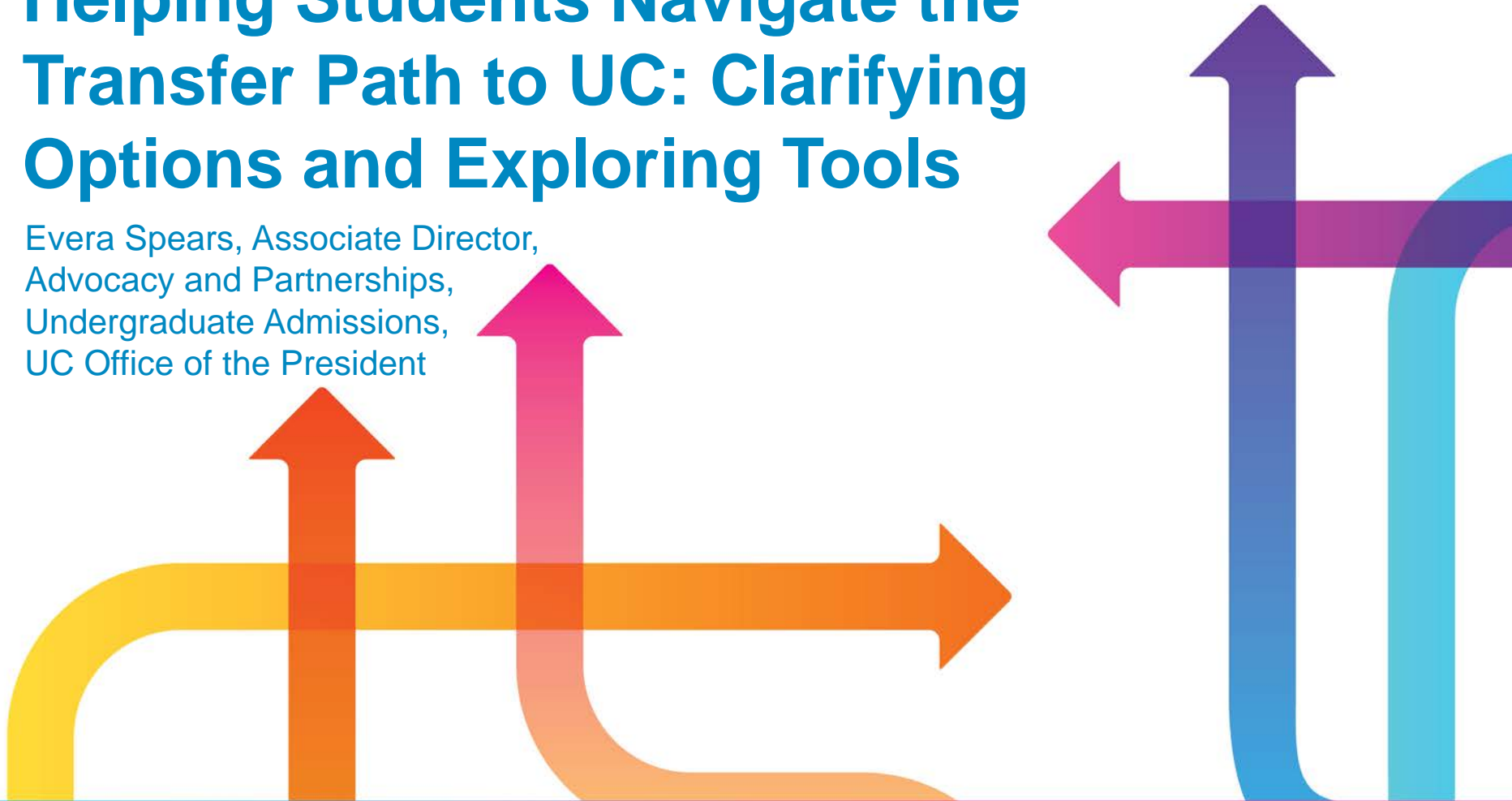


College Access & Preparation (CAP) Forum

Intersections: Exploring all avenues to help our students succeed

Helping Students Navigate the Transfer Path to UC: Clarifying Options and Exploring Tools

