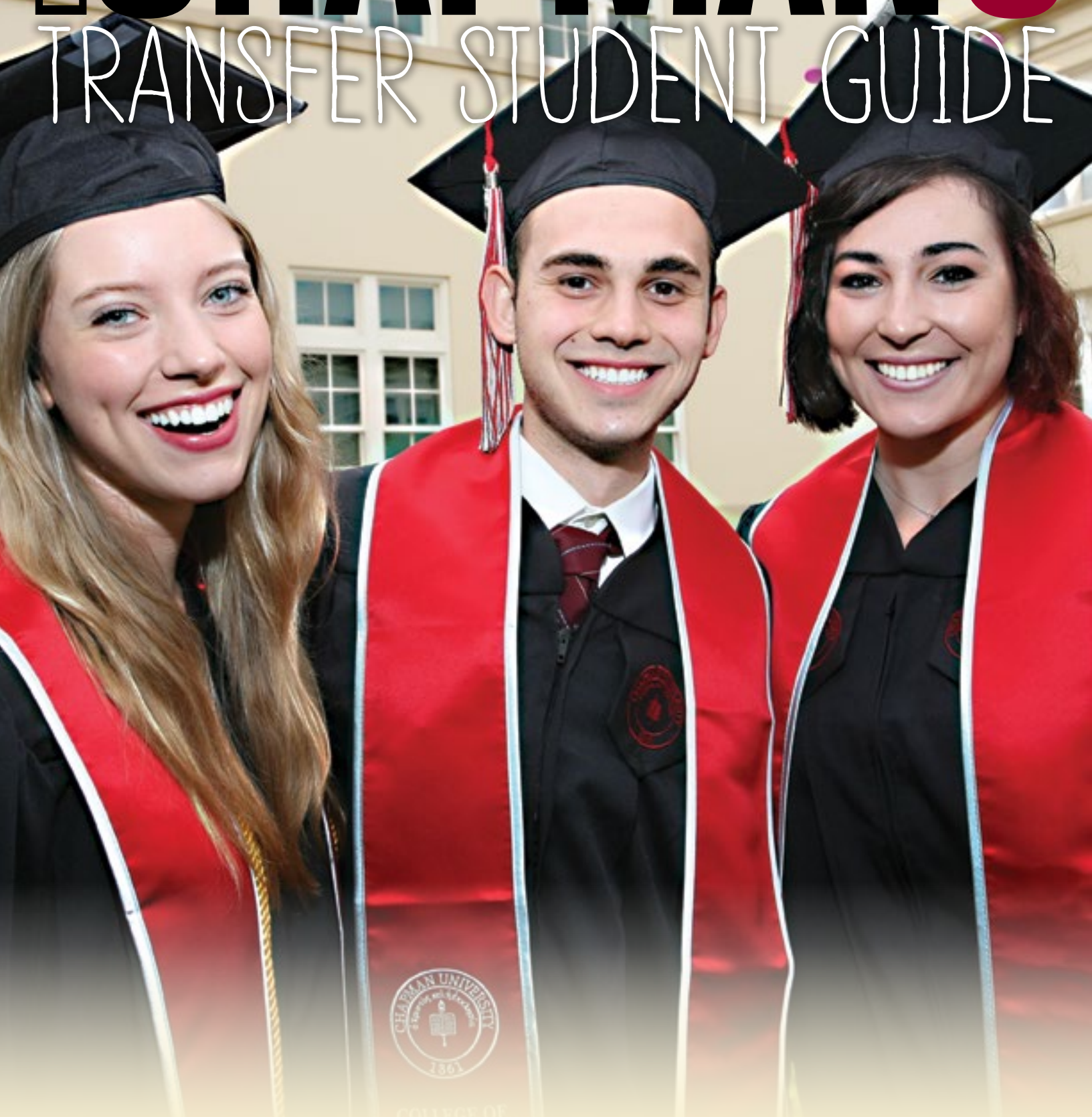


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## TRANSFER STUDENT GUIDE



COLLEGE OF



CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

Contact us: (714) 997-6711

[transfers@chapman.edu](mailto:transfers@chapman.edu)

[chapman.edu](http://chapman.edu)

# UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

## ARGYROS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

- BS Accounting
- BS Business Administration
  - Business Economics
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Finance
  - International Business
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Real Estate
- BA Economics

