

# HOW DO I KNOW WHAT CLASSES I NEED TO TRANSFER?

## It Depends:

There are many pathways to transfer, and often, which one is best for you depends on two things: 1. Where you want to transfer, and 2. What your major is. Meeting with a counselor will help you create an education plan, but you can begin your own research too. This table shows you where to find transfer requirements, based on what school systems you're interested in. Sometimes this means looking at many different requirements, then finding the overlap.

Type of Institution	For What?	General Education (either IGETC or CSU-GE)	Major Requirements ( <a href="http://www.Assist.org">www.Assist.org</a> )	Associate Degree Checklists (LMC Catalog and <a href="http://www.losmedanos.edu">www.losmedanos.edu</a> )
<b>University of California (non-TAG) Individual Campuses</b>	An Individual UC campus and major	<b>YES</b> (IGETC)	<b>YES</b>	
<b>UC TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee)</b>	<b>Most majors at these campuses:</b> UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz	General TAG requirements are <b>3.10-3.40 GPA</b> and <b>30 UC transferrable units</b> completed at <b>time of application</b> . However, some campuses have different guidelines...  <b>Find out what those are at <a href="http://www.losmedanos.edu/transfer/howtoapply/">www.losmedanos.edu/transfer/howtoapply/</a></b>		
<b>California State University</b>	An individual CSU campus and major	<b>YES</b> (IGETC or CSU-GE)	<b>YES</b>	<b>Only</b> if Associate Degree for Transfer (AS-T or AA-T)
<b>CSU Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T)</b>	CSU campuses if you're transferring with as AA-T or AS-T	<b>Follow the Degree Checklists at <a href="http://www.losmedanos.edu/admissions/degreechecklist.asp">www.losmedanos.edu/admissions/degreechecklist.asp</a></b> <b>LMC offers AA-T and AS-T for the following majors:</b> <i>Administration of Justice, Anthropology, Art History, Studio Arts, Business Administration, Communication Studies, Computer Science, Early Childhood Education, English, History, Journalism, Kinesiology, Music, Mathematics, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre Arts</i>		
<b>Private and Out of State Colleges and Universities</b>	<b>There isn't one transfer pathway for private and out of state colleges</b> , however, usually they require fewer courses before transfer: <i>many schools offer guaranteed transfer with 24 units completed.</i>	<b>Sometimes</b> (go onto the college's website and search for " <b>Transfer Credit Policy</b> ")	<b>Usually No</b> (the school will want you to take these classes there)	<b>Sometimes</b> (Look at the college's Transfer page)

**How to use:** this paper shows you where you need to find required courses to transfer, based on what schools you're interested in transferring to.

### Example:

- "I know I want to transfer into a UC or CSU's journalism program, but don't know which one...
  - Check UC: Interested in a TAG school? Check the TAG guidelines. Otherwise, follow IGETC and check campus' major requirements at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
  - Check CSU: Music is part of the Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T) program. Find the Degree Checklist on LMC's website
  - COMPARE. Where's the overlap? Which classes count for both CSU and UC? Where are the differences?