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Apply for admission at <http://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply>.

The initial filing periods to apply for undergraduate admission and scholarships at UC Davis are:

Quarter	Initial Filing Period (prior year)
Fall	November 1-30
Winter*	July 1-31
Spring*	October 1-31

*UC Davis is rarely open to applicants for winter and spring quarters.

For up-to-date details regarding winter and spring quarter admission, and tips on completing the UC application and writing your personal statement, see <https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply>.

After applying, transfer students are required to update their grades and course records online using the UC Transfer Academic Update (TAU). This ensures that campuses have current academic information. For details and deadlines, see <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/after-you-apply/update-transfer-application>.

APPLICATION FEES

The domestic filing fee for each University of California campus is \$70. For international applicants, the filing fee is \$80 per campus.

Fee waivers are available to students who meet strict eligibility guidelines based on household size and family income. When you apply online, you can fill out the fee waiver form included with the online application. If, after review by UC staff, you are not eligible for a fee waiver, you will be billed for all application fees. For current information on application fees and waivers, see <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/application-fees>.

ADMISSION AS A FRESHMAN

UC Freshman Applicant Definition

The University of California defines a freshman applicant as one who is either currently enrolled in, or has graduated from, a high school and has not registered in a regular session at any collegiate-level institution since high school graduation. An applicant who has completed college courses while in high school or in a summer session immediately following high school graduation is considered a freshman applicant.

UC Freshman Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to UC Davis, freshman applicants must earn a high school diploma or equivalent* and satisfy the fol-

lowing UC admission requirements:

1. Subject Requirement,
2. Scholarship Requirement, and
3. Examination Requirement

* The University of California will accept the California High School Proficiency Examination or the General Education Development (GED) Certificate awarded by any state's Department of Education in lieu of a regular high school diploma. However, you must also meet all other university entrance requirements: subject, scholarship and examination.

1. Subject Requirement: "a-g"

Subject requirement courses must be completed with a C grade or better and, for California residents, must be on your high school's UC-approved course list. See your school's UC-approved course list at <http://ucop.edu/agguide/>. At least 11 of the 15 units (one unit equals one year of study) defined by the "a-g" requirements must be taken prior to your senior year.

- a. History/Social Science—2 years required
- b. English (or Language of Instruction)—4 years required
- c. Mathematics—3 years required; 4 years recommended
- d. Laboratory Science—2 years required; 3 years recommended
- e. Language other than English (LOTE)—2 years required; 3 years recommended
- f. Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)—1 year required
- g. College Preparatory Electives—1 year required

2. Scholarship Requirement

The Scholarship Requirement is satisfied if you earn a GPA of 3.000 or higher. All courses must be completed with a C grade or higher. Out-of-state applicants must earn a GPA of 3.400 or higher in the 15 college-preparatory "a-g" courses with no grade lower than a C.

3. Examination Requirement

Freshman applicants are required to take the:

- ACT With Writing

OR

- SAT Reasoning Test

Highest scores from one sitting will be used.

SAT Subject Tests are no longer required and UC Davis will consider SAT Subject Tests only if they benefit the applicant; some UC campuses recommend that applicants take certain SAT Subject Tests.

Applicants for fall must take the required test no later than December of the previous year—official scores must be received by the end of January. You are responsible for making sure that testing agencies send your scores to the University of California.

Make arrangements to take the required ACT Plus Writing exam with your high school or at the ACT website at <http://act.org>. The UC Davis ACT code is 0454. You may make arrangements to take the required SAT Reasoning Test or optional SAT Subject Tests through the College Board website at <http://collegeboard.org>. The UC Davis College Board code is 004834.

UC Pathways for California Residents

For the highest-achieving California applicants, UC has two paths:

- Statewide Path.
- Local Path, also known as Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC).

Learn more at <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/freshman/california-residents>.

UC Freshman Admission Requirements for Out-of-State Applicants

For additional information, see <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/freshman/out-of-state>.

Campus Selection vs. UC Admission Requirements

The University of California, Davis is a highly selective public research university with a strong reputation around the world. To prepare for admission and the academic rigor necessary to be successful at our campus, make sure you meet or exceed the UC admission requirements. Simply meeting these requirements does not guarantee admission to UC Davis—applicants who are admitted typically exceed them by a considerable margin. The selection criteria that UC Davis considers as part of its comprehensive review process for each UC applicant are available at http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admission/freshmen/fr_selection_process.cfm.

Transfer Credit for College Courses

Freshman applicants taking UC-transferable college courses while in high school may receive transfer credit upon receipt of an official final college transcript.

Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

Transfer credit is granted for each College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examination completed with an official score of 3, 4 or 5. The credit will be part of the minimum 180 quarter units you need in order to receive a bachelor's degree. Credit from AP examinations may also be used to satisfy specific degree requirements.

To learn how many units you may receive for an AP examination, see [College Board Advanced Placement \(AP\) Examination Credit, on page 41](#)—under the column heading, *Credit Toward Degree*. How those units will be applied toward specific degree requirements in each college is explained for each exam category. Please note that the courses for which AP credit has been granted may not be used as a substitute for courses required as part of the UC Davis General Education Requirement; see [General Education Requirement, on page 108](#).

In general, you may not earn university credit for college courses or International Baccalaureate (IB) transfer credits that duplicate credits already earned through AP. There are, however, a few exceptions to this general rule. Since it is often difficult to know exactly which UC Davis course you should take when you have earned AP credit, you should speak with an academic adviser in your major department, dean's office, or the Biology Academic Success Center before selecting and enrolling in classes.

A Guide for Students with Advanced Placement (AP) Credit for a UC Davis Course

In general, you may not earn university credit for college courses duplicating credit already earned through Advanced Placement (AP). However, there are a few exceptions to this general rule, as the chart indicates in [College Board Advanced Placement \(AP\) Examination Credit, on page 41](#) and summarized here.

