

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION



● **1908** University Farm Buildings in 1908 include a dining hall (East Hall), a dormitory (North Hall), a creamery and a stock pavilion. The university is open to anyone at least 17 years old and courses have no entrance requirements “except an earnest desire to learn and to make the best use of the opportunities freely offered by the State through its university.”



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● **1911** Students form an entity for self governance, the Associated Students of the University Farm School, to manage student affairs and encourage athletics.

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APPLYING TO UC DAVIS

You can apply online at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply>, or you can download a printable copy of the application at http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergrad_adm/apply/download.html.

You may request a mailed copy of the UC application for undergraduate admission and scholarships. E-mail your request to ucinfo@application.net and include your name, address, the term for which you're applying and your planned applicant status (freshman or transfer).

The initial filing periods to apply for admission and scholarships at UC Davis are as follows:

Quarter	Initial Filing Period (prior year)
Fall	November 1-30
Winter	July 1-31
Spring	October 1-31

For up-to-date details regarding winter and spring quarters, and tips on completing the UC application for admission and personal statement, see <http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/apply>.

After applying, transfer students are required to update their grades and course records online to ensure that the campuses have the most current academic information available. See <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission/appupdate> for details and deadlines.

APPLICATION FEES

The application fee of \$60 for domestic students and \$70 for international students entitles you to apply to one University of California campus. If you want to apply to more than one UC campus, you must pay an additional fee for each campus you select. These fees are not refundable. Applicants who apply online will be prompted to pay the fee before submitting the application. If you submit the application by mail, attach a check or money order made payable to the Regents of the University of California to the application form.

The University of California will waive application fees for up to four campuses for qualified students who otherwise would be unable to apply for admission. To be accepted for the fee waiver program, you must meet specific requirements related to your family income and size. The fee waiver program is for United States citizens and permanent residents only. If you are filing a paper application, please see http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergrad_adm/apply/how_apply/apply_fees.html.

ADMISSION AS A FRESHMAN

The University of California defines a freshman applicant as one who is either currently enrolled in, or has graduated from, a high school and has not registered in a regular session at any collegiate-level institution since high school graduation. An applicant who has completed college courses while in high school or in a summer

session immediately following high school graduation is considered a freshman applicant.

The University of California will accept the Certificate of Proficiency or the General Education Development (GED) certificate awarded by the State Department of Education in lieu of the regular high school diploma. However, you must also meet all other university entrance requirements (subject, scholarship and examination).

Admission requirements for California residents are different from those for nonresidents. Nonresidents must meet higher scholarship requirements.

Meeting the UC eligibility criteria qualifies you for admission to a UC campus, but does not guarantee admission to UC Davis. Due to limited enrollment space and the extraordinary size and strength of the UC Davis applicant pool, many qualified candidates are denied admission. Applicants who are admitted generally well exceed UC eligibility criteria. The selection criteria that UC Davis considers as part of its comprehensive review process for each UC-eligible applicant are available at http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/fr_selection_process.

UC Freshman Eligibility for California Residents

A California resident applying to UC as a freshman has three ways to satisfy the university's minimum admission requirements:

1. Eligibility in the Statewide Context,
2. Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC), and
3. Eligibility by Examination Alone.

Eligibility in the Statewide Context

Most students attain UC eligibility through Eligibility in the Statewide Context. To be eligible, you must satisfy the following subject, scholarship and examination requirements.

Subject Requirement: a-g

The following courses must be completed with a C grade or better, and for California residents, must be on your high school's UC-approved course list. View your school's UC-approved course list at <http://ucop.edu/doorways>. If you submit courses from an out-of-state school, Undergraduate Admissions will determine if your courses fulfill the Subject Requirement. At least seven of the 15 units (one unit equals one year of study) of the "a-g" requirements must be taken during the last two years of high school.

Courses taken in the 9th grade and completed with a grade of C or better can satisfy a subject requirement; however, the grades will not be used in computing your grade point average. If you receive a grade of D or lower in a 9th-grade course, you have not satisfactorily completed the subject requirement until you repeat the course (or, in some cases, complete a more advanced course) with a grade of C or better.

a. History/Social Science—2 years required

One year of United States history, or one-half year of United States history and one-half year of civics or American government; and one year of world history, cultures and geography.

b. English (or Language of Instruction)—4 years required

If attending a foreign high school where instruction is not in English, literature/composition courses in the native language may be substituted.

c. Mathematics—3 years required; 4 years recommended

Must include algebra, geometry and second-year advanced algebra.

d. Laboratory Science—2 years required; 3 years recommended

Must include at least two of these three subject areas: biology, chemistry, physics.

e. Language other than English—2 years; 3 years recommended

The second year or higher of the same language must be completed to fulfill this requirement (e.g., Spanish I and Spanish II, not Spanish I and French I).

f. Visual and Performing Arts—1 year required

If two separate semester courses of VPA are taken, both courses must be from a single VPA area (dance, drama/theater, music or visual arts).

g. College Preparatory Electives—1 year required

Choose from UC-approved college preparatory electives.