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Transfer Paths

- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC): A broad starting point for students
- UC Transfer Pathways: An option to prepare for a major at all nine campuses
- Campus-specific major preparation: Student has defined major or the major is not in UC Transfer Pathways
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG): Student knows which **one** UC campus they want to attend with a **guarantee of campus and major**

Navigating the Transfer Paths

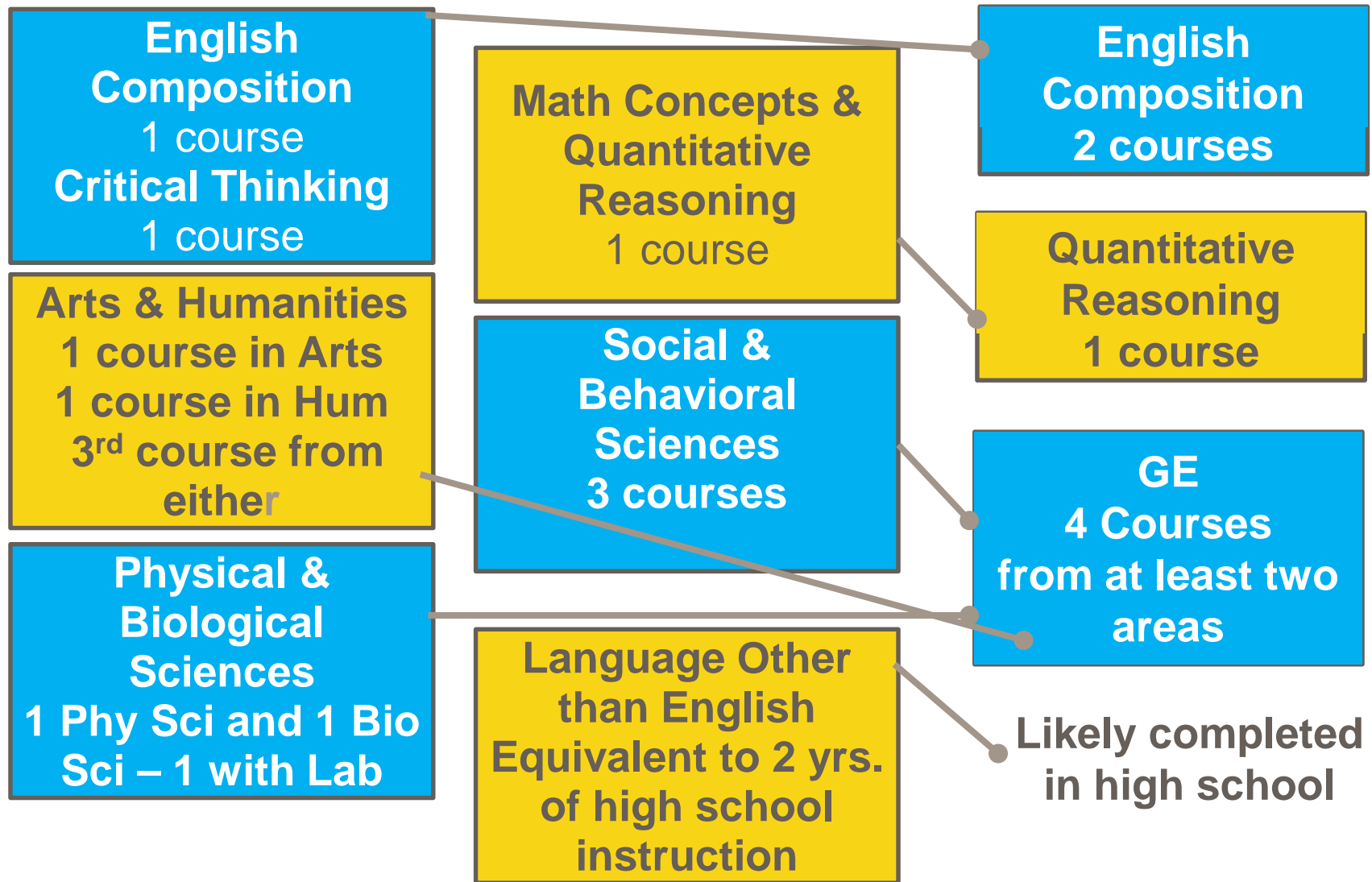
Clarifying Options



Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

- *A series of courses prospective transfer students may complete to satisfy lower-division general education requirements before transferring to most colleges and majors at UC campuses.*
- Used in lieu of student completing UC campus' school/college general education requirements
- UC IGETC Certification can be full or partial
 - Some campuses don't accept IGETC full or partial
Resource: Quick Reference 2017 pages 35-38
 - IGTEC For STEM *may* be helpful/useful

IGETC versus 7-course Pattern



Who Should Follow IGETC?

Students:

- just starting at college who are not sure if they will apply to UC or CSU
- who want to complete lower division GE courses to allow space for completing a major/minor or double-major
- who want to focus on taking additional upper division electives in their major at UC
- who want to study-abroad to leave room for the possibility that courses completed out of country cannot be applied to the UC degree



UC Transfer Pathways

- A single set of courses that prospective transfer students can take to prepare for their major on **any** of our nine undergraduate campuses
- Covers 21 of the most popular majors to which transfer students apply
- Shows the name of the same/similar major at each UC campus
- Shows same/similar courses required for the CSU ADT

Who Should Follow a UC Transfer Pathway?

- Students starting at CCC not sure if they want to apply to UC
- Students not sure which UC campus at which they wish to enroll
 - Leaves options and allows flexibility to go in a different direction later



UC Campus-Specific Major Coursework

- Pattern of courses required/recommended for a major at a specific UC campus
- Part of selection for some UC campuses
- May align with UC Transfer Pathways
 - Keeping options open, *may* mean one or two additional courses must be completed

Who Should Follow Campus-Specific Major Preparation Coursework?

Students:

- who know which UC campus/campuses for which they will apply
- want to be better prepared for the specific campus program
- who complete recommended/preferred courses to be more competitive in admission selection



UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

- Six campuses participate in the TAG program for California community college students who meet specific requirements.
- Participating UC campuses: Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz.
- Who is *not* eligible for TAG?
 - Students who have earned a bachelor's, graduate and or/ professional degree.
 - Students previously enrolled at a UC campus during a regular term and wants to return to the *same* UC campus.
 - Students concurrently enrolled in high school.

Who Should Apply For a TAG?

- Student who is sure they want to enroll at a very specific UC campus
- Selection criteria very specific; higher GPA and/or additional courses *may* be required
- Is an absolute **guarantee** to the campus **and** major
- Eliminates anxiety in the transfer process



Lower Division Transfer Option

A few campuses *may* accept applications from students seeking to transfer prior to achieving junior-standing in *some* majors

Minimum requirements include:

- met freshman admission requirements
- has a minimum 2.00 GPA in college courses

- did not meet freshman admission requirements
- completed missing “a-g” courses in college
- has a minimum 2.00 GPA in college courses

Selection criteria varies but may include:

- UC-transferable English, supplemental application, 7-course pattern, some/all major prep

Who Should Apply as a LD Transfer?

Students:

- who may have exhausted course offerings in a specific subject at the CCC
- who are very motivated student who is ready to experience UC sooner
- who are less concerned about additional cost to attend UC longer

Is LD Transfer the Best Alternative?

Did the student meet minimum requirements for UC admission at time of high school graduation?

How many UC-transferable units has the student earned (20, 30, 40, 50, 58)?

What is the student's UC GPA?
Is the student a resident or non-resident (UC's definition)?



What kind of UC-transferable courses has the student completed or has in progress ("a-g", 7-course pattern, major prep, etc.)?

Navigating the Transfer Paths

Exploring Tools

TOOLS

- UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC-TAP)
- UC Transfer Pathways (UCTP) and Guide
- California Virtual Campus (CVC)
- ASSIST



UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)

Transfer Admission Planner

UC TAP is an online tool to help prospective UC transfer students track and plan their coursework.

Benefits of UC TAP:

Students can use the Transfer Admission Planner to enter their coursework (completed and planned) from the very beginning of their college careers, or at any point when they decide to transfer to a UC campus.

