OVERVIEW

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- Selective campuses and majors
- Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
- Application deadlines
- Cost of attending UC and how you can afford it
- Connecting with UC for more information
Ten (10) campuses:

- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC San Francisco (graduate campus)
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz

- Offer bachelors, masters, doctorate (PhD, EdD), professional degrees (MD, JD, DDS), teaching credentials
- Quarter system versus semester system
- Research institutions

www.universityofcalifornia.edu
What does it mean?
- Completion of 60+ transferable units prior to transfer
- Transferring as a junior

Why should you prepare for it?
- To keep your transfer options open
- **UC campuses do not accept lower division** (freshmen and sophomore level) **transfer students**. Only some private four year and out-of-state universities take lower division transfers.
60 transferable units

- General Education (GE)
- Major prerequisites or preparation courses
- Elective courses (if needed)

**WARNING**: Transfer requirements are subject to change. Please meet regularly with a counselor/university representative and view campus admissions websites and assist.org regularly to stay updated. Do not rely on your friend who transferred last year!
### General Education pattern for UC transfer:

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<th>IGETC Areas</th>
<th>Min Units Required</th>
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<td>1 English Communication</td>
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<td>2 Mathematics</td>
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<td>3 Arts &amp; Humanities</td>
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<td>4 Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</td>
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<td>5 Physical &amp; Biological Sciences</td>
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<td>6 Language other than English (LOTE)</td>
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*CSU requires 9 units in this area while UC only requires 6

** May be satisfied by completing one semester of a language class in college; or 2 years of the same foreign language class in high school with a grade of “C” or better; or a score of a 3 or higher on an AP exam in language other than English.

**Warning:** Students transferring in STEM-related majors must focus on [Major Preparation](assist.org) and are discouraged from completing IGETC to remain UC competitive. See a counselor for more information.
UC strongly recommends that you start on major preparation classes before you transfer.

Some majors require specific courses before you transfer.

Taking major preparation courses before you transfer will make you a stronger candidate for admission and prepare you for junior/senior classes at UC, helping you graduate in a timely manner.
The official repository of articulation for California’s colleges and universities provides the most accurate and up-to-date information available about student transfer in California.

www.assist.org

Check it out for Major Preparation Information!

1. Under **Explore Transfer Information** select **Hartnell College** in the drop-down menu.
2. Under **Agreements with Other Campuses** select a **CSU or UC campus**.
3. Under **By Major** select a **Major** in the drop-down menu.
60 UC transferable units that include:

- 3 Critical Courses (aka “The Big 3”)
  - 2 English Composition (ENG 1A and ENG 2)
  - 1 Mathematics (ex: MAT 13, MAT 25, MAT 12, MAT 2, etc.)
- 4 general education courses from at least two different IGETC areas:
  - Arts & Humanities (Area 3)
  - Social & Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)
  - Physical & Biological Sciences (Area 5)
- 2.4 minimum GPA to be eligible for admission (2.8 for California nonresidents)
Many majors and campuses require a higher GPA and/or specific major preparation courses for admission.

- Selective majors
  Examples: Business Administration, Math, Science, Psychology, and Engineering

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions
Students who meet certain requirements may be eligible for guaranteed admission to a UC campus.
- UC Berkeley, UCLA, and UC San Diego do not offer TAG.

You may be eligible if you:
- Have completed 30+ transferable units at the time of your TAG application (TAG filing period: September 1st to September 30th)
- Have a transferable GPA of 2.8 — 3.5 or higher
- Will meet additional requirements that vary by campus
- Apply for TAG using the UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) tool in September of the year you apply for transfer

https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/
Currently, most UCs accept **Fall applicants only**! (exception: UC Merced)

Complete all admission requirements by the end of spring prior to transfer (example: complete all requirements by Spring 2016 to transfer in Fall 2016). Most campuses do not permit finishing requirements in the summer prior to transfer.

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<th>To be accepted for:</th>
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<td><strong>FALL</strong> semester or quarter</td>
<td><strong>November 1- November 30</strong> of the previous year</td>
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<td><strong>July 1—31</strong> of the previous year</td>
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UC APPLICATION BASICS

- One application for all nine eligible campuses
  - $70 application fee per campus
    - Application fee waiver for 4 campuses
    - Family size and income information
    - $80 for international students
- What to prepare when you’re ready to apply:
  - ALL college transcripts
  - Personal statement
  - Awards, extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, educational preparation programs
### Estimated average costs for California residents, 2014-15

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<td>Tuition and fees*</td>
<td>$13,300</td>
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<td>$1,500</td>
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<td>Health insurance allowance/fee</td>
<td>$1,900</td>
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<td>$14,000</td>
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<td>Personal/transportation</td>
<td>$2,400</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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* CA resident undergraduates at all UC campuses pay the same $12,192 in systemwide tuition and fees for 2014-15. The fees figure above includes the average cost of additional campus-based fees. Your total costs will vary depending on your personal expenses and the campus you attend. All fees are subject to change without notice.
Paying for UC

- Grants and Loans
  - [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov)
  - January 1 - March 2

- Scholarships
  - UC (application for admission and scholarships)
  - Hartnell College
    - [Hartnell College Scholarships](http://www.scholarships.com) webpage
  - Private companies and organizations
    - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
    - [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
  - UC Blue & Gold Opportunity Plan
    - [http://admission.universityofcalfornia.edu/paying-for-uc/](http://admission.universityofcalfornia.edu/paying-for-uc/)
CONNECT WITH UC!

- UC representatives visit Hartnell College regularly at the Transfer and Career Center/Student Center.
- Visit with UC representatives at the annual Transfer Day/College Night event (first Wednesday of November).
- Online activities and social networks:
  - [www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com)
  - UC campus websites
  - Admissions Facebook pages, Twitter, blogs etc.