## CREAN COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

- BS Health Sciences
- BS Kinesiology
- BA Psychology

## DODGE COLLEGE OF FILM AND MEDIA ARTS

- BFA Creative Producing\*
- BFA Digital Arts\*
- BFA Film Production\*
- BA Film Studies
- BFA News and Documentary\*
- BA Public Relations & Advertising
- BA Screenwriting\*
- BFA Television Writing & Production\*

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

- BA Integrated Educational Studies
  - Teaching and Learning in Schools
  - Teaching and Learning in the Community

## COLLEGE OF PERFORMING ARTS

- BA Dance\*
- BFA Dance Performance\*
- BA Music\*
- BM Music Composition\*
  - Concert Music
  - Electroacoustic Music
- BM Music Education\*
  - Instrumental
  - Vocal
- BM Music Performance\*
  - Conducting
  - Guitar
  - Instrumental
  - Keyboard/Collaborative Arts
  - Piano
  - Vocal
- BFA Screen Acting\*
- BA Theatre\*
- BFA Theatre Performance\*

## SCHMID COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- BS Biochemistry & Molecular Biology\*
- BS Biological Sciences\*
- BS Chemistry\*
- BS Computer Information Systems
- BS Computer Science
- BS Environmental Science & Policy
- BS Mathematics
- BS Mathematics & Civil Engineering
- BS Physics & Computational Science
- BS Software Engineering

## WILKINSON COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- BA Art
- BA Art History
- BA Communication Studies
- BFA Creative Writing
- BA English
- BA French
- BFA Graphic Design\*
- BA History
- BA Peace Studies
- BA Philosophy
- BA Political Science
- BA Religious Studies
- BA Sociology
  - Social Work
- BA Spanish
- BA Strategic & Corporate Communication

\*These majors are more appropriate for the fall vs. spring admission cycle

NOTE: Pending completed college units and transferable GE courses, some transfer students may be able to begin at Chapman as Undeclared.



# CHAPMAN TRANSFER ROUTES

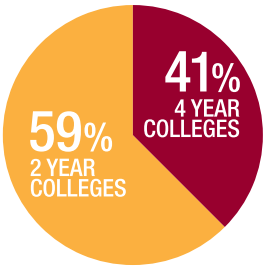
## TRANSFER STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE ADMISSION CONSIDERATION TO CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY UNDER ONE OF TWO OPTIONS:

### OPTION 1

Students with an academically strong high school transcript may want to consider transferring early on from either a two-year or four-year college/university. Applicants do not necessarily have to complete all of Chapman's transferable general education requirements; however, some majors do have prerequisites that need to be met (see pgs. 6-7). Applicants who would have been admissible out of high school will be considered for transfer standing if he or she has a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA for all completed and current college coursework.

### OPTION 2

Students' whom high school record wasn't as strong, will need one to two years of college coursework, with a recommended minimum GPA of 2.75, for transfer admission consideration. Some majors may also require stronger academics, as well as prerequisites that must be met.



TRANSFER STUDENTS FROM BOTH TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

## ADVISING OPTIONS AT CHAPMAN

An advising appointment with a Chapman admission counselor is not required for prospective transfer students, but is encouraged. An advising appointment should be conducted prior to applying for admission as it can include a review of unofficial transcripts to determine the best time to apply. Appointments can be made by calling the Office of Admission at (714) 997-6711 or (888) CU-APPLY.

During the fall and spring travel season, community college advising appointments are held on some of the local community college campuses. For more information and to see when we will be visiting your community college, visit [chapman.edu/admission/undergraduate/transfer-visits.aspx](http://chapman.edu/admission/undergraduate/transfer-visits.aspx)

## VISIT US:

**Campus Tours** are typically available weekdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. For more information and to register, visit [chapman.edu/admission/undergraduate/visit.aspx](http://chapman.edu/admission/undergraduate/visit.aspx)

**Open House** is hosted annually in the fall for prospective undergraduate students, as well as their family and friends. For more information and to sign up, go to [chapman.edu/admission/undergraduate/discover-chapman-day.aspx](http://chapman.edu/admission/undergraduate/discover-chapman-day.aspx)

## CHAPMAN TRANSFER BASICS

Unlike public colleges and universities, Chapman University has no single set of requirements which guarantees admission to all academic majors. However, it is important to keep these points in mind:







