

TRANSFER PROGRAMS



De Anza College students who decide to transfer to a four-year college or university to earn a bachelor's degree can complete their freshman and sophomore-level coursework at De Anza. Each baccalaureate institution has a pattern of lower-division general education or breadth requirements and specific major requirements that should be fulfilled before transferring. De Anza offers numerous lower-division courses. In addition, students may make up any high school grade or subject deficiencies that are required for entrance to universities. Please see a counselor or academic adviser for rules and restrictions.

Students should acquaint themselves with the current catalog of their transfer college for information about admissions qualifications and application procedures since these vary and are subject to change. Check college websites for catalog and general transfer information. It is recommended that students also work closely with counselors/academic advisers to develop educational plans outlining appropriate courses that fulfill lower-division requirements (general education and major) for the colleges of their choice. Students planning to transfer may, with careful planning, also complete the graduation requirements for De Anza's Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree. Students should meet with a counselor/academic adviser to apply for an A.A./A.S. degree before transfer.

Course Numbering System

Most De Anza courses are baccalaureate level and transferable to four-year institutions. Generally, courses at De Anza are numbered using the following guidelines:

1-199: De Anza A.A./A.S. degree applicable. (Check course listing for exceptions—some courses may be noted as non-degree applicable.)

1-99: Transferable to campuses of the California State University

1-49: Transferable to campuses of the University of California. (See information on UC transfer limitations for approved De Anza courses on page 114.)

All courses numbered **200 and above** are non-degree applicable.

There are exceptions to this numbering system. Consult the course listings in this catalog and schedule of classes to determine which courses 1-199 are non-degree applicable and which courses 50-99 have University of California transfer status pending.

Courses considered “transferable” may not necessarily meet specific requirements of the four-year institutions. Students should consult with a counselor/academic adviser to develop an effective educational plan. While students are strongly advised to work with counselors/academic advisers, the final responsibility for the selection of proper courses rests with the student.

Articulation Agreements

De Anza has established articulation agreements with several baccalaureate colleges and universities. Courses approved for credit at such universities are listed in these articulation agreements. Department course-to-course, general education and major preparation agreements may be available through counselors/academic advisers in the Counseling and Advising Center, the Transfer Center, and through the ASSIST website www.ASSIST.org (for UC and CSU campuses only).

The following is a sample list representing fields of study that De Anza has articulated with various four-year colleges and universities:

Administration of Justice
Advertising
Aeronautics/Aviation
Aerospace Engineering
Afro-American Studies
Agricultural Sciences
American Studies
Anthropology
Art
Behavioral Sciences
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Bioresource Sciences

Botany
Business Administration
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Chicano Studies
Child Development
Civil Engineering
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Conservation and Resource Studies
Construction Management
Criminal Justice
Dental Hygiene
Dentistry
Design: Graphic/Industrial/Interior
Economics/Business Economics
Education
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Engineering
English
Environmental Design
Environmental Studies/Ecology
Ethnic Studies
Forestry
French
Geography
Geology/Earth Science
German
Government
Health and Community Services
History
Home Economics
Hospitality Management
Humanities
Industrial Arts
Industrial Technology
International Studies/Business
Italian
Japanese
Journalism: Radio/Television/Film
Latin American Studies
Legal Studies
Liberal Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics/Statistics
Meteorology
Microbiology
Music
Natural Resources
Nursing
Nutrition
Occupational Therapy
Ophthalmology

Pharmacology
 Philosophy
 Physical Education
 Physical Science
 Physical Therapy
 Physics
 Physiology and Cell Biology
 Political Science
 Political Economy of Industrial Societies
 Pre-Professional Schools: Law, Medicine,
 Optometry, Veterinary Science
 Psychobiology
 Psychology
 Public Relations
 Quality Assurance
 Recreation
 Religious Studies
 Rhetoric
 Russian
 Social Science
 Social Welfare
 Social Work
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Speech Communication
 Speech Pathology/Audiology
 Teaching
 Theatre Arts
 Women's Studies
 Zoology

ASSIST (Articulation website)

ASSIST is the official statewide repository for articulation information. ASSIST is the primary website where students can find specific De Anza courses that fulfill general education and/or major preparation requirements at the UCs and CSUs. Listings of course equivalencies assist students in selecting appropriate courses to prepare for transfer. Selection criteria for impacted and selective programs/majors, transfer credit limitations and important links to UC and CSU websites are also available at www.ASSIST.org.