The planner helps students track their progress toward meeting UC's minimum requirements, and allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students.

UC Transfer Pathways

The screenshot shows the University of California Admissions website. At the top left is the UC logo. To its right is the word "Admissions" in a large blue font. Below this is a navigation menu with links for HOME, FRESHMAN, TRANSFER (which is highlighted with a blue underline), INTERNATIONAL, HOW TO APPLY, CAMPUSES, and PAYING FOR UC. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a header "Transfer" in orange. Below it is a list of links: "Preparing for admission", "Major preparation" (with a right-pointing chevron), and a list of major names: Anthropology, Biochemistry, Biology, Business administration, Cell biology, Chemistry, Communication, Computer science, and Economics. The right column has a header "Major preparation" in orange. Below it is the section "Transfer Pathways: Your roadmap to 21 top majors" in blue. This section contains three paragraphs of text and a list of major names with right-pointing chevrons: Anthropology, Biochemistry, Biology, and Business administration.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Admissions

HOME FRESHMAN **TRANSFER** INTERNATIONAL HOW TO APPLY CAMPUSES PAYING FOR UC

Transfer

Preparing for admission

> Major preparation

- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business administration
- Cell biology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Computer science
- Economics

Major preparation

Transfer Pathways: Your roadmap to 21 top majors

If you're starting out at a California community college and know which major you want to study but haven't decided which UC campuses to apply to, there is a simple way to keep your options open as you prepare for your major.

Follow one of our new Transfer Pathways, a single set of courses you can take to prepare for your major on **any** of our nine undergraduate campuses.

The Transfer Pathways cover 21 of our most popular majors:

- > [Anthropology](#)
- > [Biochemistry](#)
- > [Biology](#)
- > [Business administration](#)

UC Transfer Pathways Guide

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Transfer Pathways Guide UC ADMISSIONS

If you're a California community college student and know which major you want to study, you can follow one of UC's Transfer Pathways to start preparing for your major and keep your UC campus options open.

The Transfer Pathways offer a single set of courses you can take that will transfer to any of UC's nine undergraduate campuses. This site shows you which UC-transferable courses from ASSIST meet the specific course expectations for a given Pathway.

FIND COURSES

To find courses at your community college that will satisfy a Transfer Pathway, select your community college and Pathway below.

Select your California community college:
Sierra College

Choose a Pathway:
Biology

Use the Course Finder to see nearby community colleges that offer Pathway courses.

BEFORE YOU LOOK FOR COURSES...

If you can't find your major or see any courses available at your college that meet the expected coursework for a Pathway, don't worry. We are continuing to include more majors and courses on this site. In the meantime, you can check ASSIST for a complete list of major requirements at each UC campus.

For key background information about this site, see the Basics of the Pathways Guide.

Biology Pathway	Sierra College	
Course Expectations	Course	Course Title
1. General biology with lab (full introductory sequence)	BIOL 1	General Biology
	BIOL 2	Botany
	BIOL 3	General Zoology

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UC Transfer Pathways Guide – Course Finder

THIS IS A PARTIAL PATHWAY.

There aren't courses at your college that articulate at all UC campuses.

Zip Code

93550

Distance

20 miles

Pathway

Communication

Course Expectation

Introduction to communication studies (includes mass communicat

California Virtual Campus (cvc.edu)



California Virtual Campus

Your California Connection to Distance Education

CVC Distance Education Catalog

Find online classes and degree programs offered by colleges and universities across California.

GO

Resource for locating online courses offered across the CCC system
Note: Students must be realistic about the discipline necessary to complete an online course.