Scholarship Requirement

UC freshman eligibility is determined by a combination of grade-point average (GPA) in “a-g” courses and the UC score total, which is a conversion of the scores you earned on the ACT Assessment plus Writing OR SAT Reasoning Test, AND SAT Subject Tests.

The Scholarship Requirement is satisfied if your GPA is 3.000 or higher and achieves the qualifying UC score total that corresponds to your GPA on the UC Eligibility Index. The index is available at <http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/scholarshipreq>, along with an online calculator you can use to assess your eligibility.

Your UC GPA calculation is determined by assigning point values to the grades you earn in “a-g” subjects completed in the 10th and 11th grades. Courses completed in the 9th grade with a C grade or better will be used to meet the Subject Requirement, but will not be calculated into your UC GPA.

Examination Requirement

Freshman applicants are required to take:

- The ACT Assessment plus Writing (for the UC Eligibility Index, see http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/scholarship_req)

OR

- The SAT Reasoning Test; highest reading, math and writing score from one sitting,

AND

- Two SAT Subject Tests in two different subject areas; highest two test scores in two different subject areas from any sitting (e.g., science and literature. If mathematics, must be Level 2).

Applicants for fall must take all of the required tests no later than the prior December. Official scores must be received by the end of January. You are responsible for making sure that testing agencies send your scores directly to each campus to which you apply.

Make arrangements to take the required ACT exams with your high school or at the ACT Web site at <http://www.act.org>. The UC Davis ACT code is 0454. Make arrangements to take the required SAT Reasoning Test and SAT Subject Tests at the College Board Web site at <http://www.collegeboard.org>. The UC Davis' College Board code is 004834.

Eligibility in the Local Context

Under the Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) pathway, the top four percent of graduating students at each participating California high school are designated UC-eligible. More information about ELC is available online at <http://www.ucop.edu/sas/elc>.

Eligibility by Examination Alone

If you do not meet the requirements for Eligibility in the Statewide Context or Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC), you may be able to qualify for admission to UC by examination alone. To be eligible by examination, you must achieve high scores on the required ACT/SAT examinations for freshman admission.

You must satisfy the same examination requirement as students who are eligible in the statewide context, and achieve a UC score total, as calculated by the UC Eligibility Index, of at least 410, or 425 for nonresidents.

In addition, you must earn a minimum UC score of 63 or each component of the ACT or SAT Reasoning Test and on each SAT Subject Test. Calculate your UC score at <http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/scholarshipreq>.

You cannot qualify for admission by examination alone if you have completed 12 or more units of transferable coursework at a college or university following high school graduation or if you have taken transferable college courses in any subject covered by the SAT Subject Tests before taking the exams. It is rare that an applicant is selected for admission to UC Davis based on test-score eligibility alone.

UC Freshman Eligibility for Non-California Residents

If you are an out-of-state resident you must attain a 3.400 GPA or higher in the “a-g” required courses and achieve the qualifying UC score total that corresponds to your GPA on the UC Eligibility Index, available at http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/scholarship_req. You can also become UC eligible by examination alone; please refer to the criteria described in [Eligibility by Examination Alone](#), on page 33.

Transfer Credit

Transfer credit may be granted to a freshman applicant for an acceptable college course taken while still in high school when an official transcript is received from the college that conducted the course. Transfer credit is granted for each College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examination completed with a score of 3, 4 or 5. Students completing the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with a score of 30 or above will receive 30 quarter (20 semester) units total toward their UC undergraduate degree. The university grants 8 quarter (5.3 semester) units for students who receive IB certificates with scores of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level exams. If students take a combination of college courses, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate Examinations in the same subject areas, transfer credit may be limited due to duplication of credit.

Advanced Placement Examinations

If you take a College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examination and score 3, 4 or 5, you will be awarded college credit. The credit will become part of the minimum 180 quarter units you need in order to receive a bachelor's degree. The credit from the AP Examinations may also be used to satisfy specific degree requirements.

See [College Board Advanced Placement \(AP\) Examination Credit, on page 35](#), to learn how many units you may receive for an AP Examination; see the Credit Toward Degree column heading. How those units will be applied toward specific degree requirements in each college is explained for each exam category and in the notes below each exam listing. Please note that the courses for which AP credit has been granted may not be used as a substitute for courses required as part of the UC Davis General Education Requirement; see [General Education Requirement, on page 91](#).

In general, you may not earn university credit for college courses that duplicate credit already earned through AP. There are, however, a few exceptions to this general rule. Since it is often difficult to know exactly which UC Davis course you should take when you have earned AP credit, you should talk with an academic adviser in your major department or dean's office before selecting and enrolling in classes.

