

**University of California  
Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC)  
Graduating Class of 2010**

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### **Definition of Magnet Programs**

Magnet programs are defined as programs within a school that offer a distinctive curriculum based on a special theme or method of instruction. They attract students, on a voluntary basis, from beyond their attendance zone.

### **Treatment of Schools with Magnet Programs**

Students in magnet programs will be considered separately from students at the same school who are not in a magnet program. The top 4 percent of the magnet program students will be ELC eligible, and the top 4 percent of the general program students will be ELC eligible. Schools are responsible for determining whether any programs at their school qualify as magnet programs under the ELC definition and for identifying students in their magnet program(s).

Whole-school magnet programs will be treated like non-magnet high schools, i.e., 4 percent of the entire junior class will be designated as ELC eligible. There is no need to treat any group of students separately.

### **Case Study: *The 4 Percent Rule Applied to Sample High School***

Sample High School has two magnet programs—the Zoo Magnet and the Highly Gifted Magnet. The total number of juniors in the school is 580: 70 in the Zoo program, 60 in the Highly Gifted program and 450 in the general program. Four percent of the expected graduating class is 24 students. If all Sample High students were considered together, the top 4 percent might consist of 20 students from the Highly Gifted program, 2 students from the Zoo program and 2 students from the regular program. Instead, ELC will identify the top 4 percent of each program as follows:

- 18 out of 450 students in the general program
- 3 out of 70 students in the Zoo program
- 3 out of 60 students in the Highly Gifted program

It is important to note that the total number of students is the same in both cases; however, the distribution changes. Students compete only against others in the same program.

An example of how the “Magnet Program Enrollment Table” for the Sample High School should be completed is provided at the bottom of page 2.

If you have any questions, please contact the ELC Help Desk at (800) 839-8507.

## Supplemental Instructions for Schools with Magnet Programs

1. **Read the Participation Instructions.** The same policies and procedures apply to magnet schools, with the exceptions noted in these supplemental magnet instructions.
2. **Calculate the percentage of students in each magnet program and the general program.** The target transcript number provided by the University represents 12.5 percent of your entire class; you will need to apportion this number among your magnet and general programs.  
  
For instance, students in the Zoo magnet in the example above make up 12 percent of the students in the school population; therefore, the Zoo magnet would submit 12 percent of the target transcripts, or 3 of the total 24 transcripts.
3. **Rank each of your magnet programs and your general program separately.** Identify and rank the top 12.5 percent of students in each of your magnet programs and in your general program. **Follow the same policies and procedures applied to high schools without magnet programs.**
4. **Indicate the magnet program name for each student on the student roster.**
5. **Complete the enclosed Magnet Program Enrollment Table.**
6. **Separate the transcripts into separate and distinct bundles** according to program participation. Label each bundle with the name of the corresponding program.

### Example: Magnet Program Enrollment Table for Sample High School

	Name of Program	October 2008 Total Junior Enrollment	Number of Transcripts submitted
<b>General Program</b>	General Program	450	56
<b>Magnet Program #1</b>	Zoo	70	9
<b>Magnet Program #2 (if applicable)</b>	Highly Gifted	60	8
<b>Magnet Program #3 (if applicable)</b>			
<b>Total Juniors</b> (This number should equal the sum of the juniors in each program above.)		580	Not applicable
<b>Total Transcripts Submitted</b> (This number should equal the sum of the transcripts submitted for each program above.)		Not applicable	73

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**Supplemental Submission Form for Schools with Magnet Programs – Page 3 of 3**

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**Be sure to include this form in the submission packet.**

**School Information:**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If your school has more than three magnet programs, photocopy this form as many times as needed and submit all forms with your transcripts.

**Magnet Program Enrollment Table**

	Name of Program	October 2008 Total Junior Enrollment	Number of Transcripts submitted
<b>General Program</b>	General Program		
<b>Magnet Program #1</b>			
<b>Magnet Program #2 (if applicable)</b>			
<b>Magnet Program #3 (if applicable)</b>			
<b>Total Juniors</b> (This number should equal the sum of the juniors in each program above.)			Not applicable
<b>Total Transcripts Submitted</b> (This number should equal the sum of the transcripts submitted for each program above.)		Not applicable	

Please separate your transcripts into distinct and labeled stacks according to general and magnet program(s) as appropriate.