerly MTH 43)
MTH 4	Elem Differential Equations (3)	MTH 33	Finite Mathematics (4)		Introduction to Statistics (4)
MTH 6	Elem Linear Algebra (3)	MTH 33S	Finite Mathematics w/ Support (4.5)		

Course from another college/AP: _____

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AREA 3 – ARTS & HUMANITIES

Complete 6 sem/8 qtr units, with one course from 3A and one course from 3B

☐ **3A ARTS**

ARTH 1	Intro to Art (3)	ARTH 6	Art History-20th to 21st Century (3)	MUSL 3	World Music (3)
ARTH 3	Film History & Appreciation (3)	ARTH 7	Multicultural History of American Art (3)	MUSL 4	History of Jazz Music (3)
ARTH C1100	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era (3)	ARTH 8	Art History-Global Perspective (3)	MUSL 8	His of Rock/Roll & Popular Music (3)
		ARTH 20	History of Photography (3)	PHOT 20	History of Photography (3)
ARTH C1200	Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary (3)	ES 5	Race/Gender/Popular Culture (3)	THTR 10	Intro to Theatre Arts (3)
		MUSL 1	Intro to Music (3)	THTR 14	American Cultures in Theater (3)

Course from another college/AP: _____

☐ **3B HUMANITIES**

ARTH C1100	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era (3)	ENGL 41	World Literature: 17 Cent-Present (3)	HUMN 60	Creativity & the Community (3)
		ENGL 45	Studies in Fiction (3)	HUMN 68	World Mythology (3)
ARTH 7	Multicultural History of American Art (3)	ENGL 48	Literature of the Holocaust (3)	JAPN 2A	Intermediate Japanese (4)
ARTH 20	History of Photography (3)(F20)	ES 5	Race & Gender in Popular Culture (3)	JAPN 2B	Advanced Japanese (4)
COMM 6	Intro to Performance Studies (3)	ES 12	Chinanx/Latinx Expressive Cultures and Resistance (3)	PHIL 50	Intro to Philosophy (3)
ENGL 20	Studies in Shakespeare (3)			PHIL 60	Ethics (3)
ENGL 21	The Evolution of the Black Writer (3)	FRNC 2A	Intermediate French (4)	PHIL 65	Intro to Phil: Theory of Knowledge (3)
ENGL 22	Mex-Amer/Latino Lit of the US (3)	FRNC 2B	Advanced French (4)	PHIL 70	Intro to Political & Social Philos (3)
ENGL 25	Asian-American Literature (3)	HIS 1	Western Civilization to 1600 (3)	PHOT 20	History of Photography (3)
ENGL 28	Classic & Contemporary Youth Lit (3)	HIS 2	Western Civilization Since 1600 (3)	RELS 50	Religions of the World (3)
ENGL 31	Intro to Queer Literature (3)	HIS 3	World History: Beg to 1500 (3)	RELS 65	Religions of Asia (3)
ENGL 32	US Women's Literature (3)	HIS 4	World History to 1500 to Present (3)	SPA 2A	Intermediate Spanish (4)
ENGL 35	Modern & Contemporary US Lit (3)	HIS 33	Modern Latin America (3)	SPA 2B	Advanced Spanish (4)

Course from another college/AP: _____

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AREA 4 – SOCIAL SCIENCES

Complete two courses from at least two disciplines (or from an interdisciplinary sequence) (6 semester or 8 quarter units)

