IGETC? What is IGETC?

If you are planning to transfer to a UC or CSU, you must have 60 transferable units. Usually, between 35-40 of these 60 units come from General Education. Although completion of General Education is not often an admission requirement for transfer, there are some campuses that do require completion or weigh completion of general education heavily in the transfer selection process. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you complete General Education before transfer (note: science majors should focus on finishing the preparation for their major and consult with a counselor regarding GE).

By completing the pattern of courses on the IGETC worksheet, you won’t have to take any more lower-division GE courses at the UC or CSU! This could save you time and money in the long run.

Take a few minutes and check out these videos: IGETC and IGETC FAQs. Although it may seem like “too much information”, once we break it down, you will see it is pretty easy to follow.

This is one of the most important transfer resources to use.

Key points to keep in mind:

- Many private and out-of-state schools accept IGETC. (Check out the list on the Transfer Center Website. Scroll down…it is on the far right hand side.)
- No grade lower than a "C" may be used on IGETC. (A "C-" can only be used in Area 6)
- Engineering and science majors should focus on completing the preparation for their majors (see www.assist.org). Completing IGETC may or may not be appropriate. Consult with a counselor.
- Cannot double count a course in 2 areas.
- Careful course selection on IGETC may also complete the SBCC GE for the Associate degree.
- For certification, IGETC requirements must be completed before transfer. Partial certification may be given if all but 1 or 2 requirements have been completed.
- No coursework completed outside of the United States can be used on IGETC, except to satisfy foreign language proficiency.
- Qualifying AP and IB scores may be used to satisfy some IGETC requirements.
- IGETC must be certified by SBCC upon admission to the four-year institution. It is the student’s responsibility to apply for certification through the Transfer Center.

For more information regarding IGETC and specific considerations and exceptions, check out the [University of California](https://www.assist.org) website.

IGETC and [www.assist.org](https://www.assist.org) are two valuable resources in selecting courses to prepare you for transfer to a UC or CSU.