International Baccalaureate Examinations

UC Davis recognizes the International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations for college credit. Higher Level examinations presented with scores of 5, 6 or 7 receive degree credit and in specific instances are deemed comparable to various lower-division courses. Students completing the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with a score of 30 or above will receive a maximum of 30 quarter (20 semester) units. The credit will apply toward the minimum 180 quarter units needed to receive a bachelor's degree.

See [International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Higher Level Examination Credit, on page 36](#), to learn how many units you may receive for an acceptable IB examination. The table also specifies which UC Davis lower-division course an IB examination is comparable to. Please note that the courses for which IB credit have been granted may not be used as a substitute for courses required as part of the UC Davis General Education Requirement; see [General Education Requirement, on page 91](#).

In general, you may not earn university credit for college courses that duplicate credit earned through IB. Similarly, students will not receive duplicate credit for comparable AP Examinations if granted IB credit. Additionally, each college may have special restrictions on the use of IB examinations. Please check with your dean's office and department adviser to determine any restrictions in their use toward breadth requirements and lower-division major course requirements.

ADMISSION AS A TRANSFER STUDENT

The University of California defines a transfer applicant as a student who has been a registered student in a regular term at a college, university or in college-level extension classes since graduating from high school. Summer session attended immediately following high school graduation is excluded in this determination. If you are a transfer applicant, you may not disregard your college record and apply for admission as a freshman.

California residents must meet the requirements that follow. If you are not a California resident, see [UC Freshman Eligibility for Non-California Residents, on page 33](#).

UC Davis gives highest priority to transfer applicants from California community colleges. To apply to majors in the College of Biological Sciences, College of Engineering and the College of Letters and Science, students must be junior-level applicants with a minimum of 90 quarter (60 semester) units of transferable coursework, including courses planned or in progress. In the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, junior-level applicants will be given highest priority, but lower-division applicants may be considered if space allows.

Meeting the transfer eligibility requirements for UC qualifies you for admission to a UC campus, but does not guarantee admission to UC Davis. Due to limited enrollment space, transfer applicants who are admitted generally well exceed UC eligibility criteria. Foremost is the applicant's academic performance and preparation for the selected college and major. To be competitive, you must maintain a GPA of 2.800 or higher. In some cases, personal characteristics, experiences and circumstances will also be considered.

Applications far exceed the number of spaces available in majors such as biological sciences, biotechnology, communication, engineering, international relations, psychology and viticulture and enology. Applicants must complete specific lower-division preparation courses with a specific GPA in the major and an overall required GPA.

To see our selective majors and their specific requirements for admission, please see http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admission/tr_select_majors.

UC Transfer Eligibility for California Residents

To be eligible for admission to UC as a junior transfer student, you must fulfill both of the following criteria:

1. Complete 90 quarter (60 semester) units of transferable credit with a minimum 2.400 GPA. No more than 21 quarter (14 semester) units may be taken Pass/No Pass.
2. Complete the following seven transferable college courses, earning a grade of C, or better, in each course:
 - Two courses in English composition;
 - One course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning;
 - Four courses chosen from at least two of these subject areas: arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and physical and biological sciences.

Each course must be worth at least 4-5 quarter (3 semester) units. Completing the IGETC before transferring to UC may satisfy the required seven-course pattern for UC eligibility, depending on the courses you take. For more information, see <http://www.assist.org>.

Alternatives for UC Transfer Eligibility

If you were eligible for admission to UC when you graduated from high school—meaning you satisfied the subject, scholarship and examination requirements, or were identified by UC during the senior year as Eligible in the Local Context (ELC)—you are eligible to transfer if you have a C (2.000) average in your transferable college coursework.