- 4 years of high school math should be a priority for those transfer students considering transferring early from a two- or four-year college/university. Ideally, transfer applicants will have completed, or have in progress, the Shared Inquiry courses (see page 4). English and a transferable math course should either be completed, or in progress, at the point of application and should ideally be taken in a traditional in-classroom instruction format.
- If transferring from a California community college, concentration should be on the CSU/UC transferable courses that satisfy general education and competency requirements, and include preparation for the major.
- Transfers from four-year colleges/universities should follow the Shared Inquiry areas of the Chapman GE (see pages 4-5) and start in on the Chapman foreign language requirement to prepare to transfer.
- Trends in grades and patterns of college attendance are considered.
- Admitted transfer students will have access to their Chapman Transfer Credit Evaluation after the admission offer, but prior to the enrollment deposit deadline. This evaluation highlights the amount of units/credits articulated, as well as how many more general education and major related classes will be required before graduation.
- Students seeking a second bachelor's degree will be held to the Chapman's Global Citizen Cluster, including the language requirement, if not completed within the first degree (see page 5). Candidates for a second degree are not eligible for federal funding and/or merit/talent based scholarships.

# CHAPMAN GENERAL EDUCATION

IGETC or CSU full certification satisfies all areas in red: Shared Inquiry, Global Study, Citizenship, Community and Service, and up to two lower division courses in the Inter/Multidisciplinary Cluster. This option comes strongly recommended for most areas as it satisfies the majority of the Chapman General Education.

Regardless of the number of units/credits accepted by Chapman, a minimum of **48 units must be completed on Chapman's campus to receive a Bachelor's degree.**

## SHARED INQUIRY COURSES (18-19 SEMESTER CREDITS)

<h3 style="margin: 0;">I</h3> <p><b>Artistic Inquiry</b> (3 semester credits)</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">II</h3> <p><b>Quantitative Inquiry</b> (3 semester credits)</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">III</h3> <p><b>Natural Science Inquiry</b> (3-4 semester credits, one lab is required)</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">IV</h3> <p><b>Social Inquiry</b> (3 semester credits)</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">V</h3> <p><b>Values and Ethical Inquiry</b> (3 semester credits)</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">VI</h3> <p><b>Written Inquiry</b> (3 semester credits)</p>
<p>Provides students the opportunity to explore various areas typically found under the Fine Arts such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Art History</li> <li>· Creative Writing</li> <li>· Design</li> <li>· Drawing</li> <li>· History of Film</li> <li>· Intro. to Music</li> <li>· Intro. to Theatre</li> <li>· Literature</li> <li>· Music History</li> <li>· Painting</li> </ul> 	<p>Provides students the opportunity to investigate university level mathematical courses such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Business Calculus</li> <li>· Math Calculus</li> <li>· Mathematical Statistics</li> <li>· Statistics for Behavioral Sciences</li> </ul> <p>Some applicants to the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences academic majors can take:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· College Algebra</li> <li>· Math for Liberal Arts Majors</li> <li>· Pre-Calculus</li> </ul> 	<p>Provides students the opportunity to engage in the scientific method and/or research in courses such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Anatomy</li> <li>· Astronomy</li> <li>· Biology</li> <li>· Chemistry</li> <li>· Environmental Science</li> <li>· Forensics</li> <li>· Genetics</li> <li>· Geology</li> <li>· Human Nutrition</li> <li>· Intro. to Food Science &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>· Intro. to Physical Sciences</li> <li>· Marine Science/Oceanography</li> <li>· Physics</li> <li>· Physiology</li> </ul> 	<p>Provides students the opportunity to be exposed to processes by which human beings develop social and/or historical perspectives in courses such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Cultural Anthropology</li> <li>· Economics</li> <li>· Ethnic Studies</li> <li>· History</li> <li>· Peace Studies</li> <li>· Political Science</li> <li>· Psychology</li> <li>· Sociology</li> </ul> 	<p>Provides students the opportunity to experience values and ethical perspectives in humanistic, aesthetic, religious and/or philosophical contexts in courses such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Philosophy</li> <li>· Religion</li> </ul> 	<p>Provides students the opportunity to encounter an intensive course in academic writing at the first year or intermediate level in courses such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Composition</li> <li>· Rhetoric and Writing</li> <li>· Writing about Literature</li> </ul> 
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# CHAPMAN GENERAL EDUCATION