If you have AP credit for the following UC Davis course:	Can you take the same course at UC Davis?
Art History (AHI) 1A, 1B, 1C	No
Art Studio (ART) 2	No
Biological Sciences (BIS) 10	No
Chemistry (CHE) 2A	Yes
Chemistry (CHE) 10	No
Economics (ECN) 1A, 1B	No
Engineering: Computer Science (ECS) 30	No
English (ENL) 3	No
Environmental Science and Policy (ESP) 10	No
French (FRE) 3, 21, 22	No
German (GER) 3, 20, 21	No
History (HIS) 4A, 4B	Yes
History (HIS) 4C	No
History (HIS) 17A, 17B	Yes
Italian (ITA) 5, 4, 3	No
Latin (LAT) 2	No
Mathematics (MAT) 12	No
Mathematics (MAT) 16A, 17A, 21A	Yes
Mathematics (MAT) 16B, 17B, 21B	Yes
Music (MUS) 3A, 10	No
Physics (PHY) 1A, 1B	No
Political Science (POL) 1, 2*	No
Psychology (PSC) 1	No
Spanish (SPA) 21, 22, 23, 24	No
Statistics (STA) 13	Yes
University Writing Program (UWP) 1	No

* Effective with the May 2015 AP exam, no UC Davis course credit will be issued for Political Science (Pol) 1, 2.

NOTE: Courses for which AP credit has been granted may not be used as substitutes for courses required as part of the UC Davis General Education Requirement.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Examinations

UC Davis recognizes the International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations for college credit. Higher Level examinations presented with official scores of 5, 6 or 7 receive 8 quarter units (5.3 semester units) of degree credit and, in specific instances, are deemed comparable to various lower-division courses. Students completing the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with a score of 30 or above will receive a maximum of 30 quarter units (20 semester units). The credit will apply toward the minimum 180 quarter units needed to receive a bachelor's degree.

College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examination Credit

Examination ¹	Score	Credit Toward Degree; Quarter Units	UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Area ²	IGETC Area ³	UC Davis Course Equivalencies	Duplicate Credit Allowance ⁴	Continuing UC Davis Course	COLLEGE ⁵				Comments
								Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	Biological Sciences	Engineering	Letters and Science	
Art History	5	8	UCH	3A or 3B	Art History 1A, 1B, 1C	No	-	-	-	a		
Art History	4, 3	8	UCH	3A or 3B	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Biology	5, 4, 3	8	UCS	5B and 5C	Biological Sciences 10	No	-	-	-	b		Biological Sciences 2A is the first course taken by most students majoring in the life sciences.
Chemistry	5	8	UCS	5A and 5C	Chemistry 2A	Yes*	Consult with adviser	-	-	b		* Although Chemistry 2A may be taken for full credit, students are strongly encouraged to enroll in the 2AH, 2BH, 2CH sequence.
Chemistry	4, 3	8	UCS	5A and 5C	Chemistry 10	No	-	-	-	b		
Chinese Language and Culture	5, 4, 3	8	UCH	3B and 6A	-	-	Consult with adviser	-	-	f		
Comparative Government and Politics	5, 4, 3	4	UCB	4	*	-	-	-	-	-		* AP exams completed prior to May 2015 with scores of 3, 4 and 5 should receive course credit for Political Science 2. Effective with May 2015 AP exam, course credit for Political Science 2 will no longer be awarded for AP exam scores of 3, 4 and 5.
Computer Science A	5, 4, 3	2*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	b		* 4 transferable unit maximum for both computer science exams.
Computer Science AB	5, 4	4*	-	-	Engineering Computer Science 30	No	Engineering Computer Science 40*	-	-	b		Credit for Computer Science and Engineering 30 may fulfill prerequisite for Computer Science and Engineering 40 with instructor consent.
Computer Science AB	3	4*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	e		* 4 transferable unit maximum for both computer science exams.
English Language and Composition	5, 4	8*	UCE	1A	English 3, University Writing Program 1	No	-	-	-	d		Satisfies university Entry Level Writing Requirement * 8 transferable unit maximum for all English exams.
English Language and Composition	3	8*	UCE	1A	-	-	-	-	-	-		Satisfies university Entry Level Writing Requirement * 8 transferable unit maximum for all English exams.
English Literature and Composition	5, 4	8*	UCE/H	1A or 3B	English 3, University Writing Program 1	No	-	-	-	d		Satisfies university Entry Level Writing Requirement * 8 transferable unit maximum for all English exams.
English Literature and Composition	3	8*	UCE/H	1A or 3B	-	-	-	-	-	-		Satisfies university Entry Level Writing Requirement * 8 transferable unit maximum for all English exams.
Environmental Science	5, 4, 3	4	UCS	5A and 5C	Environmental Science and Policy 10	No	-	-	-	b		
European History	5, 4, 3	8	UCB/H	3B or 4	History 4B, 4C	4A, 4B: Yes; 4C: No	-	-	-	-		
French Language	5	8*	UCH	3B and 6A	French 22	No	French 23 or consult with adviser	-	-	f		* 8 transferable unit maximum for French Language and French Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
French Language	4	8*	UCH	3B and 6A	French 21	No	French 22	-	-	f		* 8 transferable unit maximum for French Language and French Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
French Language	3	8*	UCH	3B and 6A	French 3	No	French 21	-	-	f		* 8 transferable unit maximum for French Language and French Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
French Language and Culture	5	8*	UCH	3B and 6A	French 22	No	French 23 or consult with adviser	-	-	f		* 8 transferable unit maximum for French Language and French Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
French Language and Culture	4	8*	UCH	3B and 6A	French 21	No	French 22	-	-	f		* 8 transferable unit maximum for French Language and French Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.

