

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

MORE ABOUT IGETC

GPA REQUIREMENT - IGETC courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. A grade of Credit or Pass is acceptable, providing it is equivalent to a grade of C or higher at the institution where the course was taken.

USE OF AP EXAMS - IGETC course credit may be earned for acceptable scores of 3, 4, or 5 on Advanced Placement (AP) exams. An acceptable score on an English AP exam may be used to meet the English Composition requirement, NOT the Critical Thinking/English Composition requirement. Please consult with a counselor for the list of AP credits that Moorpark College accepts.

IGETC COURSE AGREEMENTS

- Courses completed at a California Community College will be applied to the subject area in which they were listed by the institution where the work was completed. Courses completed at a U.S. regionally accredited institution that meet IGETC standards may also be used for certification.
- A single community college course may be listed in the IGETC under more than one subject area; however, it may be used only once to satisfy one IGETC subject area. The University will allow students to use the same course to count toward the IGETC as well as major requirements.

IGETC EXCEPTIONS -

Students with a substantial amount of foreign coursework should be encouraged to follow the CSU General Education-Breadth program or UC campus general education program since the foreign coursework would not be a part of a student's IGETC certification.

MEETING FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (UC only)

The Foreign Language requirement for IGETC may be met in one of the following ways:

1. Satisfactory completion of any MC foreign language course level I or higher.
2. Completion of two years of the same foreign language in high school with grade of “C” or better in the last semester of the 2nd year.
3. Satisfactory completion of 2 or more years of formal schooling at the 6th grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English.
4. Completion of a course at a college or university with a grade of “C” or better (any course, excluding conversation courses) to be equivalent to 2 years of high school language may be used.
5. Equivalent proficiency demonstrated by a minimum score of 3 on an AP exam in languages other than English.
6. A score of 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Exam in languages other than English.
7. Satisfactory score on the SAT II: Subject Test in languages other than English.

Before May 1995 use 1st score; If taken after May 1995 use 2nd score.

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| • Chinese with listening500/540 | • Italian.....500/520 |
| • French/French with listening500/540 | • Japanese with listening.....500/510 |
| • German/German with listening.....500/510 | • Korean/Korean with listening500 |
| • Hebrew (Modern).....500/470 | • Latin500/530 |
| | • Spanish/Spanish with listening.....500/520 |

8. Language other than English “O” level exam with grade of A, B, or C.
9. Language other than English International “A” Level exam with a score of 5, 6, or 7.

IGETC CHECKLIST

- The institution is accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges, or an equivalent accrediting body.
- The course is lower division.
- A course taken at a California Community College is applied to the subject area in which it is listed by the institution where the work was completed (check: www.assist.org for College's IGETC list).
- Course work is not from a foreign university.
- Each course is a minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units.
- All courses to be certified are completed by the end of the semester you are petitioning for certification.

IGETC COMPLETED:

- California State University University of California
- Full Certification Partial Certification (minus 2 courses maximum)

CSU Title V met: US-1 _____ US-2 _____ US-3 _____

Student Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Counselor: _____ Date: _____

This information is subject to change.

MINIMUM UC TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSIONS:

- A Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of transferable college credit with a grade point average of at least 2.4 (no more than 14 semester / 21 quarter units may be taken Pass/Not Pass), and;
- B Complete the following course pattern, earning a grade of C or better in each course:
 - Two transferable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) in English composition; and
 - One transferable college course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning; and
 - Four transferable college courses chosen from at least two of the following subject areas: the arts and humanities, the social and behavioral sciences, and the physical and biological sciences.

(COMPLETION OF IGETC WILL AUTOMATICALLY FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS.)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT IGETC

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a general education program that California Community College transfer students may use to fulfill lower-division general education requirements in either the UC or CSU system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses. The IGETC is most useful for students who want to keep their options open before making a final decision about transferring to a particular UC or CSU campus. *Completion of IGETC does not guarantee admission, nor is it required for admission.*

The IGETC is most advantageous for transfers who have not yet decided on a major or a campus. Once a student has identified a major, it is important for the student to work toward fulfilling any required preparatory courses, particularly in professional or "high unit" majors that select applicants on the basis of satisfaction of lower-division major requirements. It is important to note that this does not preclude a student from following the IGETC; however, the IGETC should not be chosen to the exclusion of completing any preparatory courses needed for admission.

In general, it is not advisable for transfer students preparing for "high unit" majors (at any UC campus) to use the IGETC. Students entering high unit majors, such as those in engineering and the sciences, should focus on completing required lower division major preparation courses. Majors in the sciences, for example, not only have specific science prerequisites, but have substantial mathematics requirements as well.

IGETC Certification: All UC and CSU campuses will accept full certification (completion of requirements in every area) of the IGETC as meeting all of the lower division GE requirements for the baccalaureate degree. Moorpark College also provides partial certification (maximum of two courses missing to be completed after transfer). It is your responsibility to consult with a counselor at your university to find out how to complete the IGETC. You do not need to reapply for full certification from Moorpark College once you have completed the missing course(s).

Warning: you need to complete minimum UC/CSU transfer admission requirements. Therefore, if you are missing courses in IGETC Areas 1 and/or 2 you may put your admissions in jeopardy.

Exception: UC Berkeley's College of Letters & Science requires full certification of IGETC pattern of courses as selection criteria for admission into the College. Any student offered admission on the condition that they submit full IGETC completion but then submits a Partial IGETC Certification, could have their positive admission decision reversed. Berkeley will consider students who cannot complete IGETC on a case by case basis.

Students should request certification when a final transcript is requested to be sent to their choice of UC or CSU (campus where admission has been accepted), the term prior to transfer. Once certification is completed student records (transcript) will reflect the full or partial certification of IGETC completion. Schedule an appointment with a Moorpark College counselor for IGETC certification. Official transcripts of any coursework completed outside Ventura Community College District must be on file prior or accompany the certification request.

Certificate of Achievement

Students who fully complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for Moorpark College will be eligible to apply for a Certificate of Achievement in Intersegmental General Education Curriculum (IGETC). Schedule an appointment with a counselor to apply for your certificate and certification.

See a MOORPARK COLLEGE counselor for more specific information regarding your individual transfer plans. For internet transfer information, visit the following websites: www.assist.org, www.csumentor.edu, and/or www.ucop.edu/pathways

See reverse side for Moorpark College's specific transfer courses.