## EXPLORATION CLUSTERS (27 SEMESTER CREDITS)

<h3 style="margin: 0;">Freshman Foundation Course</h3>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Inter/Multidisciplinary Cluster</h3> <p>(min. of 12 semester credits, min. 6 credits must be upper division)</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Global Citizen Cluster</h3> <p>(Totals 12 semester credits)</p>		
<p>Waived for transfer students with 15 or more transferable units</p>	<p>Students complete a minimum of 4 classes (min. of 2 classes must be upper division) in a selected course cluster outside their designated degree program or major. Transfer credit directly equivalent to a Chapman course can be accepted in this requirement. Students who complete a second major or minor fulfill this part of the GE program. Students may select from a list of approved clusters at <a href="http://chapman.edu/multidisciplinary-cluster">chapman.edu/multidisciplinary-cluster</a></p> <p>Students entering Chapman with their CSU and/or IGETC full certification completed are waived from up to 2 lower division courses in the selected cluster, but will need to complete the upper division courses in their selected cluster at Chapman.</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Global Study (6 credits)</h3> <p>Students select two courses from across the curriculum that allow them to explore the diversity inherent in our social and natural environments, including human diversity and world cultures in such areas as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Cross Cultural Psychology</li> <li>· Cultural Anthropology</li> <li>· Native American Studies</li> <li>· Peace Studies</li> <li>· Study Abroad or International Travel Course</li> <li>· World Religions</li> </ul>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Citizenship, Community, and Service (3 credits)</h3> <p>Students select a course that focuses on citizenship, community, or service in such areas as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Leadership and Team Development</li> <li>· Social Problems</li> <li>· Cultural Anthropology</li> <li>· Native American Studies</li> </ul>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Language Study (3 credits)</h3> <p>Students will take one semester of an approved foreign language course at or above the 200 level. Note: In some cases students may first have to take pre-requisite language courses prior to reaching the 200 level.</p> <p>Non-native speakers may be able to test out of the language requirement. College credit can be given to a college equivalent language course or a passing AP/IB score. Transfer students can complete the language requirement prior to transferring.</p>
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## NOTES

# CHAPMAN MAJORS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSES

In addition to the General Education, the majors below require and/or recommend the following foundation and/or pre-requisite courses. To view course equivalencies for your current institution or institutions attended, please visit [chapman.edu/webadvisor](http://chapman.edu/webadvisor).

	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	CONTACT
Argyros School of Business and Economics	For direct admission consideration into the <b>business administration major</b> , the following courses must be completed (preferably by the time the application is submitted): ACTG 210 Financial Accounting ECON 200 Microeconomics ECON 201 Macroeconomics MGSC 208 Mathematical Analysis for Business  *Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA in these 4 courses	<b>ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS MAJORS</b> <b>Other lower-division core requirements that are recommended (not required) prior to transfer:</b> BUS 215 Business Law BUS 216 Business Ethics BUS 217 Business Writing BUS 218 Business Communication or Public Speaking MGSC 209 Business Statistics — may be satisfied by a math statistics course	THE ARGYROS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (714) 997-6684 <a href="http://chapman.edu/argyros">chapman.edu/argyros</a>
	For direct admission consideration into the <b>accounting major</b> , the following courses must be completed (preferably by the time the application is submitted): ACTG 210 Financial Accounting ACTG 211 Managerial Accounting MGSC 208 Mathematical Analysis for Business		
	For direct admission consideration into the <b>economics major</b> , the following courses must be completed (preferably by the time the application is submitted): ECON 200 Microeconomics ECON 201 Macroeconomics MGSC 208 Mathematical Analysis for Business		

	REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED	CONTACT
Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences	<b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b> <b>BIOL 204 General Bio I with lab</b> <b>CHEM 140 General Chemistry with lab</b> CHEM 150 General Chemistry with lab (part II) MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I MATH 111 Single Variable Calculus II <b>MATH 203 Math Statistics</b> PHYS 107 General Physics for the Life Sciences with lab PHYS 108 General Physics for the Life Sciences with lab (part II)	<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b> <b>MATH 203 OR PSYCH 203</b> <b>Math Statistics or Statistics for the Behavioral Science</b> <b>PSY 101 Intro to Psychology</b>  *Classes in <b>bold</b> are required for admission
	<b>KINESIOLOGY</b> <b>BIOL 204 General Bio I with lab</b> <b>Chem 140 General Chemistry with lab</b> FSN 200 Human Nutrition HESC 210 Human Anatomy with lab <b>Math 110 Single Variable Calculus I</b>	

CREAN COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES  
(714) 744-7650  
[chapman.edu/crean](http://chapman.edu/crean)  
  
Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, CA, has a Transfer Admission Agreement (TAG) for the following majors: health sciences and psychology  
  
Please contact Shannon Crogan at [scrogan@chapman.edu](mailto:scrogan@chapman.edu) for more information regarding the Saddleback TAG.