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Examination ¹	Score	Credit Toward Degree: Quarter Units	UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Area ²	IGETC Area ³	UC Davis Course Equivalencies	Duplicate Credit Allowance ⁴	Continuing UC Davis Course	COLLEGE ⁵				Comments
								Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	Biological Sciences	Engineering	Letters and Science	
French Language and Culture	3	8 *	UC-H	3B and 6A	French 3	No	French 21	f	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for all French Language and French Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
French Literature	5, 4, 3	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	Upper Division	No	French 100 or consult with adviser	f	f	f	f	
German Language	5	8 *	UC-H	3B and 6A	German 21	No	German 22 or consult with adviser	f	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for German Language and German Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
German Language	4	8 *	UC-H	3B and 6A	German 20	No	German 21 or consult with adviser	f	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for German Language and German Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
German Language	3	8 *	UC-H	3B and 6A	German 3	No	German 20 or consult with adviser	f	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for German Language and German Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
German Language and Culture	5	8 *	UC-H	3B and 6A	German 21	No	German 22 or consult with adviser	f	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for German Language and German Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
German Language and Culture	4	8 *	UC-H	3B and 6A	German 20	No	German 21 or consult with adviser	f	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for German Language and German Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
German Language and Culture	3	8 *	UC-H	3B and 6A	German 3	No	German 20 or consult with adviser	f	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for German Language and German Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Human Geography	5, 4, 3	4	UC-B	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Italian Language and Culture	5	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	Italian 5	No	Italian 9 or consult with adviser	f	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for Italian Language (last offered May 2011) and Italian Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Italian Language and Culture	4	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	Italian 4	No	Italian 5 or consult with adviser	f	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for Italian Language (last offered May 2011) and Italian Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Italian Language and Culture	3	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	Italian 3	No	Italian 4 or consult with adviser	f	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for Italian Language (last offered May 2011) and Italian Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Japanese Language and Culture	5, 4, 3	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	-	-	Consult with adviser	f	f	f	f	
Latin	5, 4, 3	8	UC-H	3B and 6A	Latin 2	No	Consult with Classics adviser	-	-	-	-	* 8 transferable unit maximum for Latin (offered May 2013 and beyond) and Latin (Vergil) exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Latin (Vergil)	5, 4, 3	4	UC-H	3B and 6A	Latin 2	No	Consult with Classics adviser	f	f	f	f	
Latin Literature	5, 4, 3	4	UC-H	3B and 6A	-	-	Consult with Classics adviser	f	f	f	f	
Macroeconomics	5, 4, 3	4	UC-B	4	Economics 1B	No	Economics 101	-	-	-	-	
Mathematics—Calculus AB	5, 4	4 *	UC-M	2A	Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A	No; 16A, 17A, 21A: Yes	Mathematics 16B, 17B or 21B	-	-	-	b	Credit for Mathematics 16A, 17A or 21A equivalents may fulfill prerequisite for Mathematics 16B, 17B or 21B. Students electing to register in Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A must take the math placement exam and receive a qualifying score, regardless of AP score. Details at math.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/math_placement.
Mathematics—Calculus AB	3	4 *	UC-M	2A	-	-	Mathematics 16A, 17A or 21A	-	-	-	b	* 8 transferable unit maximum for all mathematics-calculus exams. Students electing to register in Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A must take the math placement exam and receive a qualifying score, regardless of AP score. Details at math.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/math_placement.

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									Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	Biological Sciences	Engineering	Letters and Science		
Mathematics—Calculus BC [^]	5	8 *	UC-M	2A	Mathematics 12, 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B or 21A, 21B	Mathematics 16C, 17C or 21C	12: No; 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 21A, 21B: Yes							Mathematics 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 21A or 21B equivalents may fulfill prerequisites for Mathematics 16B, 16C, 17C, 21B or 21C. Students electing to register in Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A must take the math placement exam and receive a qualifying score, regardless of AP score. Details at math.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/math_placement. * 8 transferable unit maximum for all mathematics-calculus exams.
Mathematics—Calculus BC [^]	4, 3	8 *	UC-M	2A	Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A	Mathematics 16B, 17B or 21B	12: No; 16A, 17A, 21A: Yes							Credit for Mathematics 16A, 17A or 21A equivalents may fulfill prerequisite for Mathematics 16B, 17B or 21B. Students electing to register in Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A must take the math placement exam and receive a qualifying score, regardless of AP score. Details at math.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/math_placement. * 8 transferable unit maximum for all mathematics-calculus exams.
Microeconomics	5, 4, 3	4	UC-B	4	Economics 1A	Economics 100	No							
Music Theory	5, 4, 3	8	UC-H	-	Music 3A	-	No							Prior to the May 2016 AP exam, completion of AP Music Theory with a score of 3, 4 or 5 is awarded credit for Music 10. *8 transferable unit maximum for all physics exams.
Physics 1	5, 4	8 *	UC-S	5A and 5C	Physics 1A, 1B	-	No							*8 transferable unit maximum for all physics exams.
Physics 1	3	8 *	UC-S	5A and 5C	-	-	-							*8 transferable unit maximum for all physics exams.
Physics 2	5, 4	8 *	UC-S	5A and 5C	Physics 1A	-	No							*8 transferable unit maximum for all physics exams.
Physics 2	3	8 *	UC-S	5A and 5C	-	-	-							*8 transferable unit maximum for all physics exams.
Physics B	5, 4	8 *	UC-S	5A and 5C	Physics 1A, 1B	-	No							* 8 transferable unit maximum for all physics exams. Physics B replaced by Physics 1 and 2 in 2014-15.
Physics B	3	8 *	UC-S	5A and 5C	-	-	-							* 8 transferable unit maximum for all physics exams. Physics B replaced by Physics 1 and 2 in 2014-15.
Physics C1—Mechanics	5, 4	4 *	UC-S	5A and 5C	Physics 1A	-	No							* 8 transferable unit maximum for all physics exams.
Physics C1—Mechanics	3	4 *	UC-S	5A and 5C	-	-	-							* 8 transferable unit maximum for all physics exams.
Physics CII—Electricity/Magnetism	5, 4	4 *	UC-S	5A and 5C	-	-	-							* 8 transferable unit maximum for all physics exams.
Physics CII—Electricity/Magnetism	3	4 *	UC-S	5A and 5C	-	-	-							* 8 transferable unit maximum for all physics exams.
Psychology	5	4	UC-B	4	Psychology 1	-	No							
Psychology	4, 3	4	UC-B	4	-	-	-							
Spanish Language	5	8 *	UC-H	3B and 6A	Spanish 23	-	No	Spanish 24 or consult with adviser						* 8 transferable unit maximum for Spanish Language and Spanish Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Spanish Language	4	8 *	UC-H	3B and 6A	Spanish 22	-	No	Spanish 23 or consult with adviser						* 8 transferable unit maximum for Spanish Language and Spanish Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Spanish Language	3	8 *	UC-H	3B and 6A	Spanish 21	-	No	Spanish 22 or consult with adviser						* 8 transferable unit maximum for Spanish Language and Spanish Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Spanish Language and Culture	5	8 *	UC-H	3B and 6A	Spanish 23	-	No	Spanish 24 or consult with adviser						* 8 transferable unit maximum for Spanish Language and Spanish Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Spanish Language and Culture	4	8 *	UC-H	3B and 6A	Spanish 22	-	No	Spanish 23 or consult with adviser						* 8 transferable unit maximum for Spanish Language and Spanish Language and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.

