

# 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/studentsservices/transfercenter/general\\_edu\\_patterns.htm](http://www.elac.edu/studentsservices/transfercenter/general_edu_patterns.htm)

FOR INFORMATION ON CSU GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE GO TO:  
<http://www.elac.edu/studentsservices/counseling/graduationRequirements.htm>

**I. Unit Requirement:** A minimum of 60 semester units of course credit in a selected curriculum with at least 18 semester units of study in a major or area of emphasis and at least 18 semester units of study in general education. (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. Effective for all students admitted for the Fall 2009 term or any term thereafter, each course counted towards the major requirements must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis. (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 120, 123C, 124A&B, 125, 127&128 or any higher-level mathematics courses with a prerequisite of at least mathematics 125 or its equivalent.
- 2) A score of 3 or higher on one of the following AP Exams:  
Calculus AB, Calculus BC or Statistics
- 3) Complete the college assessment exam in mathematics and achieve a score determined comparable to satisfactory completion of intermediate algebra (Mathematics 120, 123C, 124A&B, 125, 127 and 128). Students who place into a mathematics course above the level of intermediate algebra have met the competency requirement (BR 6201.12, Title 5, CCR, 55063).

Completion of a course that meets CSU GE Area B4 or IGETC Area 2A shall meet the Mathematics Competency.

**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 or 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.

Completion of a course that meets CSU GE Area A2 or IGETC Area 1A shall meet the reading and written expression competency.

IV. Students must complete no fewer than 12 units at the college conferring the degree. Exceptions to residence requirements for the associate degree may be made through the colleges' petition process when it determines that an injustice or undue hardship would be placed on the student. (6201.13)

**LACCD Associate Degree Requirements:** Minimum of 18 units in a single or related field. Effective for all students entering Fall 2009 or later, each course counted towards the major or area of emphasis requirement must be completed with a "C" (2.0 or equivalent) or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis.

**General Education Requirements:** Minimum of 21 semester units. This plan may not be used for the Associate Degrees for Transfer f (ADT's). ADT degrees require completion of either CSU GE or IGETC.

- A. Natural Science . . . . . 3 units
- B. Social & Behavioral Sciences and American Institutions. . . . . 6 units
- C. Humanities . . . . . 3 units
- D. Language & Rationality . . . . . 6 units
- E Physical Education . . . . . 3 units

*Check the college catalog for specific courses that meet these areas or see a Counselor for advisement.*

## 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?
- IGEC/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

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|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 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

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

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