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UC IGETC and Cal-GETC Policy Implementation

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Entering UC transfer students may follow the IGETC Standards version current to when they began at a CCC, or any subsequent version. This policy applies to any CCC transfer student regardless of continuous enrollment.

This policy applies only to those UC campuses, colleges and departments that accept full and/or partial IGETC. For reference, a full table of UC campuses, colleges and departments that accept and do not accept full and partial IGETC is available on pages 42 - 43 of the UC Admissions [Quick Reference Guide](#).

Students transferring to a UC campus and department that accepts IGETC (who wish to follow IGETC (or subsequent Cal-GETC) guidelines to fulfill their GE preparation) should expect the following:

- For any students who begin at a California community college prior to Fall 2025:
Students may present an IGETC certification beginning with the version current to when they began at a California community college. Examples include:
 - If the student begins in Fall 2022, they may follow IGETC 2.3 or beyond (including Cal-GETC)
 - If the student begins in Fall 2023, they may follow IGETC 2.4, which includes the new Area 7 – Ethnic Studies (3 units) and the modified Area 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 units), or beyond (including Cal-GETC)
- For any students who begin at a California community college in Fall 2025 or beyond:
Students may present a Cal-GETC certification (as opposed to an IGETC certification) if they wish to use this pattern to help fulfill their GE preparation.

Continuous enrollment is not a requirement for UC.

Considerations for transfer students using IGETC

IGETC is consistent with but not identical to UC's 7-course pattern. In addition, UC campuses, departments, and majors may have distinct GE requirements that are not necessarily satisfied by IGETC or Cal-GETC. Transfer students should study the major-specific requirements and preparation guidelines at their UC destination campus of choice to inform their CCC course-taking. A good resource to start with, in addition to consulting your community college counselor, is [ASSIST.org](#).