

UC Transfer Checklist



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Admission Requirements

- 60 semester units by Spring 2022
- 2.4 (CA Res)/2.8 (Non-Res)
- 2 English Composition Courses
- 1 College-level Math
- 4 courses from at least 2 areas:
 - Arts & Humanities
 - Social & Behavioral Sciences
 - Physical & Biological Sciences



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Apply Early & Broadly

- August 1-Application opens for applicants for fall 2022. Application due November 1-30th
- Complete the application at: <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu>
- Applications are \$70 per campus
- Fee Waivers available to eligible students
- No letters of recommendation required or accepted
- Transcripts do not need to be submitted at the time of application

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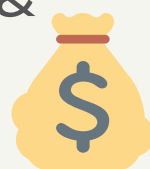
One UC Application

- One application for all UC's
- One PIQ (Personal Insight Question) Responses for all campuses
- One Application ID Number for all UC's



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Financial Aid & Scholarships



- The UC Application is also a Scholarship Application. Students should apply to as many as they qualify for.
- FAFSA/Dream Act Applications must be filed between: Oct 1, 2021-March 2, 2022.

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IGETC

If you are following IGETC, you must have it CERTIFIED after you have selected the campus you are transferring to and prior to enrolling at UC. Contact General Counseling/Transfer Services for more information about certification.

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Coursework from other schools

- All coursework not from Santa Monica College must be evaluated by an SMC counselor to make sure it will satisfy an IGETC requirement.
- Official transcripts from high school (for LOTE) and other schools must be mailed to the SMC Admissions Office

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Eligible vs Competitive

There is a difference between being eligible and being competitive. Below are some tips to be competitive:

- Create an Education Plan
- GPA is important. The higher the better
- Complete English and Math early
- Meet with a counselor at least once a semester
- Don't take too many units during your last semester
- Apply to more than one campus
- Be proactive outside of the classroom (Extracurricular activities)

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Ask for help!

- Meet with a counselor at least once a semester to make sure you are on the right track!
- Attend our Transfer Workshops!

FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT
www.smc.edu/transfer