

The Structure of the Degree for Transfer Bruins

This worksheet is for transfer students in the College of Letters and Science who entered Fall 2017 and thereafter.
UCLA College of Letters and Science undergraduate students must satisfy the following degree requirements:

University Requirements	♦ American History & Institutions (1 class/5 units) ♦ Entry Level Writing (1 class/5 units)	♦ IGETC does not automatically satisfy the AH&I requirement. Consult your academic counseling unit. ♦ IGETC can satisfy the Entry Level Writing requirement.
College Proficiency Requirements	♦ Writing I (1 class/5 units) ♦ Writing II (1 class/5 units) ♦ Quantitative Reasoning (1 class/4-5 units) ♦ Foreign Language (1-3 classes/4-15 units) ♦ Diversity Requirement (1 class/4-5 units)¹	♦ College proficiencies can be satisfied by IGETC. ♦ IGETC does not automatically satisfy the Diversity Requirement. Consult your academic counseling unit.
General Education (GE)	♦ Foundations of Arts & Humanities (3 classes/15 units) ♦ Foundations of Society & Culture (3 classes/15 units) ♦ Foundations of Scientific Inquiry (4 classes/17-20 units)	♦ GE can be satisfied with completion of IGETC.
Preparation for the Major	♦ 3-18 classes (15-72 units)² ♦ Minimum prep GPA varies by major ♦ Additional eligibility requirements may be applied	♦ Majority of the prep is completed at the Community College (CC) or other UC. ♦ Consult the major department advisor.
Upper Division Major Requirements	♦ 9-13 classes (36-52 units)² ♦ Minimum 2.0 Major GPA³	♦ Consult your major department advisor.
60 Upper Division Requirement	♦ 2-6 elective classes (8-24 units; courses numbered 100-199)	♦ Coursework from a community college will all be lower division.
180 Quarter Units to Graduate	♦ 0-8 elective classes (0-32 units) ♦ 180 unit minimum; 216 units is the maximum	♦ Transfer students enter UCLA with a max of 105 lower division quarter units from non-UC institutions. ♦ UC Transfer students receive all units from former UC.
2.0 GPA Overall	♦ Only UC grades calculated into GPA	♦ Only UC grades will calculate into the UC GPA; not CC grades.
Residence	♦ 35 out of final 45 units must be completed at UCLA ♦ 24 units for the major must be completed at UCLA	♦ For students participating in UC Study Abroad, senior residency is modified so that 35 of the final 90 units must be completed at UCLA.

¹ Only required for freshmen who enter Fall 2015, and transfers who entered Fall 2017 and thereafter.

² Will vary by major; over 100 options within the College of Letters and Science.

³ Some majors have minimum grade requirements for specific courses.

General Degree Information

IMPORTANT NOTE: This information sheet is designed to help you understand your College degree requirements. It is not intended to be a comprehensive list of the rules and regulations of the College nor is it intended to replace an appointment with an Academic Advisor.

- ♦ UCLA's academic year is a 3 Quarter System: Fall, Winter, and Spring
 - Quarter = 10 Instruction Weeks + 1 Final Exams Week
 - Summer: 4th Quarter, optional
 - See Annual Academic Calendar for exact dates: www.registrar.ucla.edu/Calendars/Annual-Academic-Calendar
- ♦ Average course load per quarter: 12-16 units (3-4 classes)
 - 12 units/quarter: full-time for Federal Financial Aid
 - Most transfer students enter UCLA w/ 90-105 quarter units & can complete the 180 unit minimum w/in 2 years
- ♦ Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit may be applied towards the 180 units needed to graduate.
 - 4-8 units earned for AP exam scores of 3/4/5. For detailed AP chart see www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/APCreditLS.htm
 - 2-8 units earned for IB exam scores of 5/6/7. For detailed IB chart see www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/IBCreditLS.htm
 - Must submit official scores to UCLA Admission.
- ♦ Major Changes, Double Majors, and declaring Minors:
 - Adding an academic program (e.g. second major or minor) is possible, provided the student is eligible to declare the program, can graduate within time-to-degree, and can complete all degree requirements within the 216 unit maximum.
 - Certain majors are restricted; verify with the department if there are any admission restrictions for transfer students.
 - Time-to-degree is defined as six academic quarters (excluding summers) for students admitted as transfers.
 - All UCLA College of Letters and Science undergraduates have a unit maximum of 216 units.

IGETC should be submitted to UCLA Admission

- ♦ Students who will not complete IGETC, or who have partial IGETC, must consult with their College academic counseling unit.
- ♦ Verification of outstanding requirements for partial IGETC is required.

Sample Program Plan of a Transfer Student entering UCLA with 105 community college units.

Year 1 (Transfer Student)

Fall 2019		Winter 2020		Spring 2020		Summer 2020	Total Year Units	Unit Total
Class 1	4	Class 4	4	Class 7	4			
Class 2	4	Class 5	4	Class 8	4			
Class 3	4	Class 6	4	Class 9	4			
				Class 10	4			
Total	12	Total	12	Total	16		40	145

Year 2 (Transfer Student)

Fall 2019		Winter 2020		Spring 2020		Summer 2020	Total Year Units	Unit Total
Class 11	4	Class 14	4	Class 17	4			
Class 12	4	Class 15	4	Class 18	4			
Class 13	4	Class 16	4	Class 19	4			
Total	12	Total	12	Total	12		36	181*

*180 unit minimum to graduate, 216 unit maximum

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- ♦ College Academic Counseling | www.cac.ucla.edu
- ♦ General Education Courses | www.registrar.ucla.edu (Click Registration & Classes > Schedule of Classes > Review Master Course Lists)
- ♦ Annual Academic Calendar | www.registrar.ucla.edu/Calendars/Annual-Academic-Calendar
- ♦ General Catalog for all requirements regarding majors and minors | <http://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/>