ADMJ 45	Law and Democracy (3)	ES 14	Filipinx American Experiences: Identity, Empowerment, Community (3)	KINE 70	His & Philosophy of Sport (3)
ADMJ 50	Intro to Administration of Justice (3)			MCOM 40	Intro to Broadcasting (3)
ADMJ 60	Criminal Law (3)	ES 25	American Indian History & Culture (3)	MCOM 41	Intro to Mass Communications (3)
ANTH 1	Biological/Physical Anthropology (3)	ES 42	Asian Amer History: Early (3)	POLS C1000	(formerly POSC 1) American Government and Politics (3)
ANTH 2	Intro to Archaeology (3)	ES 43	Asian Amer History: Recent (3)		
ANTH 3	Social & Cultural Anthropology (3)	ES 52	US History: Chicano Perspective I (3)	POSC 12	Intro to Calif State & Local Govt (3)
ANTH 4	Language and Culture (3)	ES 53	US History: Chicano Perspective II (3)	POSC 20	Comparative Politics (3)
ANTH 5	Cultures of US/Global Perspective (3)	ES 62	African Amer Exper/US His: Early (3)	POSC 25	Intro to Political Theory (3)
ANTH 12	Magic, Religion, Witchcraft (3)	ES 63	African Amer Exper/US His: Recent (3)	POSC 30	International Relations (3)
APHC 9702	Introduction to Public Health (3)	GEO 2	Cultural Geography (3)	POSC 35	Politics of Race & Gender (3)
BIOS 18	Intro to Public Health (3)	GEO 3	Economic Geography (3)	PSYC C1000	(formerly PSY 1) Introduction to Psychology (3)
BUS 20	Law & Society (3)	GEO 5	World Regional Geography (3)		
COMM 11	Intercultural Commication (3)	GEO 12	Geography of California (3)	PSY 2	Intro to Psych Methods (3)
COMM 12	Gender, Sexual Identity & Comm (3)	HLTH 18	Intro to Public Health (3)	PSY 3	Social Psychology (3)
COMM 50	Intro to Communication Studies (3)	HIS 1	Western Civilization to 1600 (3)	PSY 4	Brain, Mind and Behavior (3)
ECAP 9756	Child Growth & Development (3)	HIS 2	Western Civilization Since 1600 (3)	PSY 6	Abnormal Psychology (3)
ECAP 9762	Child, Family & Community (3)	HIS 3	World History: Begin to 1500 (3)	PSY 12	Lifespan Psychology (3)
ECD 52	Childhood & Adolescence (3)	HIS 4	World History to 1500 to Present (3))	PSY 33	Personal/Social Adjustment (3)
ECD 56	Child Growth & Development (3)	HIST C1001	United States History to 1877 (3)	PSCN 4	Multi-Cultural Communication (3)
ECD 62	Child, Family & Community (3)(F24)	HIST C1002	United States History Since 1865 (3)	PSCN 13	Multi-Cul Issues/Contemp Amer (3)
ECON C2001	Principles of Microeconomics (3)	HIS 12	History of California (3)	SOCI 1	Intro to Sociology (3)
ECON C2002	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	HIS 25	American Indian History & Culture (3)	SOCI 2	Social Problems (3)
ECN 10	General Economics (3)	HIS 32	Colonial Latin America (3)	SOCI 3	Intro to Race & Ethnic Relations (3)
ENST 1	Intro to Environmental Studies (3)	HIS 33	Modern Latin America (3)	SOCI 4	Marriage & Family Relations (3)
ES 1	Intro to Ethnic Studies (3)	HIS 42	Asian American History: Early (3)	SOCI 5	Intro to Social Research Methods (3)
ES 4	Intro to Latinx Studies (3)	HIS 43	Asian American History: Recent (3)	SOCI 6	Intro to Gender (3)
ES 5	Race & Gender in Popular Culture (3)	HIS 48	US Women's History: Early (3)	SOCI 7	Women of Color in the US: Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies (3)
ES 6	Intro to Pacific Islnds/Oceania (3)	HIS 49	US Women's Hstory: Recent (3)		
ES 7	Women of Color in the US: Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies (3)	HIS 52	US History: Chicano Perspective I (3)	SOCI 10	Intro to Asian American Studies (3)
		HIS 53	US History: Chicano Perspective II (3)	SOCI 20	Environment, Society, and Justice (3)
ES 11	Solidarity in Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities (3)	HIS 62	African Amer Exper/US His: Early (3)	SOCI 22	Sociology of Globalization (3)
		HIS 63	African Amer Exper/US His: Recent (3)		

Course from other colleges/AP: _____

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AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Complete 7 - 9 semester units or 9 - 12 qtr units, with one course from 5A and one course from 5B.

One course from Area 5A or 5B must include a lab (Area 5C). Courses with an asterisk * indicate labs.