College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examination Credit

COLLEGE³

Examination ¹	Score	Credit toward Degree; Quarter Units	UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Area ²	IGETC Area ³	UC Davis Course Equivalencies	Duplicate Credit Allowance ⁴	Continuing UC Davis Course	Aggricultural and Environmental Sciences	Biological Sciences	Engineering	Letters and Science	Comments
Spanish Language and Culture	3	8*	UCH	3B and 6A	Spanish 21	No	Spanish 22 or consult with adviser	-	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for Spanish Language and Spanish Literature and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Spanish Literature	5, 4	8*	UCH	3B and 6A	Spanish 24	No	Spanish 100 or consult with adviser	-	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for Spanish Literature and Spanish Literature and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Spanish Literature	3	8*	UCH	3B and 6A	Spanish 23	No	Spanish 24 or consult with adviser	-	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for Spanish Literature and Spanish Literature and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Spanish Literature and Culture	5, 4	8*	UCH	3B and 6A	Spanish 24	No	Spanish 100 or consult with adviser	-	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for Spanish Literature and Spanish Literature and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	8*	UCH	3B and 6A	Spanish 23	No	Spanish 24 or consult with adviser	-	f	f	f	* 8 transferable unit maximum for Spanish Literature and Spanish Literature and Culture exams. Maximum credit awarded to the exam with the highest score.
Statistics	5, 4	4	UCM	2A	Statistics 13	Yes	-	-	-	b	b	
Statistics	3	4	UCM	2A	-	-	-	-	-	b	b	
Studio Art [Drawing Portfolio]	5, 4	8*	-	-	Art Studio 2	No	-	-	-	a	a	* 8 transferable unit maximum for all three Studio Art exams. Campus articulation revised, effective with May 2012 AP exam.
Studio Art [Drawing Portfolio]	3	8*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	a	* 8 transferable unit maximum for all three Studio Art exams. Campus articulation revised, effective with May 2012 AP exam.
Studio Art [2-D Design Portfolio; 3-D Design Portfolio]	5, 4, 3	8*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	* 8 transferable unit maximum for all three Studio Art exams. Campus articulation revised, effective with May 2012 AP exam.
United States Government and Politics	5, 4, 3	4	UC-B	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AP Exams completed prior to May 2015 with scores of 3, 4 and 5 should receive course credit for Political Science 1 and be awarded the American History and Institutions requirement. Effective with the May 2015 AP exam, course credit for Political Science 1 will no longer be awarded and the university American History and Institutions requirement will no longer be satisfied.
United States History	5, 4, 3	8	UC-B/H	3B or 4	History 17A, 17B	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	Satisfies university American History and Institutions requirement.
World History	5, 4, 3	8	UC-B/H	3B or 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Note: This is not a comprehensive list. If your exam is not listed, credit will be determined in consultation with an adviser.

¹ Students who take the Calculus BC exam and earn a subscore of 3 or higher on the Calculus AB portion will receive credit for the Calculus AB exam, even if they do not receive a score of 3 or higher on the BC exam. The Calculus BC/AB subscore satisfies IGETC Area 2A.

² Examination

Last test administration for discontinued exams:

- May 2009—Computer Science AB, French Literature, Italian, Latin Literature
- May 2011—French Language, German Language, Italian Language, Italian Literature
- May 2012—Spanish Literature, Latin (Vergil)
- May 2013—Spanish Language
- May 2014—Physics B

³ UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Area

- UC-B=Behavioral and Social Sciences, UC-E=English, UC-H=Humanities, UC-M=Math, UC-S=Biological and Physical Sciences
- UC-E: If English AP test score of 3, 4, 5 was achieved prior to completing any transferable English composition course(s), 8 quarter units of transfer credit are awarded for the AP exam, and one of two English Composition requirements [UC-E] satisfied. UC Davis articulates [AP] English Language and Composition, and English Literature and Composition, with scores of 4 or 5 on UWP 1 and English 3; therefore we will not allow transfer credit for any duplicated English courses.
- For details regarding IGETC certification, see your California community college adviser and Help Topics: IGETC at www.assist.org. Students with partial IGETC certification should contact their dean's office.

³ IGETC Area

- Each AP exam may be applied to one IGETC area as satisfying one course requirement, with the exception of Language other than English (LOTE).
- There is no equivalent AP exam for the Area 1B—Critical Thinking/Composition requirement.
- For details regarding IGETC certification, see your California community college adviser and Help Topics: IGETC at www.assist.org. Students with partial IGETC certification should contact their dean's office.

⁴ Duplicate Credit Allowance for Coursework/Exams

The university does not generally award full credit for college courses that duplicate college credit already earned through AP exams, whether taken before or during enrollment at the university. Exceptions to this policy are indicated in this column. We encourage students who have AP credit to speak with an academic adviser in their major department, undergraduate advising in your college dean's office or Biology Academic Success Center to determine which courses will provide the greatest benefit.

⁵ UC Davis College Area Requirements

- Partially satisfies area (breadth) requirements for the A.B. degree.
- Allows 4 units of credit toward Natural Sciences credit or preparatory coursework for science majors in each Natural Sciences exam passed, and 8 units of credit allowed for Mathematics BC and Physics B exams.
- Satisfies 4 lower-division units of the English Composition requirement.
- Satisfies first course toward English Composition requirement.
- Exam awards units toward the Unrestricted Electives requirement.
- Language exams, except any Latin exam, satisfy the foreign language requirement.