For information regarding Pharmacy, please visit: [chapman.edu/pharmacy/admission.aspx](http://chapman.edu/pharmacy/admission.aspx)

## RECOMMENDED

Schmid College of Science and Technology	<b>BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY</b> <b>BIOL 204 General Biology I with lab</b> BIOL 208 Introduction to Molecular Genetics with lab <b>CHEM 140 General Chemistry I with lab</b> CHEM 150 General Chemistry II with lab CHEM 230 Organic Chemistry I with lab CHEM 331 Organic Chemistry I with lab <b>MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I</b> MATH 111 Single Variable Calculus II PHYS 107 General Physics for the Life Sciences I with lab PHYS 108 General Physics for the Life Sciences II with lab	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND POLICY</b> <b>BIOL 205 General Biology II with lab</b> <b>CHEM 140 General Chemistry I with lab</b> CHEM 150 General Chemistry II with lab ENV 101 Introduction to Environmental Science ENV 102 Introduction to Environmental Policy ENV 111 Physical Geology with lab OR ENV 112 Introduction to Hazards and Global and Environmental Change <b>MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I</b> MATH 203 Introduction to Statistics PHYS 107 General Physics for the Life Sciences I with lab
	<b>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</b> <b>BIOL 204 General Biology I with lab</b> BIOL 205 General Biology II with lab BIOL 208 Introduction to Molecular Genetics with lab <b>CHEM 140 General Chemistry I with lab</b> CHEM 150 General Chemistry II with lab CHEM 230 Organic Chemistry I with lab CPSC 230 Computer Science I <b>MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I</b> MATH 111 Single Variable Calculus II PHYS 107 General Physics for the Life Sciences I with lab PHYS 108 General Physics for the Life Sciences II with lab	<b>MATHEMATICS</b> <b>CPSC 230 Computer Science I</b> CPSC 231 Computer Science II <b>MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I</b> MATH 111 Single Variable Calculus II MATH 210 Multi-Variable Calculus MATH 211 Linear Algebra MATH 250 Discrete Mathematics Two semesters in sequence of Natural Science with lab
	<b>CHEMISTRY</b> <b>CHEM 140 General Chemistry I with lab</b> CHEM 150 General Chemistry II with lab CHEM 230 Organic Chemistry I with lab CHEM 331 Organic Chemistry I with lab <b>MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I</b> MATH 111 Single Variable Calculus II PHYS 101 General Physics I with lab PHYS 102 General Physics II with lab	<b>PHYSICS AND COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE</b> <b>CPSC 230 Computer Science I</b> CPSC 231 Computer Science II <b>MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I</b> MATH 111 Single Variable Calculus II MATH 210 Multi-Variable Calculus MATH 211 Linear Algebra MATH 270 Computational Mathematics Tools <b>PHYS 101 General Physics I with lab</b> PHYS 102 General Physics II with lab PHYS 201 General Physics III PHYS 202 Modern Physics PHYS 250 Mathematical Methods in Physics
<b>COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS</b> ACTG 210 Introduction to Financial Accounting ACTG 211 Introduction to Managerial Accounting <b>CPSC 230 Computer Science I</b> CPSC 231 Computer Science II CPSC 236 Visual Programming ECON 200 Microeconomics ECON 201 Macroeconomics <b>MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I</b> MATH 203 Introduction to Statistics	<b>SOFTWARE ENGINEERING</b> <b>CPSC 230 Computer Science I</b> CPSC 231 Computer Science II <b>MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I</b> MATH 111 Single Variable Calculus II MATH 203 Introduction to Statistics MATH 211 Linear Algebra MATH 250 Discrete Mathematics	

**Bolded** courses are recommended for transfer admission directly into the academic major.  
All other courses are recommended for transfer admission with junior standing directly into the major.

