

# 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

FOR INFORMATION ON INTERSEGMENTAL TRANSFER CURRICULUM – UC/CSU REQUIREMENTS PLEASE GO TO:  
[http://www.elac.edu/student-services/transfer-center/general\\_edu\\_patterns.htm](http://www.elac.edu/student-services/transfer-center/general_edu_patterns.htm)

FOR INFORMATION ON CSU GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE GO TO:  
<http://www.elac.edu/student-services/counseling/graduation-requirements.htm>

- 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

or

- 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.

**FOR ALL NEW/RETURNING STUDENTS ENTERING BEGINNING FALL 2009**

**A. Mathematics Competency**

May be met by completion of one of the following:

- 1) Completion of one of the following courses (or its equivalent at another college) with a grade of “C” or better: Mathematics 125 or any higher-level mathematics courses with a prerequisite of at least mathematics 125 or its equivalent.
- 2) A passing score on the District (Intermediate Algebra) Mathematics Competency Examination.
- 3) A score of 3 or higher on one of the following AP Exams: Calculus AB, Calculus BC or Statistics
- 4) Complete the college assessment exam in mathematics and achieve a score determined comparable to satisfactory completion of intermediate algebra. That is, students who place into a mathematics course above the level of intermediate algebra have met the competency requirement.

**B. Reading and Written Expression Competency**

May be met by completion of one of the following:

- 1) Completion of English 101 (or its equivalent at another college) with a grade of “C” or better.
- 2) A score of 3 or higher on one of the following AP Exams: English Language and Composition English Composition and Literature
- 3) 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.
- 4) Complete the college assessment exam in English and achieve a score determined comparable to satisfactory completion of English 101. That is, students who place into a English course above the level of English 101 have met the competency requirement.

**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](http://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, D7

### Transfer Center

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

**Need help?**  
visit us in **F5**

### UC

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

### CSU

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

### INDEPENDENT

Azusa Pacific	Stanford
Boston College	University of Chicago
Claremont	University of Michigan
Loyola Marymount	University of Redlands
Mt. St. Mary's	USC
Occidental	<i>and many more...</i>

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