A student who has graduated from high school and has completed a regular session at a college or University is considered a transfer student. This does not include the summer following H.S. graduation.
Transfer Options

- University of California System (UC)
- California State University System (CSU)
- Independent/Private Institutions
- Out-of-State
At SBCC students will complete:

- General Education
- Lower division Preparation for Major
- Elective Units

... and transfer as a JUNIOR

This may take 2-3 years depending on:

- Placement in math and English
- Total units taken each semester
- Grades earned
- Completion of lower division “major prep”
- Extra curricular activities: job, athletics, clubs
The Big Picture

SBCC

Major: Lower Division
General Education
Transferable Electives
Min. 60 Units

4-Year College or University

Major: Upper Division
Additional Electives

BA/BS Degree = 120 semester units (average)

UC Will Accept up to 70 Transferable Units
1. Complete/Meet the Minimum Admission Requirements

2. Complete/Meet the University *Selection Criteria Specifics*, including:
   - Competitive GPA
   - General Education as Required or Recommended
   - Major Prep as Required or Recommended
The Bare Minimum

60 semester/90 quarter UC transferable units
Minimum 2.4 GPA for CA residents
(2.8 GPA for nonresidents)

The “Seven Course Pattern”

Two courses in English Comp/Critical Thinking
One transferable Math course
Four courses from at least two of these areas:
- Arts and humanities
- Behavioral and social sciences
- Biological and physical sciences

vs.

Being Competitive

May Include

- Completion of IGETC
- Completion of Major Prep
- Achieving a competitive GPA in transferable coursework

Note:

For many majors at most UC campuses, a 3.2 GPA is competitive (UC Berkeley, UCLA, and UCSD are the primary exceptions)
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| **“The Golden Four”**  
with a C or better in each course: | • Achieving a competitive GPA in transferable coursework |
| Two courses in English Comp/Critical Thinking | • Completion of a Transfer Degree (aka, ADT, AA-T, AS-T) |
| One transferable Math course | • A Supplemental Application (for example, Cal Poly SLO) |
| One course in Oral Communication  
(such as Speech or Debate) |
What Constitutes 60 Units For Transfer?

**Preparation for Major**
- 15 units (avg.)

*Exception*: Engineering & Science Majors (higher)

**Electives**
- 5 - 10 units

- PD 100
- PD 110
- Art Studio
- Music
- TA
- Photo
- F. Lang
- PE

**General Education***
- 35 - 40 units

*Engineering and Science majors are encouraged to concentrate on completing major preparation and not GE

UC/CSU will accept up to 70 Transferable Units
### University of California vs. California State University

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Independent/Private & Out-of-State Schools

- Requirements vary, so research your options and know the requirements and deadlines for each school!
- Many schools allow transfer with less than 60 units
- Many schools recognize the IGETC and CSU-GE Breadth patterns
- For info on independent colleges and universities in California: www.aiccu.org
- For info on out-of-state colleges and universities: www.collegesource.org
General Education Patterns: An efficient and effective way to complete most or all of your General Education before transfer

- **IGETC ("I-Get-See"):** Accepted at UC’s & CSU’s
- **CSU-GE Breadth:** Accepted at CSU’s
- Not required for admission, but often recommended
- Usually not recommended for “high unit majors” such as Biological & Physical science, Engineering, and Computer Science majors

http://articulation.sbcc.edu/IGETC/IGETC.pdf
http://articulation.sbcc.edu/CSU/CSUGE.pdf
• Each GE Pattern is organized by subject area

• To complete, You must fulfill the required number of courses in each subject area (usually 2-3 courses)

• Upon completion (Approx. 40 units total), apply for Certification
Find the requirements for your major at your transfer school (CA schools only)

Find the \textit{articulated} courses you can take at SBCC for that major

Find all of the UC or CSU campuses which offer your major
The Transfer Center

Located on the 1st floor of the Student Services (SS) Building

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

• Drop-in Transfer Advising and Exploration
• **Transfer Achievement Program — “TAP”**
  Serves: historically underrepresented student groups, first generation college students, students from low-income families, and undocumented/AB 540 students
• **Transfer Academy —**
  Serves: Students who plan to take advantage of a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
Transfer Achievement Program (TAP)

Serves: historically underrepresented student groups, first generation college students, students from low-income families, and undocumented/AB 540 students

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE

- Assistance with transfer exploration and planning
- Increase access to financial aid and scholarship information
  - Visits to University Campuses
  - Transfer-related workshops

www.sbcc.edu/TAP
Transfer Academy

Serves: Students who plan to take advantage of a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE

• Personal assistance with transfer and academic planning
• Increased access to TAG information, updates, and advising
  • Early review of academic transfer profile
  • Transfer-related workshops

www.sbcc.edu/TransferAcademy
The SBCC Transfer Academy has Guaranteed Admission agreements with the following institutions:

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Guaranteed Admission is more commonly referred to as the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG). A TAG is a contractual agreement between you, SBCC, and a four-year college or university. Students who meet and maintain the conditions of the TAG will be guaranteed admission to the institution.

1-Assured Admission, 2-Extension Office (different than CSUCL.EDU), 3-International (F-1) Visa Students Only

Priority Admission Consideration:
- UCLA Transfer Alliance Program, Chapman University, Gonzaga University, La Sierra University,
- Loyola Marymount, Mills College, Pitzer College and Pomona College, University of La Verne
TAG Requirements...

... Usually Include

- Minimum GPA in all Transferable Courses
- Certain courses (such as math and English) completed by a certain term prior to transfer
- Minimum number of transferable units completed at time of TAG application.