## CONTACT

SCHMID COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(714) 628-7318  
[chapman.edu/scs](http://chapman.edu/scs)

Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, CA, has a Transfer Admission Agreement (TAG) for the following majors: biochemistry and molecular biology, biological sciences, chemistry, computer information systems, computer science, environmental sciences and policy, mathematics, physics and computational science, software engineering

Please contact Shannon Crogan at [scrogan@chapman.edu](mailto:scrogan@chapman.edu) for more information regarding the Saddleback TAG.

For information regarding Pharmacy, please visit: [chapman.edu/pharmacy/admission.aspx](http://chapman.edu/pharmacy/admission.aspx)

# CHAPMAN APPLICATION INFORMATION

## Application Checklist for All Majors:

- Transfer Common Application and Chapman University Questions — [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)  
Transfer students are encouraged to write their personal essay about their transition out of high school through the community college or four-year system they might be transferring from, including their goals for transferring.
- One Letter of Recommendation — Can send a request through the Common Application to your professor or recommender. Recommender can also mail a letter on their own letterhead.
- Non-refundable application fee of \$65.
- Official transcripts from all two-year and four-year colleges attended or currently attending.
- Official final high school transcripts if you have **completed less than 60 semester or 90 quarter units at the time of application.**
- Official SAT or ACT plus Writing if you have **completed less than 24 semester or 36 quarter units at the time of application.**
- Official AP and/or IB test scores for students who completed these exams while in high school.

## Additional Requirements for Talent Majors:

Applicants to any major within the departments of art, dance, music, theatre, or Dodge College of Film & Media Arts are required to submit a departmental Portfolio via Slideroom in order to have their applications reviewed by the Admission Committee. Details are available on each department's website or at [chapman.edu/program-requirements](http://chapman.edu/program-requirements).

## International Applicants:

- International Student Supplement Form [chapman.edu/financial-cert](http://chapman.edu/financial-cert) (if applying as a non US Citizen)
- **For International Students Currently Studying in the US:**  
Ideally transfer applicants will have completed or in-progress shared inquiry courses (see page 4). English and a transferable math should either be completed or in-progress at the point of application and should ideally be taken in a traditional in-classroom instruction format.
- **For International Students Currently Studying Outside of the US:**
  - Minimum TOEFL score of 80 iBT or balanced subscore of 550 on the paper based test (taken within 2 years of application date).
  - Minimum IELTS score of a 6.5 (taken within 2 years of application date).
  - Students should also prepare to keep copies of all foreign course descriptions and course syllabi.

## Application Deadlines

SPRING October 15  
FALL March 15



\*Applications received past the deadline are considered on a space-funds available basis.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS)

On behalf of the university, ISSS acts as liaison with U.S. government agencies concerning visa and immigration matters. After your arrival in the USA, ISSS will provide an orientation specifically for F-1/J-1 students and will discuss all topics involved in your transition into the Chapman University community. We will also confirm your arrival with immigration, advise you on maintaining

visa status, and address many other questions or concerns. For students who previously attended another US institution, within approximately two weeks of receiving your enrollment deposit, the International Student & Scholar Services office will contact you via your personal email address listed on your application, to begin the I-20 SEVIS transfer process.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES

Office hours: Monday – Friday,  
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Ms. Susan Sams  
International Student and Scholar  
Services Coordinator, PDSO and RO  
[sams@chapman.edu](mailto:sams@chapman.edu)  
(714) 997-6829

## Transfer Credits and Limits

- Your transfer record begins as soon as you start taking courses at a college or university, including courses taken while in high school.
- Chapman University accepts credits from all regionally accredited colleges and universities in the US and most foreign accredited universities and approved by the Ministry of Education as degree granting institutions.
- **No more than 32 credits will be awarded to incoming high school students through dual college credit** taken in high school and/or through certain scores on AP/IB exams.
- Students may transfer **a maximum of 70 semester units** from the community college system.
- There is **no limit on the maximum** amount of credits that can be transferred in from an approved accredited 4 year college.
- A student will not receive any course credit for a course with a C- or below grade.
- Work, life experience, and internships not taken at Chapman will not be given course credit.
- Portfolios and vocational courses are not given college credit and are not calculated into the GPA.
- Remedial classes or college preparatory/personal development classes are not given college credit and are not calculated into the GPA.

# FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

## Scholarships, Financial Aid & Financing

Approximately 86 percent of Chapman students receive some form of financial aid, either through scholarships, grants, loans, or on-campus work study. While the greater majority of financial aid is need-based, need-blind merit and department scholarships are also available in recognition of outstanding academic excellence or outstanding talent in the areas of art, dance, music, theatre, and writing.