De Anza College's Transfer Planning Website

The De Anza College Transfer Planning website at www.deanza.edu/transfer/ offers students a wide variety of information including:

- Information on UC/CSU transfer admission requirements, general education patterns and majors

- Transfer Admission Agreement/ Guarantee Program (TAA/TAG)
- Links to UC, CSU and Independent College/University websites
- Important dates, deadlines and updates
- Upcoming transfer events
- AP and IB exam credit for CSUGE and IGETC

University of California

The University of California campuses at Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz all share the same minimum admission requirements; however, each campus is unique. The academic programs offered, the size of the student body and the setting are just a few of the factors that contribute to the individual character of each campus. Entrance requirements vary, as well. Although some campuses are able to admit all eligible transfer applicants, others can accommodate only a limited number of transfer students. Academic preparation and grade point average are used by the competitive campuses and programs in the selection process. Criteria vary from year to year and from campus to campus according to the number and qualifications of applicants to each campus and program. For more information about campuses, consult the university general catalogs available online or in the Transfer Center. Complete information on the UC may be found at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/.

The university will award graduation credit for up to 105 lower-division quarter units of transferable coursework from a community college. Courses in excess of 105 quarter units will receive subject credit and may be used to satisfy university subject requirements. There is no limit, however, on the number of units used to determine a student's grade point average (GPA), so all UC-transferable units will apply.

Minimum Admission Requirements For Transfer Applicants Who Are California Residents*

The following information was taken from the UC publication "2011-2012 Answers for Transfers." De Anza is not responsible

for any changes the UC may make to this information. For complete information and updates, visit www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions.

A transfer applicant, according to the UC, is a student who has enrolled in a fall, winter or spring session at another college or university after high school. A student who meets this definition cannot disregard his or her college record and apply as a freshman.

The requirements described below represent the minimum academic standards students must attain to be eligible for admission to the UC. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to a particular campus. Admission to the campus and program of choice often requires students to meet more demanding standards.

The University of California considers you a transfer applicant if you enrolled in a regular session at a college or university after high school, not including summer session. (You can't disregard your college record and apply as a freshman.)

There are three ways to meet the university's minimum admission requirements for transfer students. The path you use depends on the degree to which you satisfied UC's minimum eligibility requirements for freshmen at the time you graduated from high school.

1. If you were eligible for admission to the university when you graduated from high school—meaning you satisfied the subject, scholarship and examination requirement, or were identified by the university during your senior year in high school as eligible in the local context—you are eligible to transfer if you have a 2.0 GPA in your transferable college coursework.
2. If you met the scholarship requirements in high school but did not satisfy the 15-course subject requirement, you must take transferable college courses

* *Residency Status: The requirements for bona fide California residents also apply to dependents of University of California graduates and employees. The manner in which legal residence is defined for fee purposes is different. If you have questions about your residency status, contact the Admission or Registrar's Office at the campus you wish to attend.*

in the missing subjects, earn a C or better in each required course, and maintain a 2.0 GPA in all transferable coursework to be eligible for transfer.

3. If you were not eligible for admission to the university when you graduated from high school because you did not meet the scholarship requirement, you must:
 - a. Complete 90 quarter units/60 semester units of transferable college credit with at least a 2.4 GPA (2.8 for nonresidents). No more than 21 quarter/14 semester units may be taken Pass/Not Pass, *and*
 - b. Complete the following seven transferable college courses, earning a grade of C or better in each course:
 - Two courses in English composition; *and*
 - One course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning; *and*
 - 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.

Visit www.ASSIST.org for a list of UC-transferable courses and those that specifically meet the seven-course pattern described in section 3b above.

Nonresidents

The minimum admission requirements for nonresidents are very similar to those for residents. If you are not a California resident, please consult with the Admissions Office at one of the university campuses for details. In all cases, however, nonresidents must have a grade point average of 2.8 or higher in all transferable college coursework.

As a reminder, many campuses use criteria that exceed these minimum requirements to select students for admission. You are advised to confer frequently with a counselor/academic

adviser, consult university catalogs, research university websites and contact the Admissions Offices at the appropriate campus(es).

California State University

The following information is an abstract from the CSUMentor website (*posted May 2010*). De Anza is not responsible for any changes CSU may make to this information. For complete information and updates, visit www.csumentor.edu/planning/transfer/.

For students interested in transfer to one of the 23 campuses of the California State University (CSU), admission eligibility is based on transferable units completed. You are considered a transfer student if you complete college units after the summer following graduation from high school.

Upper-Division Transfer

Admission Requirements:

Students who have completed 90 or more transferable quarter units (60 semester units) are considered upper-division applicants. You are eligible for admission if you:

- Have an overall college grade point average of 2.0 or better (2.4 for California nonresidents) in all transferable college units attempted.
- Are in good standing at the last college or university attended; i.e., you are eligible to re-enroll.
- Prior to transfer, complete at least 30 semester units (45 quarter units) of general education coursework with a grade of C or better. The 30 (45) units must include all of the general education requirements in English composition, oral communication, critical thinking and at least one course of 3 semester units (4 quarter units) in college-level mathematics.

