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

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

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

TRANSFER STUDENT

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY 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 pages 6-7). Applicants who would have been admissible out of high school will be considered for transfer starting if they or she has at least 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.

ADVISING OPTIONS AT CHAPMAN

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CHAPMAN TRANSFER BASICS

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- 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.
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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)

**I. Artistic Inquiry** (3 semester credits)
- Provides students the opportunity to explore various areas typically found under the Fine Arts such as: Art History, Creative Writing, Design, Drawing, History of Film, Intro. to Music, Intro. to Theatre, Literature, Music History, Painting

**II. Quantitative Inquiry** (3 semester credits)
- Provides students the opportunity to investigate university level mathematical courses such as: Business Calculus, Math Calculus, Mathematical Statistics, Statistics for Behavioral Sciences

**III. Natural Science Inquiry** (3-4 semester credits, one lab is required)
- Provides students the opportunity to engage in the scientific method of experimentation and/or research in courses such as: Anatomy, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Forensics, Genetics, Geology, Human Nutrition, Intro. to Food Science & Nutrition, Intro. to Physical Sciences, Marine Science, Oceanography, Physics, Physiology

**IV. Social Inquiry** (3 semester credits)
- Provides students the opportunity to be exposed to processes by which human beings develop social and/or historical perspectives in courses such as: Cultural Anthropology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, History, Peace Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

**V. Values and Ethical Inquiry** (3 semester credits)
- Provides students the opportunity to experience values and ethical perspectives in humanistic, aesthetic, religious and/or philosophical contexts in courses such as: Philosophy, Religion

**VI. Written Inquiry** (3 semester credits)
- Provides students the opportunity to encounter an intensive course in academic writing at the first year or intermediate level in courses such as: Composition, Rhetoric and Writing, Writing about Literature

**NOTES**

- 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.

- 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 chapman.edu/multidisciplinary-cluster

- Language Study (3 credits)
  - 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 prerequisite language courses prior to reaching the 200 level. 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.

- Citizenship, Community, and Service (3 credits)
  - Students select a course that focuses on citizenship, community, or service in such areas as: Leadership and Team Development, Social Problems Cultural Anthropology - Native American Studies

- Global Study (6 credits)
  - 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: Cross Cultural Psychology, Cultural Anthropology - Native American Studies, Peace Studies, Study Abroad or International Travel Course, World Religions

- Exploration Clusters (27 Semester Credits)

- Freshman Foundation Course
  - Waived for transfer students with 15 or more transferable units

- Global Citizen Cluster (Totals 12 semester credits)

- Inter/Multidisciplinary Cluster
  - (min. of 12 semester credits, min. 6 credits must be upper division)

- Cluster

- Remaining

- Completed

- In-Progress

- Waived

- Course
## Chapman Majors: Required and Recommended Courses

In addition to the General Education, the majors below require and/or recommend the following foundation and/or prerequisite courses. To view course equivalencies for your current institution or institutions attended, please visit chapman.edu/webadvisor.

### Required Courses

**Accounting, Business Administration, and Economics Majors**

Other lower-division core requirements that are recommended (not required) prior to transfer:

- BUS 215 Business Law
- BUS 216 Business Ethics
- BUS 217 Business Writing
- BUS 218 Business Communication or Public Speaking

**MAJOR MAJORS**

**Crean College of Health and Business and Economics**

**RECOMMENDED FOR BUSINESS**

- MGSC 208 Mathematical Analysis
- ECON 200 Microeconomics
- ECON 201 Macroeconomics

**REQUIRED FOR BUSINESS**

- ACTG 210 Financial Accounting
- MGSC 209 Business Statistics — may be satisfied by a math statistics course

**ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS MAJORS**

- ACTG 210 Financial Accounting
- ECON 200 Microeconomics
- MGSC 208 Mathematical Analysis

*Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA in these 4 courses

**Kinesiology**

- BIOL 204 General Bio I with lab
- CHEM 140 General Chemistry with lab
- CHEM 150 General Chemistry II with lab
- CHEM 230 Organic Chemistry I with lab
- CPSC 231 Computer Science I
- ECON 301 Principles of Economics I with lab
- MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I

