



Los Angeles Mission College  
**Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum**

for the CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
or the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM

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CSU: Bakersfield, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay (formerly Hayward), Fresno, Fullerton, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Maritime Academy, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Pomona, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, San Marcos, Sonoma, Stanislaus.

UC: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz.

**What is the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum?**

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a general education program that community college transfer students can use to fulfill lower-division general education requirements in either the UC or CSU system without the need to take additional lower-division general education courses after transfer.

The IGETC is **NOT** an admission requirement to the UC or CSU system. There is no connection between completion of the IGETC and eligibility for admission to the UC or CSU system, or admission to a specific campus or program. Existing segmental and campus-specific admission requirements for transfer students remain unchanged. Requirements for lower-division courses for admission to particular majors also remain unchanged. A recommended total of 60 units must be completed before transfer, for priority admission status.

**It is NOT advisable for all students to follow the IGETC.** Some students may be better served by taking courses that fulfill the CSU General Education Breadth requirements or those of the UC campus or college to which they plan to transfer. Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower division major preparation, (such as Engineering on all campuses or Business at UC, Berkeley) may not find the IGETC option to be advantageous. *The Eleanor Roosevelt College and Revelle College of UC San Diego do not accept IGETC.* Additional lower-division general education requirements may be needed prior to transfer. **The IGETC will be 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.**

If you are approaching readiness for transfer and, for good cause, are unable to complete one or two IGETC courses, you may be eligible to complete IGETC after transferring. To file for partial certification of IGETC you must fill out a *Petition for Exemption Academic Requirements*. Typical situations, which constitute good cause for not completing one or two IGETC courses, are illness, military services, and unexpected hardships, such as family or employment problems, which are experienced in the final term before transfer.

Courses taken at several institutions may be used to fulfill the IGETC. Students should be aware, however, that placement of courses within IGETC subject areas may vary from college to college. Placement of a course will be based on the college of attendance and its IGETC pattern at the time the course was completed. Completion of the IGETC program will be certified by the last community college, which the student attends.

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