

## Cal-GETC (2025-26)

The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is a general education pathway for California Community College (CCC) students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements necessary for transfer and admission to both the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC).

A minimum "C" grade is required in each area. "Credit/Pass" grades may be used if they are equivalent to a "C" grade (2.0) or better.

<b>Area 1: English Communication</b> 3 courses: 9 semester or 12 quarter units	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
<b>1A: English Composition</b> English C1000 (formerly ENG 001)			
<b>1B: Critical Thinking and Composition</b> English C1001 (formerly ENG 003)			
<b>1C: Oral Communication</b> Communication C1000 (formerly COM 001)			

<b>Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning</b> 1 course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
Business 039; Math 001A, 001B, 002A, 002B, 003A, 016, 041; Statistics C1000 (formerly MATH 025)			

<b>Area 3: Arts and Humanities</b> 2 courses: 6 semester or 8 quarter units	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
<b>3A: Arts</b> Art 016A, 016B, 042; Music 042; Performing Arts 001			
<b>3B: Humanities</b> English 002, 004, 005; Geography 003; Philosophy 001, 003; History 004A, 004B, 020; Humanities 001, 011, 022; Spanish 003, 004			

<b>Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences</b> 2 courses from 2 different disciplines: 6 semester or 8 quarter units	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
Administration of Justice 001; Agriculture Business 040; Child Development 005; Economics 001A, 001B; Ethnic Studies 001; Geography 002, 003, 018; History 004A, 004B, *017A, *017B, 020, 021, 032, 034, 044, Linguistics 011; Political Science 002, 004, 005, 010; Psychology 002, 003, 004, 005, 006; Sociology 001, 002, 003, 005; POLS *C1000 (formerly POLSCI 001), PSYC C1000 (formerly PSYCH 001)			

<b>Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences</b> At least 2 courses: 7 semester or 9 quarter units	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
<b>5A: Physical Science</b> Chemistry 001A, 001B, 002A; Earth Science 002; Geography 001; Geology 001, 003; Physics 002A, 002B, 004A, 004B, 004C			
<b>5B: Biological Science</b> Biology 001A, 001B, 010, 015, 032, 035, 038			
<b>5C: Laboratory</b> Lab requirement is fulfilled by any <u>underlined</u> course from 5A or 5B.			

<b>Area 6: Ethnic Studies</b> 1 course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units	COMPLETED COURSE	UNITS	GRADE
Ethnic Studies 001; Sociology 005			

NOTE: While a course may appear in more than one general education area, it can only be used once to satisfy one area.

- ❖ **\*CSU graduation requirement [US History, Constitution & American Ideals]: 2 courses:** ☐ HIST 017A or 017B ☐ POLS C1000 (001)
- ❖ **UC graduation requirement [Language other than English (LOTE)]:** ☐ 2 years of HS courses in LOTE or ☐ AP/IB Exam for LOTE or  
☐ 1 course at LC from ASL 002, SPAN 002, 003, or 004

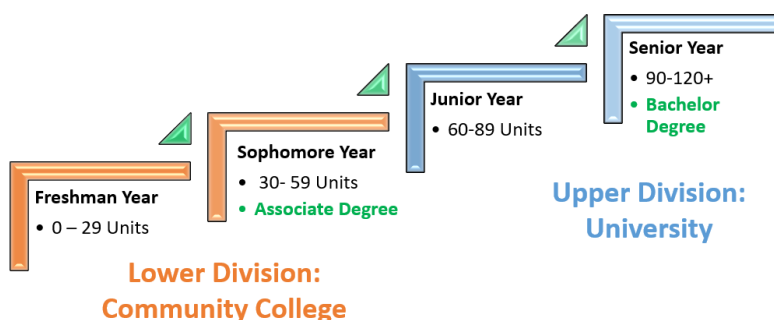
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Students may receive a Lower-Division certification for Cal-GETC, allowing them to make progress towards Upper-Division requirements at a **UC** or **CSU**. Note that not all majors recommend or prioritize the completion of Cal-GETC, particularly STEM majors for UC bound students (<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/preparing-transfer-students/general-education-and-igetc.html>). STEM programs require extensive major preparation, which is the focus of UC admission. For more information, consult with your counselor and visit [ASSIST.org](https://assist.org), the official source for California articulation and student transfer information.

**Students will complete at least 60 transferable units to transfer as Upper-Division. The 60 units may consist of the following:**

34	Lower Division Cal-GETC (with a "C" or better)
+ 26	Major Preparation/Electives
60	Minimum Transferable Units for Upper Division Admission

## Transfer Pathway to a University



### California State University



#### Systemwide minimum admission requirements for Upper-Division:

- 60 transferable units
- 2.0 GPA or better across all transferable units
- Good Standing at last college attended
- A "C" grade or better for Golden 4
  - Cal-GETC Area 1A
  - Cal-GETC Area 1B
  - Cal-GETC Area 1C
  - Cal-GETC Area 2

*Note: GPA will vary by major and may be higher than the 2.0 minimum.*

- Visit [ASSIST.org](https://assist.org) for major preparation courses.
- Review each university's website for information on major GPA and major selection criteria.
- Some universities prioritize students who earn an ADT.

### University of California



#### Systemwide minimum admission requirements for Upper-Division:

- 60 UC transferable units
- 2.4 GPA or better across all UC transferable units
- Good Standing at last college attended
- Complete the 7-course pattern with a "C" or better
  - Cal-GETC Area 1A
  - Cal-GETC Area 1B
  - Cal-GETC Area 2
  - 4 courses selected from at least 2 different subject areas of Cal-GETC, including: **Area 3A, 3B, 4, 5A, OR 5B**

*Note: GPA will vary by major and may be higher than the 2.4 minimum.*

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- Review each university's website for information on major GPA and major selection criteria.