Lower-Division Transfer

Admission Requirements:

Most CSU campuses do not accept lower-division transfers. Be sure to check with the campus if you are considering transfer as a lower-division student.

Students who have completed fewer than 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) are considered lower-division transfer students. You are eligible for admissions consideration as a lower-division transfer if you:

- Have a college grade point average of 2.0 or better in all transferable college units completed.
- Are in good standing at the last college or university attended; i.e., you are eligible to re-enroll.
- Meet the admission requirements for a first-time freshman or have successfully completed necessary courses to make up the deficiencies you had in high school if you did not complete the 15-unit pattern of college preparatory subjects.
- Meet the eligibility index required of a freshman.
- Some campuses require completion of English composition and general education mathematics, with grades of C or better, prior to transfer.

Almost all CSU campuses have impacted majors, and several campuses are impacted in all majors. As a result of major impactation, and because of the increasing competitiveness of the overall admissions process, completion of the minimum eligibility criteria may not be sufficient for admission. Additional criteria may be used in making admissions decisions.

Independent/Private and Out-of-State Colleges and Universities

Private and out-of-state colleges and universities have differing admissions requirements. For information on California institutions, visit www.californiacolleges.edu. This site provides online resources to help you choose institutions that best match your needs and interests. For out-of-state colleges and universities, research catalogs, each institution's website, and other online resources.

Transfer Admission Agreements

Transfer Admission Agreements (TAA), also referred to as a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG), are commitments that selected colleges and universities make with De Anza students who meet specific GPA and course requirements. A TAA serves as a contract between a student and the transfer college or university. Students who complete a TAA and meet the contractual requirements are guaranteed admission. Transfer Admission Agreements are generally written one year prior to transfer.

Students preparing for a TAA begin by working with a De Anza counselor/academic adviser early in their academic career. This early relationship establishes a foundation for transfer and ensures early development of an education plan. With an education plan in place, students have the knowledge that each course taken has been agreed upon and that any loss of credit will be minimized.

The following institutions participate in a TAA program with De Anza College. These agreements are subject to periodic changes without notice:

California State University

- CSU East Bay
- CSU Monterey Bay

University of California

- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Merced

- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz

Independent Colleges

- Cogswell Polytechnical College
- Kettering University
- The National Hispanic University
- Santa Clara University
- University of the Pacific

Visit the Counseling and Advising Center or the Transfer Center for TAA information. Deadlines, policies and the process to initiate a TAA are available at www.deanza.edu/transfer/.

Effective Transfer Planning Strategies

Be Competitive – Be “Transfer Ready” Do not wait until the last quarter to take math and English.

Complete transferable math and English requirements as early as possible. Develop your long-range education plan and do not forget to include any prerequisites that are needed prior to enrolling in transferable level math and English courses.

Complete major preparation requirements prior to transfer.

Due to the increasingly competitive nature of the transfer admissions process, many majors require completion of lower-division major preparation course requirements. This is especially true for high unit majors (e.g., science and engineering).

Go to www.ASSIST.org for course requirements for CSU and UC campuses.

Complete general education (GE) requirements.

To be as competitive as possible complete lower-division general education course work prior to transfer. If completing CSUGE or IGETC (see pages 49 and 50), do not forget to request certification prior to transfer. For high unit majors it is generally advised that students focus on completing major preparation and admission requirements.

Determine your transfer goals early.

Deciding on the college(s) and the major(s) you are interested in will enable you to focus your planning efforts on specific goals. It is recommended that you plan with optional colleges and majors in mind, but start researching possibilities early in your college career.

Research your college(s) of choice.

Successful transfer requires planning early and understanding what is needed to transfer, for example:

- the competitive GPA for your major and college
- minimum admission requirements for your major and college
- application process and deadlines

Information regarding transfer is subject to change. It is important to check websites and other resources periodically to ensure you have the most up-to-date information.

Keep your course information.

Students should retain their course syllabi and selective course work (e.g. writing samples, final exams, etc.) because a transfer institution may request such documentation.

Develop relationships with your instructors, counselors and advisers.

Applications for admission and scholarships may require letters of recommendation.

Complete an education plan with a counselor/adviser.

Keep on top of deadlines.

Check and update your e-mail regularly.

More colleges are using e-mail as primary means of communication. Make sure colleges have your current e-mail address and check for messages often.