College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examination Credit

Examination	Score	UC Davis Course Equivalencies	Continuing Course	Credit Toward Degree
ENGLISH—Language and Composition				
ENGLISH—Literature and Composition				
A score of 3, 4, or 5 on the English AP examination satisfies the university Entry-Level Writing (Subject A) requirement.				
English	5, 4	English 3, University Writing Program 1		8 units
<i>College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences:</i> 4 units—Satisfies first half of English composition requirement.				
<i>College of Biological Sciences:</i> Satisfies 4 lower-division units of the English Composition requirement.				
<i>College of Engineering:</i> 8 units—Satisfies English 3, University Writing Program 1.				
<i>College of Letters and Science:</i> Satisfies first course toward English Composition requirement.				
English	3			8 units
Note: 8 transferable unit maximum for all English exams.				
FOREIGN LANGUAGES				
<i>College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences:</i> 4 units of credit allowed toward Breadth requirement or Unrestricted electives for each foreign language examination passed.				
<i>College of Biological Sciences:</i> Examinations (except for Latin) satisfy the Foreign Language requirement for the A.B. degree.				
<i>College of Letters and Science:</i> Language examinations (except for Latin), and the Literature examinations in French and Spanish, satisfy the Foreign Language requirement.				
Until otherwise determined, the Language and Culture examinations do not satisfy the Foreign Language requirement.				
Chinese Language and Culture.....	5, 4, 3		Determined by consultation with adviser	8 units
French Language.....	5	French 22	French 23, or consultation with adviser	8 units
French Language.....	4	French 21	French 22	8 units
French Language.....	3	French 3	French 21	8 units
French Literature.....	5, 4, 3	upper division	French 100, or consultation with adviser	8 units
German Language.....	5	German 21	German 22, or consultation with adviser	8 units
German Language.....	4	German 20	German 21, or consultation with adviser	8 units
German Language.....	3	German 3	German 20, or consultation with adviser	8 units
Italian Language and Culture.....	5, 4, 3		Determined by consultation with adviser	8 units
Japanese Language and Culture.....	5, 4, 3		Determined by consultation with adviser	8 units
Latin (Vergil).....	5, 4, 3	Latin 2	Determined by consultation with Classics adviser	4 units
Latin Literature.....	5, 4, 3		Determined by consultation with Classics adviser	4 units
Spanish Language.....	5	Spanish 22	Spanish 23, or consultation with adviser	8 units
Spanish Language.....	4	Spanish 21	Spanish 22, or consultation with adviser	8 units
Spanish Language.....	3	Spanish 3	Spanish 21, or consultation with adviser	8 units
Spanish Literature.....	5, 4, 3	upper division	Spanish 100, or consultation with adviser	8 units
HUMANITIES				
<i>College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences:</i> 8 units of credit allowed toward Breadth requirement or Unrestricted electives for each humanities examination passed.				
STUDIO ART: Drawing Portfolio				
STUDIO ART: 2-D Design Portfolio				
STUDIO ART: 3-D Design Portfolio				
Studio Art.....	5	Art Studio 2, 5		8 units
<i>College of Biological Sciences:</i> partially satisfies the Breadth requirement for the A.B. degree.				
<i>College of Letters and Science:</i> partially satisfies Area (breadth) requirements for A.B. degree.				
Studio Art.....	4	Art Studio 2		8 units
<i>College of Biological Sciences:</i> partially satisfies the Breadth requirement for the A.B. degree.				
<i>College of Letters and Science:</i> partially satisfies Area (breadth) requirements for A.B. degree.				
Studio Art.....	3			8 units
Note: 8 transferable unit maximum for all three Studio Art exams				
Art History.....	5	Art History 1A, 1B, 1C		8 units
<i>College of Biological Sciences:</i> partially satisfies the Breadth requirement for the A.B. degree.				
<i>College of Letters and Science:</i> partially satisfies Area (breadth) requirements for A.B. degree.				
Art History.....	4, 3			8 units
United States History.....	5, 4, 3	History 17A, 17B		8 units
Satisfies the university American History and Institutions requirement. History 17A and 17B may be taken for full credit.				
European History.....	5, 4, 3	History 4B, 4C		8 units
All colleges: History 4A and 4B may be taken for full credit.				
World History.....	5, 4, 3			8 units
Music Theory.....	5, 4, 3	Music 10		8 units
<i>College of Biological Sciences:</i> partially satisfies the Breadth requirement for the A.B. degree.				
<i>College of Letters and Science:</i> partially satisfies Area (breadth) requirements for A.B. degree.				
NATURAL SCIENCES				
All colleges: 4 units of credit toward Natural Sciences Credit or Preparatory Course Work allowed for science majors for each Natural Sciences examination passed, except 8 units of credit allowed for Mathematics BC and Physics B examinations.				
Biology.....	5, 4, 3	Biological Sciences 10		8 units
Biological Sciences 2A is the first course taken by most students contemplating majors in the Life Sciences.				
Chemistry.....	5	Chemistry 2A	Determined by consultation with adviser	8 units
Although Chemistry 2A may be taken for full credit, students are strongly encouraged to enroll in the 2HA, 2HB, 2HC sequence.				
Chemistry.....	4, 3	Chemistry 10		8 units
Computer Science AB.....	5, 4	Engineering: Computer Science 30	Engineering: Computer Science 40	4 units
Credit for Computer Science and Engineering 30 may serve as prerequisite for Computer Science and Engineering 40 with consent of instructor				
Computer Science AB.....	3			4 units
<i>College of Engineering:</i> examination awards units towards the unrestricted electives requirement.				
Computer Science A.....	5, 4, 3		Engineering: Computer Science 30	2 units
Note: 4 transferable unit maximum for both Computer Science exams.				
Environmental Sciences.....	5, 4, 3	Environmental and Resource Sciences 10, 10G	Environmental and Resource Sciences 60	4 units
Mathematics-Calculus AB.....	5, 4	Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A	Mathematics 16B, 17B or 21B	4 units
Mathematics 16A, 17A or 21A may be taken for full credit. Credit for Mathematics 16A, 17A or 21A equivalents may serve as prerequisite for Mathematics 16B, 17B or 21B.				
Mathematics-Calculus AB.....	3		Mathematics 16A, 17A or 21A	4 units
Mathematics-Calculus BC.....	5	Mathematics 12, 16A-16B, 17A-17B or 21A-21B	Mathematics 16C, 17C or 21C	8 units
Mathematics 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 21A, or 21B may be taken for full credit. Mathematics 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 21A, or 21B equivalents may serve as a prerequisite for Mathematics 16B, 16C, 17B, 17C, 21B, or 21C.				
Mathematics BC.....	4, 3	Mathematics 12, 16A, 17A or 21A	Mathematics 16B, 17B or 21B	8 units
Mathematics 16A, 17A or 21A may be taken for full credit. Credit for Mathematics 16A, 17A or 21A equivalents may serve as prerequisite for Mathematics 16B, 17B or 21B.				
Note: 8 transferable unit maximum for all Mathematics-Calculus exams.				
Physics B.....	5, 4	Physics 1A, 1B		8 units
Physics B.....	3			8 units
Physics C1-Mechanics.....	5, 4	Physics 1A		4 units
Physics C1-Mechanics.....	3			4 units
Physics CII-Electricity/Magnetism.....	5, 4			4 units
Physics CII-Electricity/Magnetism.....	3			4 units
Note: 8 transferable unit maximum for all three Physics exams.				
Statistics.....	5, 4	Statistics 13		4 units
Statistics 13 may be taken for full credit.				
Statistics.....	3			4 units
SOCIAL SCIENCE				
<i>College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences:</i> 4 units of credit allowed toward Breadth requirement or Unrestricted electives for each Social Science examination passed.				
United States Government.....	5, 4, 3	Political Science 1		4 units
and Politics				
Satisfies the university American History and Institutions requirement.				
Comparative Government.....	5, 4, 3	Political Science 2		4 units
and Politics				
Microeconomics.....	5, 4, 3	Economics 1A	Economics 100	4 units
Macroeconomics.....	5, 4, 3	Economics 1B	Economics 101	4 units
Human Geography.....	5, 4, 3			4 units
Psychology.....	5	Psychology 1		4 units
Psychology.....	4, 3			4 units