... May Include

- Major Preparation, as required by major

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<td>3.4 for all UC transferable coursework by summer 2015, and for each subsequent term</td>
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<td>Merced</td>
<td>3.0 for all majors in the School of Engineering. 2.9 for all majors in the School of Natural Sciences. 2.8 for majors in the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (except Psychology which requires a 3.0)</td>
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<td>Riverside</td>
<td>3.0 for majors in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences; 3.1* for the Bourns College of Engineering and the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences; 3.2* for Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry and Neuroscience; 3.5* for the School of Business Administration. (* indicates required completion of major preparation)</td>
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Fall 2016 UC & CSU Admission Timeline
Application, UC TAG, and Admissions Decisions

☐ Now
Access the UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)
The TAP is a tool that helps you track your progress toward meeting UC’s minimum requirements, begin the UC TAG, and import your self-reported information into the UC application. The TAP also allows UC staff to communicate important information to applicants.

☐ August 1, 2015
Access the UC Application on August 1st
Application submission period begins in November

☐ September 1–30, 2015
Apply for a UC TAG
UC Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz
Please note: UC Berkeley, UC Los Angeles, and UC San Diego do not participate in the TAG

☐ October 1–November 30, 2015
Apply to California State University (CSU)

☐ November 1–30, 2015
Apply to TAG University and any other UC Campuses (including UCLA, UCSD, & UCSB)
TAG Decisions will be provided by UCD, UCM, and UCSC by mid-November

☐ During the month of January, 2016
Update the UC Application with Fall grades and Spring 2016 “in-progress” courses
The ‘UC Transfer Application Update’ website closes on March 31st
Academic changes after March 31st must be reported directly to each UC campus

☐ January 1–March 2
Filing period for SBCC Scholarships, FAFSA, and Cal Grant Verification

☐ March–May 1
UC Admissions Notification
UCSB usually begins notifying students in mid-March on a rolling basis
Please note: UCSB & UCLA are the last two UC’s to notify students, usually in late April
CSU admission notifications vary by campus

☐ On or before June 1
Submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to accept/decline offer of admission
CSU campus deadlines vary—continue to check your email for specific campus updates and deadlines

☐ By July 1 (Official Transcripts) & July 15 (IGETC, AP, ETC)
Submit official transcripts (H.S. & College) & IGETC Certification (if applicable)*
* The IGETC Certification form can be submitted upon completion of coursework, admission notification, and your transfer institution decision. Access the form online and submit it to the SBCC Transfer Center (SS 140)

***To Summer and/or Fall 2016 matriculate (enroll) at your preferred University***
~On behalf of your SBCC Family. Congratulations and much success to you!~
UC & CSU Admission Timeline with active URL’s (link) can be found at sbcc.edu/TAG
ENGLISH FLOW CHART

READING COURSES

- **English 60** (5.0 units)
  Basic Reading & Study Skills

- **English 70** (5.0 units)
  Effective Reading & Study Skills

- **English 103** (5.0 units)
  Improvement of College Reading & Study Skills

  Reading Level Satisfied
  Reading at college level; no reading course required

  *Completion of English 70 or eligibility for English 103 is required for entry into English 110

WRITING COURSES

- **English 65** (5.0 units)
  Basic Skills: Writing

- **English 80** (5.0 units)
  Effective Writing Techniques

- **English 100** (5.0 units)
  Fundamentals of Composition

  - **English 110/110H** (3.0 units)
    Composition & Reading
    - and -
    **English 120** (1.0 units)
    College Research Skills

  - **English 111/111H** (3.0 units)
    Critical Thinking & Composition through Literature
    - or -
    Philosophy 111 (3.0 units)
    Critical Thinking & Writing in Philosophy

INTENSIVE COURSES

- **English 117** (6.0 units)
  Fundamentals of Composition
  Intensive—Course for students with English 80 placement. Successful completion meets the writing requirement for English 110.

- **English 121** (2.0 units)
  College Composition Workshop
  - and -
  **English 110** (3.0 units)
  Composition & Reading
  Intensive course for students with English 100 placement. Requires concurrent enrollment in English 110 and English 121.
  - and -
  **English 120** (1.0 units)
  College Research Skills
Meet with a Counselor at least once per semester
Know where to look for the GE and Major courses you need
Know the difference between Transferable, Not Transferable, and Articulated courses
Many General Education courses may be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis. The UC will accept up to 14 units of Pass/No Pass credit. Consult with a SBCC counselor for more info
Don’t Settle for C’s!!!!
GENERAL AND UNIVERSITY-SPECIFIC TRANSFER RESOURCES

- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) Extensive college information and tools for career and major exploration
- [www.collegesource.org](http://www.collegesource.org) Easy access to college catalogs and campus profiles
- [www.CaliforniaColleges.edu](http://www.CaliforniaColleges.edu) contains information about all California colleges and has the following tools:
  - Matching Assistant - Find campuses that meet your specific requirements
  - Distance Search - Find the campus closest to any zip code
  - Comparative View - Compare colleges and universities in California
  - Key Facts - Obtain a brief overview of participating campuses
- [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) Search, compare, and apply to CSU campuses
- [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply) Search, compare, and apply to UC campuses.
- [www.uctransfer.org](http://www.uctransfer.org) Information on UC Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAGS), transfer planning, costs, etc.
- [www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu) provides an on-line guidebook for California Private/Independent colleges and universities
- [www.cvc.edu](http://www.cvc.edu) Find online course offering at public and private colleges and universities in California
CAREER AND MAJOR EXPLORATION RESOURCES

- [www.eureka.org](http://www.eureka.org)  Account code: type VUOHNDU
- [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)  UC & CSU Articulation
- [www.collegesource.org](http://www.collegesource.org)  Access to University profiles
- [www.sbcc.edu/careercenter](http://www.sbcc.edu/careercenter)  SBCC Career Center