**Computer Science**

- CPSC 230 Computer Science I
- CPSC 231 Computer Science II
- MATH 203 Multi-Variable Calculus

**Computer Science and Technology**

- CPSC 230 Computer Science I
- CPSC 231 Computer Science II
- CPSC 236 Visual Programming
- ECON 200 Microeconomics
- MATH 203 Multi-Variable Calculus

**Economics**

- ECON 140 General Economics I
- ECON 301 Principles of Economics I
- MATH 210 Multi-Variable Calculus

**Mathematics**

- MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I
- MATH 111 Single Variable Calculus II

**Nursing**

- BIOL 204 General Bio I with lab
- CHEM 140 General Chemistry with lab
- CHEM 150 General Chemistry II with lab

**Pharmacy**

- CHEM 331 Organic Chemistry I with lab
- MATH 210 Multi-Variable Calculus

**Environmental Sciences**

- CHEM 140 General Chemistry with lab
- CHEM 230 Organic Chemistry I with lab
- CHEM 331 Organic Chemistry I with lab
- ECON 301 Principles of Economics I with lab
- MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I

**Chemistry**

- CHEM 140 General Chemistry with lab
- CHEM 230 Organic Chemistry I with lab
- CHEM 331 Organic Chemistry I with lab
- MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I

**Psychology**

- MATH 203 OR PSYCH 203
- MATH 210 Multi-Variable Calculus

**Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, CA, has a Transfer Admission Agreement (TAG) for:**

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Business and Economics
- Psychology
- Accounting, Business Administration, and Economics
- Math, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science
- Biology, Environmental Science, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology

**SCHMID COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**RECOMMENDED**

**BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

- BIOL 204 General Bio I with lab
- CHEM 140 General Chemistry with lab
- CHEM 150 General Chemistry II with lab
- CHEM 230 Organic Chemistry I with lab
- CHEM 331 Organic Chemistry I with lab
- CPSC 231 Computer Science I
- ECON 301 Principles of Economics I with lab
- MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND POLICY**

- CHEM 140 General Chemistry with lab
- CHEM 150 General Chemistry II with lab
- CHEM 230 Organic Chemistry I with lab
- CHEM 331 Organic Chemistry I with lab
- MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I

**MATHS AND COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE**

- CPSC 230 Computer Science I
- CPSC 231 Computer Science II
- CPSC 236 Visual Programming
- ECON 200 Microeconomics
- MATH 203 Multi-Variable Calculus

**SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

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- CPSC 231 Computer Science II
- CPSC 236 Visual Programming
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- MATH 203 Multi-Variable Calculus

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**Computer Science and Technology**

- CPSC 230 Computer Science I
- CPSC 231 Computer Science II
- CPSC 236 Visual Programming
- CPSC 250 Computer Systems and Assembly Language Programming

**Mathematics**

- MATH 110 Single Variable Calculus I
- MATH 111 Single Variable Calculus II
- MATH 210 Multi-Variable Calculus
- MATH 211 Linear Algebra
- MATH 250 Discrete Mathematics

**Transfer Student**

Please contact Shannon Crogan at scrogan@chapman.edu for more information regarding the Saddleback TAG.
Transfer applications 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 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 if you have completed less than 60 semester or 90 quarter units at the time of application.

Remedial classes or college preparatory/personal development classes are not given college credit and are not calculated into the GPA.

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 college credit.

Portfolios and vocational courses are not given college credit and are not calculated into the GPA.

Program-requirements.

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 meritocratic and are awarded to 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 for merit, students 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, 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’s Title IV Code: 001164 for the FAFSA

- Cal Grant Verification Form (for California Residents only)

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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.

ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY, ISSS ACTS AS A LOAN WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY CONCERNING VISA AND IMMIGRATION MATTERS.

FALL

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 AP/IB exams.

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Advising and Course planning:
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Apply for Admission & Submit Required Documents:
commonapp.org
chapman.edu/admission/undergraduate/applynow.aspx

Apply for Financial Aid:
fasa.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!

TRANSFER STUDENT CHECKLIST

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