NOTE: Courses for which AP credit has been granted may not be used as a substitute for courses required as part of the UC Davis General Education Requirement; see [Advanced Placement Examinations](#), on page 34.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination Credit

Examination	Score	UC Davis Course Equivalencies	Continuing Course	Credit Toward Degree
ENGLISH				
English A1	5, 6, 7	English 3	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
English A2	5, 6, 7			8 units
English AB	5, 6, 7			8 units
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: Satisfies first half of English Composition requirement. College of Biological Sciences: Satisfies 4 lower-division units of the English Composition requirement. College of Letters and Science: Examination A1 satisfies first course toward English Composition requirement.				
LANGUAGES				
Classical				
Classical Greek	5, 6, 7			8 units
Latin	5, 6, 7	Latin 1, 2, 3	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
A1 (native language; for English see above)				
French A1	5, 6, 7	French 21, 22, 23	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
German A1	5, 6, 7	German 1, 2	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
Italian A1	5, 6, 7	Italian 4, 5	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
Portuguese A1	5, 6, 7			8 units
Spanish A1	5, 6, 7	Spanish 28	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
A2 (second language; for English see above)				
French A2	5, 6, 7	French 21, 22	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
German A2	5, 6, 7	German 1, 2	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
Italian A2	5, 6, 7			8 units
Portuguese A2	5, 6, 7			8 units
Spanish A2	5, 6, 7			8 units
B (non-native language; for English, see above)				
French B	5, 6, 7	French 1, 2, 3	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
German B	5, 6, 7	German 1, 2	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
Italian B	5, 6, 7			8 units
Portuguese B	5, 6, 7			8 units
Spanish B	5, 6, 7			8 units
College of Biological Sciences: French and Latin examinations satisfy the Foreign Language requirement for A.B. degree. College of Letters and Science: Foreign Language requirement (A.B. degree) satisfied by following examinations: French A1, A2, B; Italian A1; Latin; Spanish A1				
HUMANITIES				
Dance	5, 6, 7			8 units
Design Technology	5, 6, 7			8 units
Film	5, 6, 7			8 units
History				
Africas	5, 6, 7			8 units
Americas	5, 6, 7	History 17A, 17B	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
East/South Asia and Oceania	5, 6, 7			8 units
Europe	5, 6, 7	History 4C	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
Islamic World	5, 6, 7	History 6	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
South Asia and the Middle East	5, 6, 7			8 units
Music	5, 6, 7	Music 10	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
Theater Arts	5, 6, 7			8 units
Visual Arts	5, 6, 7			8 units
College of Biological Sciences: Music examination partially satisfies Area (Breadth) requirement for A.B. degree. College of Letters and Science: Music examination partially satisfies Area (Breadth) requirement for A.B. degree.				
NATURAL SCIENCES				
Biology	5, 6, 7	Biological Science 10	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
Chemistry	5, 6, 7	Chemistry 10 (5, 6); Chemistry 2A (7)		8 units
Computer Science	5, 6, 7			8 units
Mathematics	6, 7	Math 21A, 21B (credit for one math series only)	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
	5, 6, 7	Math 17A, 17B (credit for one math series only)	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
	5, 6, 7	Math 16A, 16B (credit for one math series only)	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
Physics	5, 6, 7	Physics 1AB or 10	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
College of Letters and Science: 4 units of credit toward Natural Sciences. Credit or Preparatory Course Work allowed for science majors for each Natural Sciences examination passed, except 8 units of credit allowed for Mathematics and Physics examinations.				
SOCIAL SCIENCE				
Business and Management	5, 6, 7		Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
Economics	5, 6, 7	Economics 1A and 1B	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
Geography	5, 6, 7			8 units
Philosophy	5, 6, 7	Philosophy 1	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
Psychology	5, 6, 7	Psychology 1	Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
Social & Cultural Anthropology	5, 6, 7		Determined by department or major adviser	8 units
IB Diploma with a score of 30 or higher				30 units
The aforementioned is not a comprehensive list, as annually new tests are possible. If your examination is not listed, it will be determined by adviser consultation.				
Duplicate credit: Students should be aware that IB exams, AP exams, and college courses taken prior to or after enrolling at the University may be duplicative. In these cases, the University will award credit for only one of these.				
Credit Limitation: A student may receive eight units maximum for Higher Level IB exams that are duplicative.				