ASSIST

Welcome to ASSIST

Selected institution and academic year:

Antelope Valley College ▼

16-17 ▼

Agreements with Other Campuses

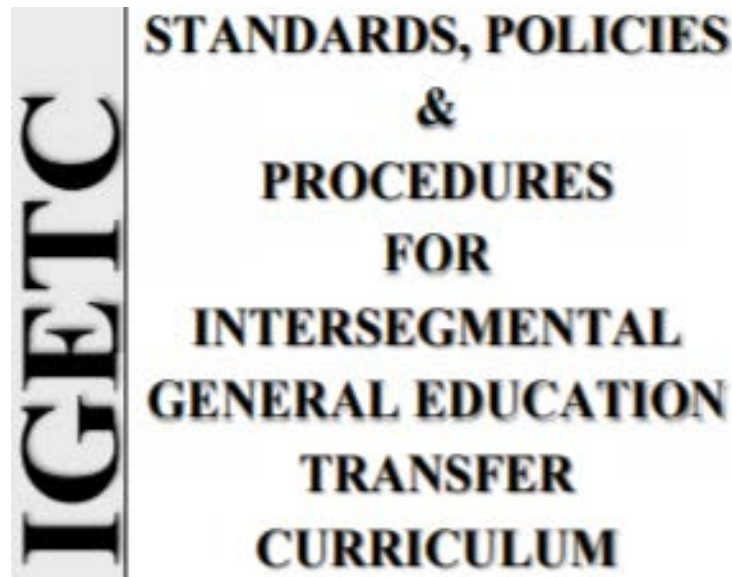
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By Major

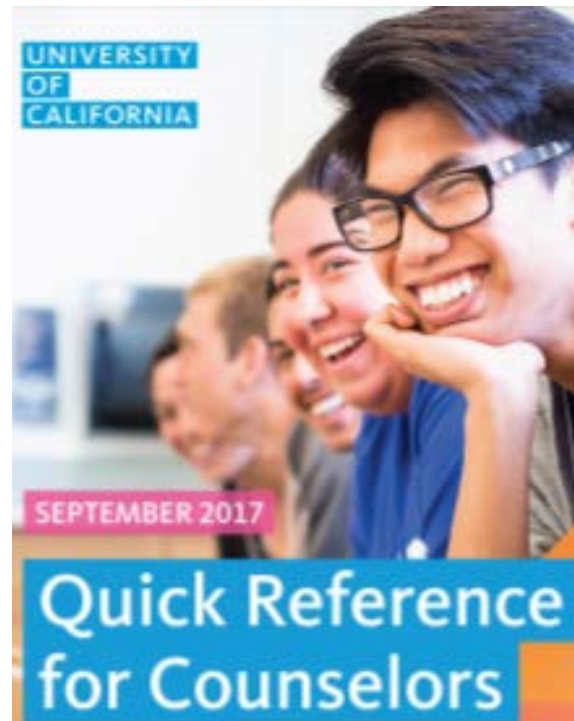
Select a major ▼

IGETC

- CCC are responsible for certifying if students for partial or full UC IGETC pattern
- Also responsible for certifying if students for UC IGETC for STEM
- IGETC Standards includes the process CCCs must follow for using courses to meet the subject areas



Quick Reference



2018 version available early August

New name - Quick Reference: Guide to UC Admissions

Navigating the Transfer Paths

Helping Students Navigate

How Would You Advise?





Helping Students Navigate

How would you advise this student?

