

## UC TRANSFER CHECKLIST

1. The University of California accepts junior transfers that complete 60 UC transferable semester units with a minimum 2.4 GPA (2.8 for non-residents). **You can apply to transfer prior to completing your 60 UC transferable semester units, but you must have your 60 UC transferable semester units completed by the end of Spring prior to Fall transfer.** Seven courses are required: 2 English composition courses, one transferable math course, and four courses chosen from 2 of the following three areas-Physical/Biological Sciences, Arts/Humanities, or Social/Behavioral Sciences. A “course” must be either 3 semester or 4 quarter units, with a minimum grade of “C”. **Meet with an SMC counselor to devise a transfer strategy.** Priority for transfer is given to students that complete 30 UC transferable semester units at a California community college, and the last term of attendance is a California community college.
2. Applications for transfer in Fall are due between November 1 - 30, but the application website opens on August 1. If any UC is open for Winter, the application website is open on July 1. If any UC is open for Spring, the application website is open July 1 – 31 for semester campuses and October 1 - 30 for quarter campuses.
  - Complete the application at <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu>
  - Applications are \$70 for domestic students and international students attending college in the United States. To be accepted for the fee waiver program, you must meet specific requirements related to your family income and size. The fee waiver program is for U.S. citizens and permanent residents and AB 540 students. Students who qualify for fee waivers and who select more than four campuses must pay \$70 for each additional choice.
  - Do NOT send transcripts when applying. Transcripts will be requested from you at a later date.
  - Do NOT send letters of recommendation.
3. Immediately after submitting your application, you will see an online receipt. It will include the date of submission, your application ID number and your application summary. Be sure to print this receipt and keep it for your records. You will update your application in January and you must have your application ID number.
4. Consider applying for UC scholarships. Information for scholarships is outlined in the online application.
5. Consider applying for Financial Aid. To receive priority consideration, applications must be filed between October 1, 2020 and March 2, 2021. Contact General Counseling/Transfer Services for more information about this process and Financial Aid workshops.
6. 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. If Spring or summer will be your last semester to complete remaining IGETC requirements at SMC, apply for certification in the SMC Admissions and Records Office between January 1 and July 31. (*Berkeley Letters and Science transfers and San Diego transfers with a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) must finish IGETC in Spring.*)

**Note: All coursework not from a California Community College must be evaluated by a SMC counselor to make sure it will satisfy an IGETC requirement. If you will be using coursework from colleges other than SMC to satisfy your IGETC requirements and/or using coursework taken in high school to satisfy the foreign language IGETC requirement, official transcripts must be mailed to the SMC Admissions office.**