NOTE: Courses for which IB credit have been granted may not be used as a substitute for courses required as part of the UC Davis General Education Requirements; see [International Baccalaureate Examinations, on page 37](#).

If you met the Scholarship Requirement in high school, but did not satisfy the 15-course Subject Requirement, you must take transferable college courses in the missing subjects, earn a C or better in each required course and maintain a 2.000 GPA to be eligible to transfer.

UC Transfer Eligibility for Non-California Residents

The eligibility requirements for nonresident transfer applicants are very similar to those for residents. Nonresidents must have a GPA of 2.800 or higher in all transferable college coursework.

Transfer Credit

Coursework from other colleges and universities is considered transferable if the applicant completed the course at an institution that is recognized by the University of California. In addition, the coursework must be comparable to courses offered within the University of California.

A total of 105 quarter (70 semester) transferable units toward a university degree may be earned at a community (two-year) college. You can find information about transferable credit from California community colleges at <http://www.assist.org>. Only subject credit will be granted for courses taken in excess of this amount.

If you have completed 120 quarter (80 semester) units or more of transferable community and/or four-year college units, your admission is subject to approval by the respective dean for majors in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, College of Biological Sciences and College of Letters and Science.

Advanced Placement Examinations

If you take a College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examination and score 3, 4 or 5, you will be awarded college credit. The credit will become part of the minimum 180 quarter units you need in order to receive a bachelor's degree. The credit from the AP Examinations may also be used to satisfy specific degree requirements.

See [College Board Advanced Placement \(AP\) Examination Credit, on page 35](#), to learn how many units you may receive for an AP Examination; see the Credit Toward Degree column heading. How those units will be applied toward specific degree requirements in each college is explained for each exam category and in the notes below each exam listing. Please note that the courses for which AP credit has been granted may not be used as a substitute for courses required as part of the UC Davis General Education Requirement; see [General Education Requirement, on page 91](#).

In general, you may not earn university credit for college courses that duplicate credit already earned through AP. There are, however, a few exceptions to this general rule. Since it is often difficult to know exactly which UC Davis course you should take when you have earned AP credit, you should talk with an academic adviser in your major department or dean's office before selecting and enrolling in classes.

International Baccalaureate Examinations

UC Davis recognizes the International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations for college credit. Higher Level examinations presented with scores of 5, 6 or 7 receive degree credit and in specific instances are deemed comparable to various lower-division courses. Students completing the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with a score of 30 or above will receive a maximum of 30 quarter

(20 semester) units. The credit will apply toward the minimum 180 quarter units needed to receive a bachelor's degree.

See [International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Higher Level Examination Credit, on page 36](#), to learn how many units you may receive for an acceptable IB examination. The table also specifies which UC Davis lower-division course an IB examination is comparable to. Please note that the courses for which IB credit have been granted may not be used as a substitute for courses required as part of the UC Davis General Education Requirement; see [General Education Requirement, on page 91](#).

In general, you may not earn university credit for college courses that duplicate credit earned through IB. Similarly, students will not receive duplicate credit for comparable AP Examinations if granted IB credit. Additionally, each college may have special restrictions on the use of IB examinations. Please check with your dean's office and department adviser to determine any restrictions in their use toward breadth requirements and lower-division major course requirements.

Limited Status

Students in limited status are those whose special attainments qualify them to take certain courses in the university toward a definite and limited objective. To apply for limited status admission, you must either have a bachelor's degree (but not be a candidate for an advanced degree), or have completed a substantial amount of college work with a satisfactory grade point average. You must submit a UC undergraduate application with fee. As a limited status student you will be expected to maintain a certain scholarship average during a predetermined time of enrollment.

