



**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER CENTER**  
**TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR:**

<b>REQS</b>	<b>California State University (CSU)</b> <i>Designed for students who want to transfer to one of the 23 CSU campuses!</i>	<b>University of California (UC)</b> <i>Designed for students who want to transfer to one of the 10 UC campuses, some private institutions, or are undecided about where to transfer.</i>
<b>UNITS</b>	<b>60 Transferable units</b> Check <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a> for transferability of courses.	<b>60 Transferable units.</b> Check <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a> for transferability of courses.
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>30 Units minimum</b> of the above 60 units <b>MUST</b> come from General Education courses from either: <b><u>CSU General Education Requirements</u></b> Or <b><u>IGETC</u></b> (Inter-segmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) *All of the 30 units <b>must</b> be completed with a grade of "C" or better. <b>NOTE:</b> It is for the benefit of the student to get <b>general education certified</b> by completing the <b>entire CSU or IGETC GE pattern prior</b> to transfer!	<b>4 Transferable college courses</b> must include <b>two</b> of the following <b>IGETC</b> areas: Arts & Humanities (Area 3) Social & Behavioral Sciences (Area 4) Physical & Biological Sciences (Area 5) <b>NOTE: Some campuses/ majors (ei.science &amp; engineering) may not accept the IGETC pattern. Check campus &amp; major for specific information. For most majors, it is recommended that students complete IGETC prior to transfer!</b>  <b>Please see your counselor and visit <a href="http://WWW.ASSIST.ORG">WWW.ASSIST.ORG</a>!</b>
<b>CRITICAL COURSES</b>	<b>4 Critical courses</b> <b>MUST</b> be completed with a grade of "C" or better <b>PRIOR</b> to transfer! <b>GENERAL ED PATTERNS---&gt;</b> <b>Oral Communication</b> (Speech 1/9) <b>CSU</b> A1 <b>IGETC</b> 1C <b>Written Communication</b> (English 1A)      A2    1A <b>Critical Thinking</b> (English 1B/Phil 11)      A3    1B <b>Math</b> B4    Area 2  <i>Student will <b>NOT</b> be accepted until all areas are completed. Start your English and Math your first semester at RCC!</i>	<b>3 Essential courses</b> <b>MUST</b> be completed with a grade "C" or better usually required the full term semester <b>PRIOR</b> to transfer! (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each):  1. <b>ENGLISH COMMUNICATION</b> ( <i>English 1A</i> ) 2. <b>CRITICAL THINKING</b> ( <i>English 1B</i> ) 3. <b>MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b> ( <i>IGETC AREA 2</i> )  <b>IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO BEGIN YOUR ENGLISH AND MATH YOUR FIRST SEMESTER AT RCC!</b>
<b>GPA</b>	<b>*Minimum transferable GPA of 2.0</b> Note: This is the minimum GPA needed to apply to CSU. *Some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA for admissions to their program! Check the campus to determine impacted majors/campuses.	<b>*Minimum transferable GPA of 2.4</b> Note: This is the minimum GPA needed to <b>apply</b> to the UC. *Some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA for admissions to their program! Check the campus to determine impacted majors/campuses.

**COMPLETE YOUR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

It is important that you complete certain minimum general education courses early in your transfer preparation. For the CSU the "golden four" are critical. For the UC, it is the "essential seven". The **"golden four"** courses for admission to CSU are **Area A (Speech, English 1A and Critical Thinking) and Area B4 (Quantitative Reasoning)** from the CSU General Education pattern. The **"essential seven"** transferable courses required for admission to UC are: **2 English communication courses, 1 course in Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning, and 4 other courses chosen from at least two of the following areas: Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences.**

Many UC /CSU campuses require that the courses above be completed by the end of the spring semester prior to the fall term you plan to attend, by summer for winter/spring transfer. It is **NOT** advisable to leave the required courses until the semester or summer term just before transfer. Don't delay! It is important to meet with a counselor from RCC to plan early for transfer.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS...**

- **KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON APPLICATION DEADLINES!** Check out dates on CSU Mentor at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) and UC Pathways at [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)!
- **CHECK CAMPUS & MAJOR FOR IMPACTION.** A campus or major becomes impacted when the number of applicants exceeds the number they can accommodate causing the program/college n to implement more competitive admissions standards.
- **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FILE FOR GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION AT RCC PRIOR TO TRANSFER.** A student files for certification by marking the appropriate boxes on their RCC transcript request form.
- **SOME CAMPUSES MAY REQUIRE THE STUDENT TO COMPLETE ALL THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND/OR THEIR MAJOR PREREQUISITES BY A PARTICULAR DEADLINE.**