UC Davis Pattern of General Education

Courses for which AP credit has been granted may not be used as a substitute for courses required as part of the UC Davis GE requirement; see Advanced Placement (AP) examinations on page 40 and page 50.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination Credit

Examination ¹	IB Area	Score	Credit Toward Degree; Quarter Units	IGETC Area ²	UC Davis Course Equivalencies	Duplicate Credit Allowance ³	Continuing UC Davis Course	COLLEGE ⁴				Comments	
								Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	Biological Sciences	Engineering	Letters and Science		
Arabic A1	A1 (native language; for English see "English" below)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabic A: Language and literature	Language and literature (Language A: Language and literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabic A: Literature	Language and literature (Language A: Literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabic B	Language Acquisition (Language B) (non-native language; for English, see "English" below)	5, 6, 7	8	6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biology	Sciences	5, 6, 7	8	5B w/o lab	Biological Sciences 10	No	-	-	-	-	-	f, g	Biological Sciences 2A is the first course taken by most students majoring in the life sciences.
Business and Management	Individuals and Societies	5, 6, 7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemistry	Sciences	5, 6	8	5A w/o lab	Chemistry 10	No	-	-	-	-	-	f, g	-
Chemistry	Sciences	7	8	5A w/o lab	Chemistry 2A	Yes	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	f, g	Although Chemistry 2A may be taken for full credit, students are strongly encouraged to enroll in the Chemistry 2AH/8H/CH sequence.
Chinese A1	A1 (native language; for English see "English" below)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese A: Language and literature	Language and literature (Language A: Language and literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese A: Literature	Language and literature (Language A: Literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese B	Language Acquisition (Language B) (non-native language; for English, see "English" below)	5, 6, 7	8	6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Classical Greek	Language Acquisition (Classical Languages)	5, 6, 7	8	-	Greek 1, 2	Yes	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Science	Sciences	5, 6, 7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	f, g	-
Dance	Arts	5, 6, 7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economics	Individuals and Societies	5, 6, 7	8	4	Economics 1A and 1B	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
English A1	English	5, 6, 7	8	3B	English 3	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	a	b	-	c	-	Satisfies the university Entry Level Writing Requirement A score of 6 or higher on the Standard Level (SL) English exam also satisfies the university Entry Level Writing Requirement, though it does not result in any course credit.
English A2	English	5, 6, 7	8	3B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
English A: Language and literature	Language and literature (Language A: Language and literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B	English 3	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	a	b	-	c	-	Satisfies the university Entry Level Writing Requirement A score of 6 or higher on the Standard Level (SL) English A: Language and literature exam also satisfies the university Entry Level Writing Requirement, though it does not result in any course credit.
English A: Literature	Language and literature (Language A: Literature) English	5, 6, 7	8	3B	English 3	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	a	b	-	c	-	Satisfies the university Entry Level Writing Requirement A score of 6 or higher on the Standard Level (SL) English exam also satisfies the university Entry Level Writing Requirement, though it does not result in any course credit.
English B	Language Acquisition (Language B) English	5, 6, 7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination Credit

Examination 1	IB Area	Score	Credit toward Degree; Quarter Units	IGETC Area 2	UC Davis Course Equivalencies	Duplicate Credit Allowance 3	Continuing UC Davis Course	COLLEGE 4				Comments		
								Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	Biological Sciences	Engineering	Letters and Science			
Film	Arts	5, 6, 7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French A1	A1 [native language; for English see "English" above]	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	French 21, 22, 23	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French A2	A2 [second language; for English see "English" above]	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	French 21, 22	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French A: Language and Literature	Language and Literature (Language A: Language and Literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	French 21, 22, 23	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French A: Literature	Language and Literature (Language A: Literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	French 21, 22, 23	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French B	Language Acquisition (Language B) (non-native language; for English, see "English" above)	5, 6, 7	8	6A	French 1, 2, 3	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Geography	Individuals and Societies	5, 6, 7	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
German A1	A1 [native language; for English see "English" above]	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	German 1, 2	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
German A2	A2 [second language; for English see "English" above]	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	German 1, 2	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
German A: Language and Literature	Language and Literature (Language A: Language and Literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	German 1, 2, 3	No	German 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
German A: Literature	Language and Literature (Language A: Literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	German 1, 2	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
German B	Language Acquisition (Language B) (non-native language; for English, see "English" above)	5, 6, 7	8	6A	German 1, 2	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
History of Africa	Individuals and Societies (History)	5, 6, 7	8	3B or 4	History 15	Yes	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	Satisfies the university American History and Institutions requirement
History of the Americas	Individuals and Societies (History)	5, 6, 7	8	3B or 4	History 17A, 17B	Yes	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
History of Europe	Individuals and Societies (History)	5, 6, 7	8	3B or 4	History 4C	Yes	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
History of Europe and the Islamic World	Individuals and Societies (History)	5, 6, 7	8	3B or 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
History of Europe and the Middle East	Individuals and Societies (History)	5, 6, 7	8	3B or 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
History of the Islamic World	Individuals and Societies (History)	5, 6, 7	8	3B or 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
History of South Asia and the Middle East	Individuals and Societies (History)	5, 6, 7	8	3B or 4	History 6	Yes	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
History of Southeast Asia and Oceania	Individuals and Societies (History)	5, 6, 7	8	3B or 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian A1	A1 [native language; for English see "English" above]	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	Italian 4, 5	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian A2	A2 [second language; for English see "English" above]	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian A: Language and Literature	Language and Literature (Language A: Language and Literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	Italian 9	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian A: Literature	Language and Literature (Language A: Literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	Italian 4, 5	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian B	Language Acquisition (Language B) (non-native language; for English, see "English" above)	5, 6, 7	8	6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination Credit