Application filing dates are the same as those for new undergraduate applicants. Fees for limited status students are the same as those for new applicants. You will not be admitted to limited status for the purpose of raising a low scholarship average.

Admission to the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences requires the approval of the Undergraduate Admissions director and the dean of the college.

The College of Biological Sciences, College of Engineering and the College of Letters and Science do not accept limited status applicants.

Second Baccalaureate

If you have a bachelor's degree substantially equivalent to one that is granted by the University of California, you may be allowed to enroll as an undergraduate seeking a second bachelor's degree. Admission in this category will depend upon a superior academic record and clear evidence of a change in objective.

Admission to the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and College of Engineering requires the approval of the Undergraduate Admissions director and the dean of the college. You must submit a UC undergraduate application with fee.

Application filing dates are the same as those for new undergraduate applicants. Fees for second baccalaureate students are the same as those for new applicants.

The College of Engineering will consider applicants if their first degree is not in engineering and if they complete the lower-division engineering program at a California community college. The College of Letters and Science and the College of Biological Sciences do not accept second baccalaureate applicants.

Special Status

The special status classification is for applicants 21 years of age or older who have not had the opportunity to complete a satisfactory high school program or who have not completed a substantial amount of college work, but by reason of special attainment or background may be prepared to undertake certain courses at UC Davis toward a definite and limited objective.

You will not be admitted to special status for the purpose of fulfilling requirements for admission as a regular student. Conditions for admission are determined by the Undergraduate Admissions director and are subject to approval by the dean of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Admission is for a specified time only and a prescribed scholastic average must be maintained. You must submit a UC undergraduate application with fee.

Application filing dates are the same as those for new undergraduate applicants. Fees for special status students are the same as those for new applicants.

The College of Engineering, the College of Letters and Science and the College of Biological Sciences do not accept special status applicants.

UC Intercampus Transfer

If you are an undergraduate student currently or previously registered at another UC campus and have not since been registered in another institution, you may apply for transfer to the UC Davis campus. Filing dates, the application, fees and admission requirements are the same as those listed for new applicants.

ADMISSION AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

International students attend the University of California, Davis, from many countries around the world. There were 117 different countries represented on the UC Davis campus in the 2007-2008 academic year, by an international student population of approximately 2,000 students, as well as approximately 2,300 international faculty and researchers.

International Freshman Applicants

Non-immigrants studying in the United States must meet the same requirements as domestic California and non-California residents. Students studying outside the United States must complete secondary school, earn superior marks in academic subjects, sit for the UC required exams and may be required to demonstrate English proficiency. For more information, see <http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/international>.

International Transfer Applicants

International students applying to transfer to UC Davis from California colleges or universities are considered for admission using the same eligibility criteria as domestic students. Applicants who have attended foreign and U.S. colleges and universities will be evaluated using courses and grades from both institutions.

Priority is given to prospective California community college transfer students who are prepared to begin their junior or third year of study. Coursework from other colleges and universities is considered transferable if the applicant completed the course at an institution that is recognized by the University of California. In addition, the coursework must be comparable to courses offered within the University of California. For more information, see <http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/international>.

Required International Academic Records

International students are responsible for providing UC Davis with official academic transcripts and/or certificates beginning with secondary school records. College and university records should indicate subjects taken; grades or marks earned; rank in class; number of academic terms per year; number of weeks in each academic term; and number of hours per week devoted to lecture and laboratory. Certifications must be provided for any university or government examinations the student has undertaken. Note: It is not possible to disregard any college or university work undertaken within the United States or abroad.

English Proficiency

Applicants must demonstrate English proficiency if they have been studying in the United States for less than two years, English is not their native language, and/or the language of instruction prior to study in the United States was not English. Applicants may demonstrate proficiency in one of the following ways:

- Complete two transferable college courses (3 semester or 4–5 quarter units each) in English composition with C grades or better at an accredited U.S. college or university.
- Achieve a minimum score of 550 on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or 213 on the computer-based TOEFL or 80 on the Internet-based TOEFL. For more information, see <http://www.toefl.org>.
- Achieve a minimum score of 7 (academic module) on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).
- Achieve a minimum score of 560 on the Writing component of the SAT Reasoning Test.

AFTER YOU APPLY FOR ADMISSION

A few weeks after you apply, the University of California will notify you that your application has been received and processed. UC Davis will also notify you once the application has been received at our campus and that you can check your application and admission status online at <http://myadmissions.ucdavis.edu>. MyAdmissions is a secure site for current applicants and admitted students to UC Davis. Admitted students can use MyAdmissions to check deadlines for the following and to complete all pre-enrollment tasks including:

- eFAN—Electronic Financial Aid Notice and Scholarships
- Student Housing
- Statement of Legal Residence
- High School Transcripts
- International Records
- AP/IB Exam Results
- Test Scores
- Accommodation for a Disability (if necessary)
- Health Insurance Requirement
- Hepatitis B Statement
- Orientation

After applying, transfer students are required to update their grades and course records online to ensure that the campuses have the most current academic information available. For details and deadlines, see <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission/appupdate>.