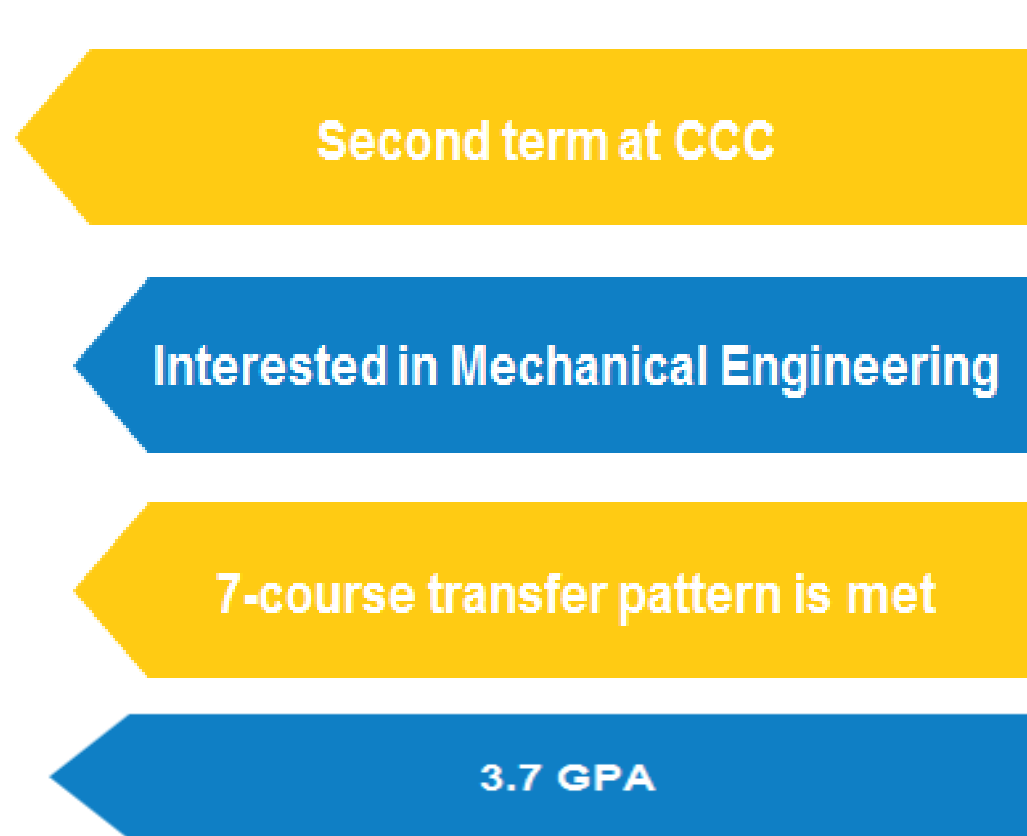
Enrolling for first term at CCC

Interested in Philosophy and Computer Science or Political Science



Helping Students Navigate

How would you advise this student?





Helping Students Navigate

How would you advise this student?

Wants to major in Math

Wants to go to Cal

3.9 GPA



Helping Students Navigate

How would you advise this student?

Earning AS Degree in English

UC Davis – 1st Choice

3.25 GPA

Will complete full IGETC

Will complete all major prep



Helping Students Navigate

Would you advise this student to apply as a lower-division transfer?

Applying as a Psychology major

Will have 30 transferable semester units

4.0 GPA

Major prep is completed, missing one UC-E



Helping Students Navigate

Would you advise this student to apply as a lower-division transfer?

Applying as an Art major

Will have 30 transferable semester units completed

2.9 GPA

Completed the 7-course transfer pattern



Helping Students Navigate

Would you advise this student to apply as a lower-division transfer?

Applying as a Computer Science Engineering major

Will have 25 transferable semester units

7-course transfer pattern is met

Missing multiple major prep courses



**KEEP
CALM
AND
LET'S
RECAP**

Transfer Paths: Helping Students Navigate

- Starting with IGETC and/or one of the UC Transfer Pathways gives students concrete guidance and leaves future options open.
- Students can begin to funnel down to UC campus specific major preparation and/or TAG when they are more confident about their major and UC campuses to which they wish to apply.
- *The seven-course pattern is a subset of the IGETC pattern which means students will be prepared to meet the junior transfer admission requirements.*

Transfer Paths: Helping Student Navigate

- Determine if completion of the full UC IGETC pattern (or IGETC for STEM) is a good option for a student.
- Some students may be ready to transfer to UC sooner; is lower division transfer an option for them?
- Graduating within two years is possible with very careful planning and guidance.

RESOURCES

UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC-TAP):

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/transfer-admission-planner/index.html>

UC Transfer Pathways (UCTP):

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/preparation-paths/index.html>

UC Transfer Pathways Guide:

<http://pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu/college-pathways/0/0>

ASSIST: <http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html>

IGETC Standards:

<http://icas-ca.org/Websites/icasca/images/IGETC%20Standards%20version%201.8%20final%20version.doc.pdf>

Quick Reference 2017:

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/quick-reference-2017.pdf>

OTHER RESOURCES

AskUC@ucop.edu – questions on UC systemwide policies, practices and procedures

UC Counselors and Advisers Bulletin

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