COLLEGE 4

Examination 1	IB Area	Score	Credit toward Higher Level Units	IGETC Area 2	UC Davis Course Equivalencies	Duplicate Credit Allowance 3	Continuing UC Davis Course	Comments					
								Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	Biological Sciences	Engineering	Letters and Science		
Japanese A1	A1 (native language; for English see "English" above)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese A: Language and Literature	Language and Literature (Language A)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese A: Literature	Language and Literature (Language A: Literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese B	Language Acquisition (Language B) (non-native language; for English, see "English" above)	5, 6, 7	8	6A	-	-	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latin	Language Acquisition (Classical Languages)	5, 6, 7	8	-	Latin 1, 2	Yes	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	Campus articulation revised, effective with the May 2014 exam.
Mathematics	Mathematics	6, 7	8	2A	Math 21A, 21B (credit for one math series only)	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	f, g	Students electing to register in Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A must take the math placement exam and receive a qualifying score, regardless of their IB score. Details at math.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/math_placement.
Mathematics	Mathematics	5, 6, 7	8	2A	Math 17A, 17B (credit for one math series only)	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	f, g	Students electing to register in Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A must take the math placement exam and receive a qualifying score, regardless of their IB score. Details at math.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/math_placement.
Mathematics	Mathematics	5, 6, 7	8	2A	Math 16A, 16B (credit for one math series only)	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	f, g	Students electing to register in Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A must take the math placement exam and receive a qualifying score, regardless of their IB score. Details at math.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/math_placement.
Mathematics, Further	Mathematics	5, 6, 7	8	-	Math 22A, 25	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	f, g	-
Music	Arts	5, 6, 7	8	-	Music 10	Yes	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	e	-
Philosophy	Individuals and Societies	5, 6, 7	8	-	Philosophy 1	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physics	Sciences	5, 6, 7	8	5A w/o lab	Physics 1AB	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	f, g	Prior to the May 2016 IB exam, completion with a score of 5, 6 or 7 is awarded credit for Physics 1AB or Physics 10.
Portuguese A1	A1 (native language; for English see "English" above)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese A2	A2 (second language; for English see "English" above)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese A: Language and Literature	Language and Literature (Language A)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese A: Literature	Language and Literature (Language A: Literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese B	Language Acquisition (Language B) (non-native language; for English, see "English" above)	5, 6, 7	8	6A	Portuguese 1, 2, 3, 8	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	d	-
Psychology	Individuals and Societies	5, 6, 7	8	4	Psychology 1	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social and Cultural Anthropology	Individuals and Societies	5, 6, 7	8	-	Anthropology 2	Yes	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish A1	A1 (native language; for English see "English" above)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	Spanish 28	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	d	-
Spanish A2	A2 (second language; for English see "English" above)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish A: Language and Literature	Language and Literature (Language A)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish A: Literature	Language and Literature (Language A: Literature)	5, 6, 7	8	3B and 6A	Spanish 28	No	Determined by dept. or major adviser	-	-	-	-	d	-

International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination Credit

Examination ¹	IB Area	Score	Credit Toward Degree; Quarter Units	IGETC Area ²	UC Davis Course Equivalencies	Duplicate Credit Allowance ³	Continuing UC Davis Course	COLLEGE ⁴						
								Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	Biological Sciences	Engineering	Letters and Science	Comments		
Spanish B	Language Acquisition (Language B) (non-native language; for English, see "English" above)	5, 6, 7	8	6A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Theatre Arts	Arts	5, 6, 7	8	3A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Visual Arts	Arts	5, 6, 7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IB Diploma	—	30+ pts.	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note: This is not a comprehensive list. If your exam is not listed, credit will be determined in consultation with an adviser.

¹ Examination

- Beginning in 2012, Language A1 exams were eliminated and three separate tracks formed—Language A1: Language and Literature, Language A: Literature, Language A: Literature and Performance (SL). English A1 was last offered in 2012 and the name changed to English Literature beginning in 2013.
- All Language A2 exams were eliminated as of May 2012: English A2, French A2, German A2, Italian A2, Portuguese A2, Spanish A2.
- History of Europe and History of the Islamic World are no longer offered; see History of Europe and the Islamic World, and History of Europe and the Middle East.
- History of South Asia and the Middle East is no longer offered.

² IGETC Area

For details regarding IGETC certification, see your California community college adviser and Help Topics: IGETC at www.asist.org. Students with partial IGETC certification should contact their dean's office or the Biology Academic Success Center.

³ UC Davis Course Equivalencies and Credit Allowance for Duplicate Coursework/Exams

Students are advised that college courses taken before or after attending UC may duplicate AP, IB and/or A-level examinations. Additionally, exams may duplicate each other (for example, an AP or IB exam in the same subject area). If the student duplicates an exam with another exam of the same subject area or with a college course, we will award credit only once. Exceptions to this policy are indicated in this column. We encourage students who have IB credit to speak with an academic adviser in their major department, undergraduate advising in the college dean's office or an adviser in the Biology Academic Success Center to determine any restrictions and which courses will provide the greatest benefit.

⁴ UC Davis College Area Requirements

- a. Satisfies first half of English Composition requirement
- b. Satisfies 4 lower-division units of the English Composition requirement
- c. Satisfies first course toward English Composition requirement
- d. Foreign Language requirement (A.B. degree) satisfied by the following exams—
French A, A1, A2, B; German A, A1, A2, B; Italian A, A1, Portuguese B; Spanish A: Literature, A1
- e. Music exam partially satisfies Area (Breadth) requirement for A.B. degree
- f. Provides 4 units of credit toward Natural Sciences
- g. Credit or preparatory coursework awarded to science majors for each Natural Sciences exam passed, with the following exception: 8 units of credit allowed for Mathematics and Physics exams

UC Davis Pattern of General Education

Coursework for the IB exam may not be used as a substitute for courses required as part of the UC Davis GE Requirement; see International Baccalaureate (IB) Examinations on page 40 and page 50.

To learn how many units you may receive for an acceptable IB examination, see [International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Higher Level Examination Credit, on page 46](#)—under the column heading *Credit Toward Degree*. The chart also specifies which UC Davis lower-division course an IB examination is comparable to. Please note that the courses for which IB credit have been granted may not substitute courses required as part of the UC Davis General Education Requirement; see [General Education Requirement, on page 108](#).