Required Academic Records for All Students

It is not possible to disregard any AP or IB exams, or college or university work undertaken within the United States or abroad.

Freshman applicants are required to submit official scores for the following examinations:

- ACT plus Writing

OR

- SAT Reasoning Test

And

- SAT Subject Tests

For more information regarding ACT, see <http://www.act.org>; the UC Davis ACT code is 0454. For more information regarding SAT, see <http://www.collegeboard.org>; the UC Davis CEEB code is 004834.

If you are admitted to UC Davis, we will request official transcripts. You do not need to submit transcripts before this time. All students must provide official:

- High school transcripts
- College transcripts

All students completing the following examinations will be required to submit official scores:

- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate

International Applicants will be required to submit scores for the following examination:

- TOEFL

OR

- IELTS

Submit official documents and test scores to:

Undergraduate Admissions
University of California
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616-8507

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Deferred Enrollment

The Deferred Enrollment program allows newly admitted undergraduate students to postpone their initial enrollment at the university for up to one year. The purpose is to allow time to pursue other activities and opportunities that will assist students in clarifying their educational goals (e.g., job opportunities, non-collegiate experience, time to resolve personal or medical problems). Students are not allowed to enroll in another college or university during this time. To be eligible for deferred enrollment, students must return their affirmative Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) with the deposit by the deadline, and must satisfy all university admission and entrance requirements. A Deferred Enrollment application must also be submitted along with a \$60 processing fee prior to the first day of instruction of the quarter to which the student was admitted. For more information, please contact Undergraduate Admissions at (530) 752-2971.

READMISSION

If you are a former UC Davis undergraduate student planning to resume studies at the UC Davis campus as an undergraduate, you must file an application for readmission, available in the Office of the University Registrar, and pay a nontransferable, nonrefundable fee of \$60. You are a former student if you have interrupted the completion of consecutive terms of enrollment on the UC Davis campus.

Official transcripts of all work you may have attempted in the interim must be submitted to the Office of the University Registrar.

Students applying for readmission must file their applications on or before the following deadlines:

Quarter	Deadline Date
Fall 2008	Jul 31, 2008
Winter 2009	Oct 30, 2009
Spring 2009	Jan 30, 2009
Fall 2009	Jul 31, 2009
Winter 2010	Oct 30, 2009
Spring 2010	Jan 29, 2010

Admission Checklist

- 1.** Apply via the Internet at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply>. You can also download a printable copy of the application at http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergrad_adm/apply/download.html. You may request a mailed copy of the UC application for undergraduate admission and scholarships. E-mail your request to ucinfo@application.net and include your name, address, the term for which you're applying, and your planned applicant status (freshman or transfer).
- 2.** Complete the application, the personal statement, and list the college and major you prefer. You may pay the application fee online. If you apply with the paper application, attach a check or money order to cover the application fees with your application materials. Mail the application materials and fee during the priority filing period for the quarter in which you are interested; do not attach any other documents.
- 3.** Keep a copy of your application and personal statement.
- 4.** Keep the notices you receive from both the UC Undergraduate Application Processing Service and the Undergraduate Admissions office, including those received by e-mail.
- 5.** If you are applying from high school, do not send a preliminary transcript unless asked to do so by Undergraduate Admissions. Please arrange to have official test scores forwarded by the testing agency. If you are applying as a transfer student, arrange to have all official college or university transcripts sent to each UC campus to which you applied.
- 6.** High school applicants for the fall quarter should take the ACT Assessment plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test (critical reading, mathematics and writing). In addition, all applicants must complete two SAT Subject Tests in two different subject areas: history/social science, English literature, mathematics, laboratory science or language other than English. All exams must be taken no later than December of the year before you plan to enroll at UC Davis. We strongly encourage you to complete these tests before or on the November test date.
- 7.** Undergraduate Admissions may request additional information, such as official transcripts, or confirmation of work in progress. Send this information right away so your application can be evaluated without delay. Your eligibility for admission cannot be evaluated until all your application materials are received; i.e., completed application form, filing fee, essay, official transcripts (if required), work in progress, and test scores (if required).
- 8.** If you are admitted, keep your admission letter for your records.
- 9.** Use MyAdmissions at <http://myadmissions.ucdavis.edu> to check your admission status to UC Davis. If you have been admitted, declare your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR), check your financial aid and scholarship status, and pay your nonrefundable advance deposit of \$100 (if required). Sign up for an e-mail account, complete your "Statement of Legal Residence" (SLR) form, Hepatitis B Immunization Statement form (if applicable), and other required forms. Once you complete these forms, you will be able to complete registration and obtain housing. You will also be linked to information regarding the UC student health insurance requirement.