

TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

UC San Diego

The most competitive applicants to UC San Diego present an academic profile much stronger than the minimum UC admission requirements below.

WHO IS A TRANSFER STUDENT?

- Transfer students are enrolled in fall, winter or spring session at a college or university after finishing high school.
- Taking a class or two during summer term immediately after high school, does not make you a transfer student.

COURSEWORK & UNITS

COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 60 UC-TRANSFERABLE SEMESTER (90 QUARTER) UNITS	
COMPLETE THESE UC-TRANSFERABLE COURSES	
2	English composition
1	Mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
4	Courses from at least 2 of the following:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arts and humanities• Physical and biological sciences• Social and behavioral sciences

GPA

3.0 OR BETTER IN UC-TRANSFERABLE COURSES
admissions.ucsd.edu/transfer

MAJOR PREPARATION

We strongly encourage all applicants to complete the major preparation coursework outlined for your major on assist.org to help ease your transition to campus and accelerate your time-to-degree.

Applicants to all majors within the departments listed below are required to complete minimum coursework to be admitted into the major. You will be screened for the number of courses completed, the grades earned in those courses and your cumulative GPA.

- Biology
- Chemistry & Biochemistry
- Data Science
- Economics
- Engineering
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Physics

Visit admissions.ucsd.edu/MajorPrep for full details.

PORTFOLIO REVIEW

Applicants to Arts majors have the option to submit a portfolio/audition for faculty review. For more information, [visit the Arts and Humanities site](#).



PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS

The personal insight questions are about getting to know you better — your life experience, interests, ambitions and inspirations.

- You must answer 1 required question.
- You must also answer 3 out of 7 additional questions.
- Each answer is limited to a maximum of 350 words.

See [UC's Personal Insight Questions](#) site for details.

TRANSFERABILITY

- California Community College students: View UC-transferable courses at assist.org.
- UC campus students: courses completed during a regular or summer session and UC Extension courses 1–199 are transferable.
- Other applicants: courses from regionally accredited post-secondary institutions similar in content to those offered in the UC system may be transferable.

Transfer Admission Planner uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu

GENERAL EDUCATION

Although not required for admission, the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a series of California Community College courses that fulfill lower-division general education requirements at every UC San Diego college, except Revelle College. Revelle requires students with IGETC to complete 3 courses in math and 5 courses in science before transfer or while enrolled at UC San Diego. issuu.com/ucsandiego

QUESTIONS?

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