Merit/Academic Scholarships are meritorious and are reserved for our most qualified transfer students. Students will be considered for merit scholarships based on their GPA, progression of general education, quality of their college curriculum and past and current grade patterns. Students do not apply separately for these scholarships. If applying on time, transfers are automatically considered for merit scholarships. In addition to the considerations listed above, award of a merit scholarship is at the discretion of the admission committee. Notification of a merit scholarship will be included within the admission packet.

Departmental/talent scholarships are also available to deserving transfer students. When students apply to any major within art, dance, music, or theatre, they are automatically considered for potential scholarship money. Departmental/talent scholarships consideration is at the discretion of the specific department and can be based on a variety of factors.

International students are considered for both merit and talent based scholarships.

Applicants interested in financial aid for either the fall or spring semesters must submit the following forms by **March 2** for full financial aid eligibility;

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) [chapman.edu/financial-aid](http://chapman.edu/financial-aid)  
★ Chapman's Title IV code: **001164** for the FAFSA
- Cal Grant Verification Form (for California Residents only)

## Paying for Chapman University

- Aid includes need-based grants, merit scholarship, departmental scholarships, low interest loans, and work-study.
- The university offers a 10-installment payment plan.



## COSTS: 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

Tuition and fees	\$47,260
Average Room & Board fees	\$13,830
Books/Other	\$1,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$62,590</b>

For more information visit, Student Business Services at [chapman.edu/sbs](http://chapman.edu/sbs)



## FOR DETAILS ON TALENT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS, CONTACT THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENT:

### ART

(714) 997-6729  
[randazzo@chapman.edu](mailto:randazzo@chapman.edu)

### CREATIVE WRITING

(714) 997-6750  
[engdept@chapman.edu](mailto:engdept@chapman.edu)

### DANCE

(714) 744-7040  
[dance@chapman.edu](mailto:dance@chapman.edu)

### MUSIC

(714) 997-6871  
[music@chapman.edu](mailto:music@chapman.edu)

### PRINT JOURNALISM

(714) 997-6750  
[engdept@chapman.edu](mailto:engdept@chapman.edu)

### THEATRE

(714) 744-7087  
[tdoffice@chapman.edu](mailto:tdoffice@chapman.edu)

# MEET LUIS: A RECENT CU TRANSFER GRADUATE



**Luis Genis '15** transferred to Chapman University to turn on the faucet, so to speak. The first generation college student recently earned his degree in Environmental Science and Policy.

In his transfer university search, Genis wanted to find somewhere that could connect him to not just the education he needed, but also to the hands-on experience

he wanted. His education had to be a little bit different in order to make a difference. Chapman offered just that combination.

One of the things Genis said set Chapman apart was the work – there was more, but more of it mattered. With that work came opportunity.

“Chapman opened a lot of doors for me,” Genis said.

In addition to a full load of classes, he was able to get an internship at the Irvine Ranch Water District. It taught him first-hand the serious world of water management. Once he got his degree, two things happened almost simultaneously: He got a job and he decided to volunteer internationally.

On the day he graduated from Chapman, his internship turned into a hired position as a Water Use Efficiency Specialist, a position that has him on heavy rotation doing local water audits in California’s drought.

He took a week off from that busy schedule to travel to South America with Global Water Brigades, installing a 10,000 gallon, clean drinking water system in rural Honduras.

Next, he’s taking his degree on a two-year trip: He’ll join the Peace Corps this fall and will be stationed in Nicaragua to bring clean water to villages there and educate children on clean water needs.

It’s a path less traveled for grads, but Genis wants to make sure his road continues to be different.

He’s looking forward to working in another country – after completing his transfer and his degree, he welcomes a new challenge. Plus, he’s excited to teach.

“I love working with kids,” Genis says.

Genis, a Santa Ana native, said at times he felt the shock of transplanting mid-way through an education. The world of a four-year university moves with its own rhythm, one that is more fast-paced. He’s got some advice for future students thinking of making the same leap he did, the first piece of which is to not be scared.

“When you transfer in, you’re going to get a culture shock. Always ask for help – your professors want you to succeed. Make friends, get involved,” Genis says.

Anything else?

“Study hard.”



