

How to Calculate Your Transferable GPA

Did you know that the GPA listed on your transcript is not the GPA you report on your applications to CSU's and UC's? Read this to learn how to identify which of your classes transfer to CSU and UC's, and how to calculate your correct Transfer GPA!

<p>ANTHR-005 General Anthropology</p> <p>54 total hours lecture 3 Units</p> <p>ADVISORY: Eligibility for ENGL-090</p> <p>An introduction and general overview of the 5 fields of anthropology focusing on the study of human evolution and culture. Topics center on the variety of characteristics which are the product of human existence everywhere. These include: the uniqueness of human learning, evolution of cultural and physical variation, human and non-human primate development, Australopithecus divergence, variations of cultures, human languages and communications, social and family organizations, as well as religious and artistic expression. Opportunities for the development of skills in critical thinking, problem solving, and effective learning will be provided throughout the course. May not be repeated.</p> <p>LMC ABR: Social and Behavioral Sciences, DA</p> <p>TRANSFER: UC; CSU Gen. Ed. Area D; IGETC Area 4A</p>
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Find out if your course is transferable: Consult the Los Medanos College catalog to find out if a course is transferable. Find the course you took, in the catalog year it was taken (Past catalogs are found online at www.losmedanos.edu/catalog)

- a. In the course description, under "Transfer," the catalog lists what the class counts for. "UC" means **UC Transferable**. "CSU" means **CSU Transferable**. If the course doesn't list UC or CSU in that area, it's not transferable to those schools.
- b. **Quick Tip:** English classes are transferable to UC and CSU beginning at ENG 100 (70, 90, 95 are not transferable). Math courses are transferable beginning at MATH 32 (12, 25, 28, etc. not transferable).

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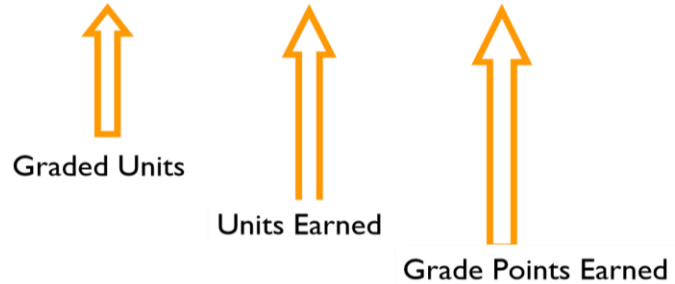
The UC transfer application does not ask you to calculate your transfer GPA, it will calculate it for you. However, the CSU transfer application **does** ask you to provide your transferable GPA, which you need to find yourself!

- **Note: Special Circumstances**
 - "W" Withdrawal—does not affect GPA
 - "R" Repeated courses—First grade is not used, instead second grade will be used in GPA calculation
 - If you have courses from other schools which are on a quarter basis, convert quarter units to semester units before calculating your overall transfer GPA.
 - Semester units = quarter units x .667
 - **Look into the Academic Renewal process to wipe D's and F's from your transcript!**
- **Online Resources:**
 - Ohlone College Online GPA Calculator
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/transfer/gpacalculator.html>

Calculating Transferable GPA by Hand:

How to Read your Transcript

COURSE	TITLE	GRADE	GPU	UEAR	GPT
PHL-10	Ethics	A	3.0	3.0	12.00
ETH-12	Chicano Cinema	B	3.0	3.0	9.00



$$\text{Total Grade Points} = \text{Units} \times \text{Grade points}$$

Example: Philosophy 10

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Units} = 3 \quad \text{Grade} = \text{A (4 grade points)} \\ 3 \text{ units} \quad \times \quad 4 \text{ grade points} = 12 \text{ grade points} \end{array}$$

Grade	Grade Points
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1
F	0

Steps for Calculating your Transferable GPA

1. Identify the transferable courses.
2. Calculate the grade points earned for each transferable course. (see example above)
3. Add the total transferable units for all of your courses.
4. Add the total transferable grade points for all of your courses.
5. Divide the total transferable grade points by the total transferable units.

$$\text{Transferable GPA} = \frac{\text{Total Transferable Grade Points}}{\text{Total Transferable Units}}$$