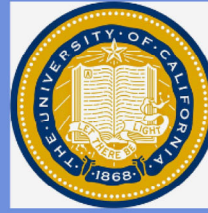


# UC Transfer Checklist



- ## 1 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
- ## 2 Apply Early & Broadly



  - **August 1:** Application opens for applicants for fall 2023.
  - **Application submission dates:** October 1 - November 30
  - **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
- ## 3 One UC Application

  - One application for all UC's
  - 1 req. & 3 of 7 PIQ Responses for all campuses
  - One Application ID Number for all UC's
- ## 4 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


- ## 5 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.
- ## 6 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
- ## 7 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)
- ## 8 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!

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