In general, you may not earn university credit for college courses that duplicate credit earned through IB. There are, however, a few exceptions as the chart indicates in [International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Higher Level Examination Credit, on page 46](#). Similarly, students will not receive duplicate credit for comparable AP examinations if granted IB transfer credit. Each college may have special restrictions on the use of IB examinations. Please check with your dean's office, department adviser or the Biology Academic Success Center to determine any restriction in the use of IB examinations toward breadth requirements and lower-division major course requirements before selecting and enrolling in classes.

ADMISSION AS A TRANSFER STUDENT

UC Transfer Applicant Definition

The University of California defines a transfer applicant as a student who has been a registered student in a regular term at a college, university or in college-level extension classes since graduating from high school. Summer session attended immediately following high school graduation is excluded in this determination. If you are a transfer applicant, you may not disregard any of your college records and apply for admission as a freshman.

Campus Selection and Priority

UC Davis gives highest priority to junior-level transfer applicants from California community colleges. To apply to majors in the Colleges of Biological Sciences, Engineering and Letters and Science, students must be junior-level applicants with a minimum of 90 quarter units (60 semester units) of UC-transferable coursework, including courses in progress or planned. In the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, junior-level applicants will be given highest priority, but lower-division applicants may be considered if space allows.

Meeting transfer admission requirements for the University of California does not guarantee admission to UC Davis. Due to limited enrollment space, transfer applicants who are admitted generally well exceed UC admission criteria. Foremost is the applicant's academic performance and preparation for the selected college and major. To be competitive, you must maintain a GPA of 2.800 or higher. In some cases, personal characteristics, experiences and circumstances will also be considered.

Applications far exceed the number of spaces available in majors such as biotechnology, computer science, psychology, viticulture and enology and all majors in the Colleges of Biological Sciences and Engineering. Applicants must complete specific lower-division major preparation courses with a specific GPA in the major and an overall required GPA.

To view our selective majors and their specific requirements for admission, see <https://ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer/selective-major-requirements>.

UC Transfer Admission Requirements for California Residents

To be eligible for admission to UC as a junior transfer student, you must fulfill both of the following criteria:

1. Complete 90 quarter units (60 semester units) of UC-transferable credit with a minimum 2.400* GPA. No more than 21 quarter units (14 semester units) may be taken Pass/No Pass.
2. Complete the following seven UC-transferable college courses, earning a grade of C or better in each course:
 - Two courses in English composition;
 - One course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning;
 - Four courses chosen from at least two of these subject areas: arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and physical and biological sciences.

Each course must be worth at least 4-5 quarter (3 semester) units. Completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) before transferring to UC may satisfy the required seven-course pattern for UC admission, depending on the courses you take. For more information, see <http://www.assist.org>.

* Please note that meeting UC admission requirements does not guarantee admission to UC Davis. To be a competitive candidate for admission, you must have an overall GPA of 2.800 or higher.

Alternatives for Satisfying UC Transfer Admission Requirements

If you were eligible for admission to UC when you graduated from high school—meaning you satisfied the subject, scholarship and examination requirement—or were identified by UC during your senior year as Eligible in the Local Context (ELC) and completed the Subject and Examination Requirements by your senior year, you are eligible to transfer with a minimum C (2.000)* average in your UC-transferable college coursework.

If you met the Scholarship Requirement in high school, but did not satisfy the 15-course Subject Requirement, you must take UC-transferable college courses in the missing subjects, earn a C or better in each required course and maintain a 2.000 GPA to be eligible to transfer.

*Please note that meeting UC admission requirements does not guarantee admission to UC Davis. To be a competitive candidate for admission, you must have an overall GPA of 2.800 or higher.

UC Transfer Admission Requirements for Out-of-State Applicants

The UC transfer admission requirements for transfer applicants from out-of-state are very similar to those for California residents. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.800* or higher in all UC-transferable college coursework.

* Please note that meeting UC admission requirements does not guarantee admission to UC Davis. To be a competitive candidate for admission, you must have an overall GPA of 2.800 or higher.

Transfer Credit

Coursework from other colleges and universities is considered UC-transferable if the applicant completed the course at an institution that is recognized by the University of California. In addition, the coursework must be comparable to courses and levels offered within the University of California.

A total of 105 quarter (70 semester) UC-transferable units toward a university degree may be earned for lower-division coursework completed at any institution or combination of institutions. Lower- or upper-division units earned at UC (Extension, summer, cross/concurrent, UC-EAP and regular academic year enrollment) are added to the maximum lower-division credit allowed and might put applicants at risk of being denied admission due to excessive units. For more information, see <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/uc-transfer-maximum-limitation-policy-chart.pdf>. You can find information about transferable credit from California community colleges at <http://assist.org>. Only subject credit will be granted for courses taken in excess of this amount.

If, after applying UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions, you have completed 120 quarter units (80 semester units) or more of UC-transferable units, your admission is subject to approval by the respective dean for majors in the Colleges of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences and College of Letters and Science.

Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

Transfer credit is granted for each College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examination completed with an official score of 3, 4 or 5. To learn more, see [Advanced Placement \(AP\) Examinations, on page 40](#).

International Baccalaureate (IB) Examinations

UC Davis recognizes the International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations for college credit. Higher Level examinations presented with official scores of 5, 6 or 7 receive 8 quarter (5.3 semester) units of degree credit and in specific instances are deemed comparable to various lower-division courses. Students completing the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with a score of 30 or above will receive a maximum of 30 quarter units (20 semester units). The credit will apply toward the minimum 180 quarter units needed to receive a bachelor's degree. To learn more, see [International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Examinations, on page 40](#) and [International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Higher Level Examination Credit, on page 46](#).

Limited Status

Students in limited status are those whose special achievements qualify them to take certain university courses toward a definite and limited objective.

Currently the Colleges of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering and Letters and Science do not consider limited status applicants. As an alternative, you may wish to consider enrolling in our UC Davis Extension Open Campus program.