5A PHYSICAL SCIENCE

ASTR 10	Intro to Astronomy: Solar System (3)	GEO 1	Intro to Physical Geography (3)	GEOS 12	Introduction to Oceanography (3)
ASTR 20	Intro to Astro: Stars & Universe (3)	GEO 1L*	Intro to Physical Geog Lab (1)	PHYS 3A*	College Physics A (4)
ASTR 30*	Intro to Astronomy Lab (1)	GEO 8	Intro to Weather & Climate (3)	PHYS 3B*	College Physics B (4)
ASTR 45	Descriptive Astronomy (3)	GEO 13	Climate Studies (3)	PHYS 4A*	General Physics I (5)
CHEM 1A*	Gen College Chemistry I (5)	GEOS 1*	Intro to Physical Geology w/ Lab (4)	PHYS 4B*	General Physics II (5)
CHEM 1B*	Gen College Chemistry II (5)	GEOS 2	Historical Geology (3)	PHYS 4C*	General Physics III (5)
CHEM 10*	Intro to Chemistry (4)	GEOS 2L*	Historical Geology Lab (1)	PHYS 5	Modern Physics (3)
CHEM 12A*	Organic Chemistry I (5)	GEOS 5	Environmental Geology: Hazards & Disasters (3)	PHYS 7A*	Classical Mechanics (5)
CHEM 12B*	Organic Chemistry II (5)			PHYS 7B*	Mechanics, Waves, Thermo, Optics (5)
CHEM 30A*	Intro/Applied Chemistry I (4)	GEOS 9	The Planets (3)	PHYS 7C*	Electromagnitism (5)
CHEM 30B*	Intro/Applied Chemistry II (4)	GEOS 11	Physical Geology (3)	PHYS 7D*	Modern Physics (3)
CHEM 31*	Intro to College Chemistry (4)	GEOS 11L*	Physical Geology Lab (1)	PHYS 11*	Descriptive Physics (4)

Course from another college/AP: _____

5B BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

ANTH 1	Biological/Physical Anthropology (3)	BIOS 21A*	Plant Biology & Ecology (4)	ENSC 10L*	Humans and the Environment Laboratory (1)
ANTH 1L*	Biological/Physical Anthro Lab (1)	BIOS 21B*	Animal Biology & Evolution (4)		
ANTH 13	Forensic Anthropology (3)	BIOS 21C*	Cell/Molecular Biology (5)	ENSC 11*	Humans/Environment w/ Lab (4)
ANTH 13L*	Forensic Anthropology Lab (1)	BIOS 41*	Biology for Health Sciences (4)	ENSC 15	Agroecology (3)
BIOS 1*	Intro to the Science of Biology (4)	BIOS 42*	Gen Human Anatomy (5)	ENSC 15L*	Agroecology Lab (1)
BIOS 5	Human Heredity and Evolution (3)	BIOS 43*	Human Physiology (5)	PSY 4	Brain, Mind & Behavior (3)
BIOS 15*	Anatomy and Physiology (4)	BIOS 44*	Microbiology (5)		
BIOS 16	The Human Body: A User's Guide (3)	ENSC 10	Humans and the Environment (3)		

Course from another college/AP: _____

5C LABORATORY ACTIVITY

Courses with an asterisk * indicate a lab. Labs may be separate or integrated within courses.

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AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES

Complete 3 semester or 4 quarter units.

Substitutions with courses not approved for IGETC Area 7 or Cal-GETC Area 6 are not permitted.

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ES 4	Intro to Latinx Studies (3)	HIS/ES 52	US His: Chicano Perspective I (3)	HIS/ES 63	The African Amer Exper/US His: Recent (3)
ES/HIS 42	Asian American History: Early (3)	HIS/ES 53	US His: Chicano Perspective II (3)		
ES/HIS 43	Asian American History: Recent (3)	HIS/ES 62	The African Amer Exper/US His (3)		

IGETC Area 7 or Cal-GETC Area 6-approved course from another college: _____

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US HISTORY & AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

Complete two courses to cover three areas: US-1, US-2 & US-3.

This requirement is not part of Cal-GETC and is not required for admissions nor for earning an Associate Degree for Transfer.
It may be completed prior to transfer and is required for CSU graduation only.

Courses below may also be used in Area 4 or Area 6 (where applicable)

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US- 1 & 2:	HIST C1001, HIS 48; HIS/ES 42, 52, 62	US-3:	HIS 12; POSC 12	US-1:	HIS/ES 25; POSC 35
US-1 & 3:	HIST C1002, HIS 49; HIS/ES 43, 53, 63	US-2 & 3:	POLS C1000 (formerly POSC 1)		

Courses from another college/AP: _____

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