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

(This is a partial listing. For a complete list, visit [chapman.orgsync.com](http://chapman.orgsync.com))

### Honors Societies

Beta Beta Beta  
Gamma Beta Phi  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Lambda Pi Eta  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)  
National Society of Leadership and Success  
Phi Alpha Theta  
Phi Sigma Alpha  
Sigma Tau Delta  
Theta Kappa Alpha

### Academic/Professional

Accounting Society  
Ad Club  
Alpha Kappa Psi  
American Chemical Society  
American Medical Women’s Association  
American Marketing Association  
Athletic Training Student Society (ATSS)  
Calliope Art & Literary Magazine  
Chapman Arabic Club (Nadi as-Salaam)  
Chapman Real Estate Association  
CU Toastmasters  
Digital Arts Club  
Educators In Action  
ENACTUS  
Food Science and Nutrition Association  
French Club  
Graphic Design Club  
Investment Group  
Italian Club  
Kappa Alpha Pi  
Pre-Dental Society  
Pre-Law Society  
Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)

Sociology Club  
Women in Science and Technology

### Civic Engagement

Action in Africa  
Chapman University Democrats  
Chapman University Republicans  
Circle K International  
Colleges Against Cancer  
Global Medical Brigades  
Moneythink  
Rotaract Club of Chapman  
Think Kindness  
United Nations Association  
Chapman Chapter

### Diversity and Equity

Active Minds at Chapman University  
American Sign Language Club  
Asian Pacific Student Association (APSA)  
Black Student Union  
Chapman Feminists  
Chinese Cultural Club  
I AM THAT GIRL  
Japanese Club  
Korean Student Association  
M.E.Ch.A.  
Pua’ikeana  
Queer Straight Alliance (QSA)

### Religious/Spiritual

Alpha Omega Campus Ministry  
Campus Crusade for Christ  
Christians on Campus  
Disciples on Campus  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Hillel  
International Justice Mission  
Latter Day Saint Student Association (LDSSA)

Mindfulness Club  
Muslim Student Association  
Newman Catholic Fellowship  
SGI Chapman

### Leisure

Anime Escape  
Burnt Marshmallow Camping Club  
Chapman on Broadway  
The Chapman Settlers of Catan Club  
Chapman Swing Cats  
Club 55  
Club Documentary  
Fellowship of the Ring  
Improv Inc.  
Mash Harder  
Men of Harmony  
The Panther Pack  
The Player’s Society  
Simply Vocale  
SoundCheck

### Recreational

Chapman Dance Alliance  
Chapman Dance Team  
Equestrian Club  
The Snow Club  
The Surf Club  
Ultimate Frisbee

### Graduate Organizations

Association of School Psychologists  
Chapman Graduate Entrepreneurs  
Chapman International Studies Student Association  
Schmid Computational Sciences Club  
The Inklings Literary Society

## SORORITY CHAPTERS

Alpha Gamma Delta  
Alpha Phi  
Delta Gamma  
Delta Delta Delta  
Gamma Phi Beta

## FRATERNITY CHAPTERS

Alpha Delta Phi  
Alpha Epsilon Pi  
Beta Theta Pi  
Delta Tau Delta  
Phi Delta Theta



# TRANSFER STUDENT CHECKLIST



## **Advising and Course planning:**

meet with your transfer center, college counselor, or a Chapman Admission representative.



## **Apply for Admission & Submit Required Documents:**

[commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)  
[chapman.edu/admission/undergraduate/applynow.aspx](http://chapman.edu/admission/undergraduate/applynow.aspx)



## **Apply for Financial Aid:**

[fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)



**Upon admission,** review both your Program Evaluation and Financial Aid Package.



## **Submit your enrollment and housing deposits.**

On-campus housing is not guaranteed to transfer students, but may be available.



## **Attend New Student Orientation**

and become a part of the Chapman Family!



## **ADMISSION STATISTICS FOR FALL 2015**

Transfer Applications: 1,831  
Transfer Acceptances: 918  
Transfer Deposits  
(Enrolled Students): 433  
Average transfer GPA: 3.35

## **ENTERING TRANSFERS 2015**

Women: 55%  
Men: 45%

## **TOTAL ENROLLMENT**

Undergraduate: 6,281  
Graduate, Professional  
& Law: 1,851  
**TOTAL: 8,132**

## **TOP TRANSFER COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

- Orange Coast College
- Saddleback College
- Santiago Canyon College
- Santa Ana College

\*all stats as of July 2015