Second Baccalaureate

Only the College of Engineering considers applications from students who already have a bachelor's degree. Second baccalaureate applications to the College of Engineering will only be considered if the applicant's first degree is not in engineering and if the lower division engineering selective major criteria has been completed at a California community college. You must submit the University of California undergraduate application for admission and scholarships, at <https://admissions.ucdavis.edu/apply/>, during the appropriate filing periods.

After your application receives a full evaluation for meeting college, UC and UC Davis selection and admission criteria, it will be reviewed by the dean of the college and the executive director for Undergraduate Admissions for admission consideration based on superior academic record, clear evidence of a change in objective, and enrollment space available in the applied major.

UC Intercampus Transfer

If you are an undergraduate student who is currently or was previously registered at another UC campus and have not since registered at a non-UC institution, you may apply for transfer to the UC Davis campus. Filing dates, application, fees and admission and selection requirements are the same as those listed for new transfer applicants. Current UC students who wish to attend UC Davis as intercampus visitors and plan to return to their home UC campus should refer to the [Intercampus Visitor Program, on page 90](#).

ADMISSION AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

International students and researchers from countries around the world are part of the UC Davis community. During the 2014 academic year, the campus community represented more than 100 countries, including 3,000+ international students and nearly 2,100 international scholars.

International Freshman Applicants

Non-immigrants studying in the United States must meet the same requirements as domestic California and non-California residents. Students studying outside the United States must complete secondary school, earn superior marks in academic subjects, sit for the UC-required exam and may be required to demonstrate English proficiency. For more information, see <https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/international>.

International Transfer Applicants

International students applying to transfer to UC Davis from California or U.S. colleges or universities are considered for admission using the same transfer admission criteria as domestic students. Applicants who have attended international colleges or a combination of international and domestic colleges and universities will be evaluated using courses and grades from both institutions.

Priority admission consideration is given to prospective California community college transfer students, including international students, who are prepared to begin their junior or third year of study. Coursework from other colleges and universities is considered UC-transferable if the applicant completed the course at an institution that is recognized by the University of California and when the coursework is comparable to courses offered within the University of California. For more information, see <https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/international>.

Required International Academic Records

International students are responsible for providing UC Davis with official academic transcripts and/or certificates beginning with secondary school records. College and university records should indicate subjects taken; grades or marks earned; rank in class; number of academic terms per year; number of weeks in each academic term; and number of hours per week devoted to lecture and laboratory. Certifications must be provided for any university or government examinations the student has undertaken. Note: It is not possible to disregard any college or university coursework undertaken within the United States or abroad.

English Proficiency

Applicants must demonstrate English proficiency if they have been studying in the United States for less than two years, English is not their native language, and/or the language of instruction prior to study in the United States was not English. Applicants may demonstrate proficiency in one of the following ways:

- Complete two UC-transferable college courses (3 semester or 4–5 quarter units each) in English composition with C grades or better at an accredited U.S. college or university.
- Achieve a minimum score of 550 on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or 80 on the Internet-based TOEFL. For more information, see <http://toefl.org>.
- Achieve a minimum score of 7 (academic module) on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).
- Achieve a minimum score of 560 on the Writing component of the SAT Reasoning Test.

AFTER YOU APPLY FOR ADMISSION

A few weeks after you apply, the University of California will notify you that your application has been received and processed. UC Davis will also notify you once the application has been received at our campus. At this time, you can create a MyAdmissions account at <http://myadmissions.ucdavis.edu>, using your UC Davis Student ID. You will be able to use this secure website to check your application and admission status at the UC Davis campus.

Students admitted to UC Davis can use MyAdmissions to view upcoming events for admitted students, check deadlines and complete pre-enrollment tasks, review their financial aid and scholarship awards (MyAwards), submit a student housing application, register for orientation and accept our offer of admission. Admitted students who wish to officially accept our offer of admission must submit their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and complete all pre-enrollment tasks related to:

- MyAwards—Financial Aid Notice and Scholarships
- Student Housing
- Orientation (fall admits only)
- Statement of Legal Residence (SLR)
- High School Transcripts
- College/University Transcripts
- AP/IB Examination Results
- Test Scores
- Requests for I-20 or DS-2019
- International Records
- Accommodation for a Disability (if applicable)
- Health Insurance Requirement
- Hepatitis B Statement

After applying, transfer students are required to update their grades and course records using the online UC Transfer Academic Update (TAU) to ensure that the campuses have the most current academic information before making admission decisions. For details and deadlines, see <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu>.

Required Academic Records for All Students

You must accurately report all examination scores, as well as high school and any college/university work undertaken within the United States or abroad.

If you are admitted to UC Davis, you are expected to arrange to have all of your official final transcripts sent to Undergraduate Admissions by deadlines indicated on MyAdmissions. You do not need to submit official transcripts before this time, unless requested. All students must provide official final:

- High school transcripts
- College transcripts

All students completing the following examinations will be required to submit official scores:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

International applicants will be required to submit official scores for the following examination:

- TOEFL
OR
- IELTS

Freshman applicants are also required to submit official scores for the following examinations:

- ACT With Writing
OR
- SAT Reasoning Test
and
- SAT Subject Tests (if taken)

For more information regarding ACT, see <http://act.org>; the UC Davis ACT code is 0454. For more information regarding SAT, see <http://collegeboard.org>; UC Davis College Board code is 004834.

Submit official documents and test scores to:

Undergraduate Admissions
University of California
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616-8507

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Deferred Enrollment

The deferred enrollment program allows newly admitted undergraduate students to postpone their initial enrollment at UC Davis for up to one year. The purpose is to allow time to pursue other non-academic activities and opportunities that will assist students in clarifying their educational goals; e.g., travel, job opportunities, non-collegiate experience, time to resolve personal or medical problems. Students are not allowed to enroll in any coursework at another college or university during this time.

To be eligible for deferred enrollment, you must submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and deposit by the stated deadline, satisfy all university admission and entrance requirements and provide all official transcripts and examination scores. After submitting the SIR, you can browse our deferred enrollment FAQs and apply for deferred enrollment through the MyAdmissions website. You must also submit a \$70 processing fee within seven days of submitting your deferred enrollment application.