

2008-2009 IGETC NOTES

- **Completion of all requirements in the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)** will permit a student to transfer from a community college to a campus in either the California State University or University of California system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division General Education courses to satisfy campus General Education requirements.
- **Completion of the IGETC (eligibility for full certification) is one option (Option C) in meeting the General Education requirements toward earning an associate in arts or an associate in science degree at SRJC.** Please refer to the Associate Degree Option A worksheet, page two, for information on additional SRJC graduation requirements.
- **Completion of the IGETC is not a requirement for transfer to the CSU or UC** (see CSU or UC Minimum Transfer Eligibility Requirements under "Transfer Center" in the current SRJC *Catalog* - http://www.santarosa.edu/schedules/college_catalog/), nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower-division General Education requirements of the CSU or UC prior to transfer. Depending on a student's major and field of interest, the student may find it advantageous to take courses fulfilling the CSU's GE-Breadth requirements or those of the specific UC campus or college to which the student plans to transfer. It should also be noted that there might be other CSU or UC graduation requirements in addition to IGETC.
- **On UC campuses, some colleges or schools do not accept the IGETC as complete fulfillment of lower division breadth.** In addition, the IGETC is not recommended for some majors. Please talk to your counselor about your major and target UC campuses. For the most recent articulation information, see <http://www.assist.org/>.
- **Courses from other California community colleges** can be used for the IGETC, if they have been approved for IGETC at that college. SRJC must apply the course to the same area as the other community college at which it was completed.
- **Advanced Placement test scores of 3 or better** can be used to clear one course requirement per exam. The only area in the IGETC where AP scores are not appropriate is Area 1-B, the second composition/critical thinking course. UC transfers who will not complete the IGETC are strongly encouraged to consult with a counselor about campus specific provisions for AP credit.
- **The Laboratory science requirement** must correspond to one of the lecture physical or biological science courses taken to fulfill the IGETC requirement. A student cannot use lecture courses in two subjects and a laboratory in a third subject.
- **The course requirements for all areas must be completed in order to be fully certified. All courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better or grade of "CR".** (At SRJC, CR = "C" grade or better.)
- **Partial certification**, completing all but two (2) courses on the IGETC pattern, may be an option for some but not all students. Certain university programs may require full certification. Also, please note that minimum eligibility requirements must still be met. If you are considering partial completion, please discuss it with a counselor. There are several ways to complete the missing courses after transfer.
- **Students must file a request for certification of the IGETC with the Office of Admissions, Records, & Enrollment Development.**

UC Campus Notes:

The University of California will accept SRJC courses numbered 1-49 and most (but not all) ATHL and PHYED courses. However, students should not count credit earned for special topics (48) or independent studies (49) toward the 60 units required for admission. The UC campus will evaluate these courses after admission.

UC Berkeley	IGETC is highly recommended for all majors in the College of Letters & Science. For selection purposes, the College of L&S requires completion of IGETC or L&S requirements in Reading & Composition, Quantitative Reasoning, and Foreign Language by the end of the spring term before entrance to UCB for the fall. The Colleges of Engineering, Environmental Design & Chemistry, and the Haas School of Business have extensive, prescribed major prerequisites. In general, IGETC is not appropriate preparation for majors in these colleges. Although IGETC satisfies breadth requirements for most majors in the College of Natural Resources, specific lower-division major requirements must still be satisfied; check with the college or visit http://www.assist.org/ for more information.
UC Davis	UCD advises students preparing for a bachelor of science degree not to pursue IGETC, and instead to concentrate on major-specific preparatory work. The IGETC is appropriate for most majors leading to B.A. degrees.
UC Irvine	All schools accept IGETC. However, selection by the campus is based on demonstrated academic achievement and preparation for the intended major. The IGETC may not be ideal for students interested in Engineering.
UCLA	IGETC is not accepted by The School of Engineering & Applied Science. Completion of the IGETC or UCLA GE requirements is highly recommended by the College of Letters & Science and the School of Arts & Architecture and required by the School of Theater, Film & Television. See http://www.assist.org/ for Nursing Prelicensure or RN-BS/Postlicensure programs.
UC Merced	The School of Engineering and the School of Natural Sciences do not recommend the IGETC. Completion of the IGETC is strongly encouraged for the School of Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts.
UC Riverside	The College of Engineering and the College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences do not accept IGETC. The College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences recommends IGETC. Business Administration majors are strongly encouraged to complete IGETC as well as lower division major requirements.
UC San Diego	The IGETC is accepted by John Muir, Earl Warren, Sixth and Thurgood Marshall colleges only. Not appropriate for the Jacobs School of Engineering. Students completing IGETC are welcome at Eleanor Roosevelt and Revelle Colleges; however, they must fulfill the specific general education requirements of those colleges. All majors are available to students in each college, so students who choose IGETC will not be restricted in their choice of major as a result.
UC Santa Barbara	Transfers to the College of Letters & Science and the College of Creative Studies may use IGETC to substitute for general education requirements. Engineering transfers may also use IGETC to substitute for GE requirements but must complete a "depth requirement" with a year-long sequence in the history of: world civ, Western civ, United States, Western philosophy, or Western art, or with upper division coursework after transfer. Transfers into a major in engineering, computer science or the biological or physical sciences must complete lower-division major prerequisites to ensure competitiveness for admission and make timely progress through the major.
UC Santa Cruz	IGETC is not appropriate preparation for majors in the Schools of Engineering or the Division of Physical & Biological sciences.