Transfer Assistance and Graduation Requirements

This section contains information about programs and services designed to help you transfer and/or graduate. It also lists the courses which will meet the graduation requirements for East Los Angeles College, and the courses which meet the transfer requirements of the University of California and the California State University.

East Los Angeles College services several programs which are specifically aimed at assisting students to transfer to the University of California (UC), the California State University (CSU), and to other four-year colleges and universities. These programs include:
• The Honors Program
• The Transfer Center
• Adelante
• Puente
• Mesa

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Following the transfer program summaries, this section goes on to list the major and general education requirements which must be met by students who wish to graduate by earning the Associate of Arts Degree or the Associate of Science Degree. There are two ways to meet the AA or AS degree requirements—by Plan A or Plan B—and the required coursework for each plan is described. Obviously, students who wish to earn the AA/AS degree should read these requirements carefully. If the requirements seem complicated or even confusing, please consult with a counselor to get them clarified.

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR UC AND CSU
Following the East Los Angeles College graduation requirements are two pages which list different ways you can meet the general education requirements for transferring to UC or CSU. The first listing of transfer course requirements is known as the “IGETC” pattern. The letters stand for Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum. The page lists all the courses offered at East Los Angeles College which satisfy the general education transfer requirements for both the University of California and the California State University. The course information that is presented is no more than a simple listing of what courses will transfer. You should consult with a counselor and read the applicable pages in the College Catalog to obtain further information that you should know in regards to how to transfer.

The second listing of courses applies only to students who plan to transfer to the California State University, and who wish to complete their “General Education” requirements at East LA College. Students who meet the requirements, as listed, may petition the college for certification — certification means that after transferring, the student will not have to take any other lower division general education courses to meet CSU graduation requirements for the Bachelors Degree. Again, students should consult a counselor when planning a transfer program and read the applicable pages of the College Catalog to ensure that other important transfer requirements are met.

TRANSFER CENTER
If you are planning to continue your education at a university, you are encouraged to visit ELAC’s Transfer Center.

Located in E1 Building, the Transfer Center is here to help you make a smooth transition to a university by providing the following services:
• Publication of monthly calendar of activities
• One-to-one consultation with university representatives
• Workshops on all aspects of transfer
• University Application
• College Transfer Day Fairs
• College Tours
• Library of college catalogs, brochures, scholarships information and more!

THE CENTER IS OPEN
Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm and
Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Call for information: (323) 265-8623.
Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

I. Unit Requirement: 60 – 64 units of course credit in a selected curriculum. (6201.10)

II. Scholarship Requirement: A “C” (2.0) grade average or better in all work attempted in the curriculum upon which the degree is based. (6201.11)

III. Competency Requirements: (Administrative Regulation E-79)

The following courses and examinations are approved to meet the competency requirement for the Associate Degree as defined in Board Rule 6201.12:

FOR ALL STUDENTS ENTERING PRIOR TO FALL 2009
A. Mathematics Competency
1. Completion of one of the following courses (or its equivalent at another college) with a grade of “C” or better:
   • Mathematics 115 or any higher level mathematics course with a prerequisite of Mathematics 115 or its equivalent.
   • Electronics 10, 12, 14
   • General Engineering Technology 121
2. Achievement of a score of 15 or higher on the District Mathematics Competency Examination.

B. Reading and Written Expression Competency
1. Completion of one of the following courses (or its equivalent at another college) with a grade of “C” or better:
   • English 28, English 61, English 62, English 63, English 65
   • English 101
   • Journalism 101
2. In meeting the Reading and Written Expression competency requirement, course work is the primary measure of competency. However, competency may be met through credit-by-examination, as determined by the individual colleges.

IV. Residence Requirement: Completion of at least 12 units of work in residence and attendance at the college during the semester in which the requirements are completed. Exceptions may be made for injustice or undue hardship. (6201.13)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PLAN A – DESIGNATED MAJORS
1. Major Requirements: At least 18 units in a single or related discipline results in a general AA degree.
   See outline in college catalog.
2. General Education Requirements:
   At least 30 units in the following manner:
   A. Natural Science .......................................................... 3 units
   B. Social & Behavioral Science. ................................. 9 units
      Note: 3 units must be from area B1
   C. Humanities ............................................................... 3 units
   D. Language & Rationality ..................................... 12 units
      Note: 3 units must be from area D1
   E1. Health. ................................................................. 2 – 3 units
   E2. Physical Education ........................................ 1 unit (unless exempt)
3. A total of 60 degree applicable units.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PLAN B – DESIGNATED MAJORS
1. Major Requirements: At least 36 units in a single or related discipline results in a general AA degree.
   For a degree that specifies the major, students must complete major discipline requirements.
   See outline in college catalog.
2. General Education Requirements:
   At least 18 units in the following manner:
   A. Natural Science .......................................................... 3 units
   B. American Institutions ............................................. 3 units
   C. Humanities ............................................................... 3 units
   D. Language & Rationality ..................................... 3 units from D1, 3 units from D2
   E1. Health. ................................................................. 2 – 3 units
   E2. Physical Education ........................................ 1 unit
3. A total of 60 degree applicable units.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT.
Transfer Center

Making a Move?
THE TRANSFER CENTER CAN HELP

Transfer Tips
• Explore Major Choices – use www.assist.org
• Pre-major course work – are you taking the right courses?
• IGETC/CSU GE – Which courses are right?
• Meet University representatives – make your appointment at the Transfer Center
• See your ELAC Counselor in the Counseling Department, E1-127

Transfer Center
• College Fair
• University Financial Aid Information Workshops
• University Application Filing Information
• University Representative Appointments Visits
• Admissions Workshops
• On-Line Applications
• Transfer Websites

UC
Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
San Francisco
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz

CSU
Bakersfield
Cal Maritime
Channel Islands
Chico
Dominguez Hills
Fresno
Fullerton
Hayward
Humboldt
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Monterey Bay
Northrigde
Pomona
Sacramento
San Francisco
San Jose
San Luis Obispo
San Marcos
Sonoma
Stanislaus

INDEPENDENT
Azusa Pacific
Boston College
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Loyola Marymount
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