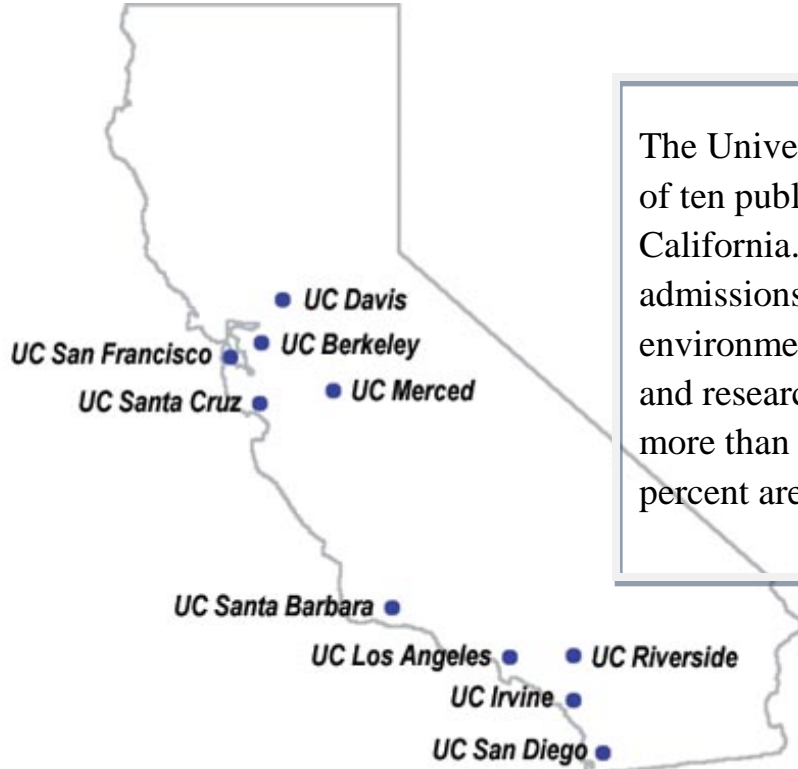


HOW TO TRANSFER TO A

UC



The University of California system is composed of ten public universities throughout the state of California. These universities are selective in their admissions criteria and provide enriching environments that foster world-class educational and research opportunities. They are home to more than 220,000 students of which roughly 30 percent are undergraduate transfer students.

Minimum Requirements for Transfer

To transfer to any of the UC campuses, you need to meet minimum admissions requirements. The minimum UC admission requirements include:

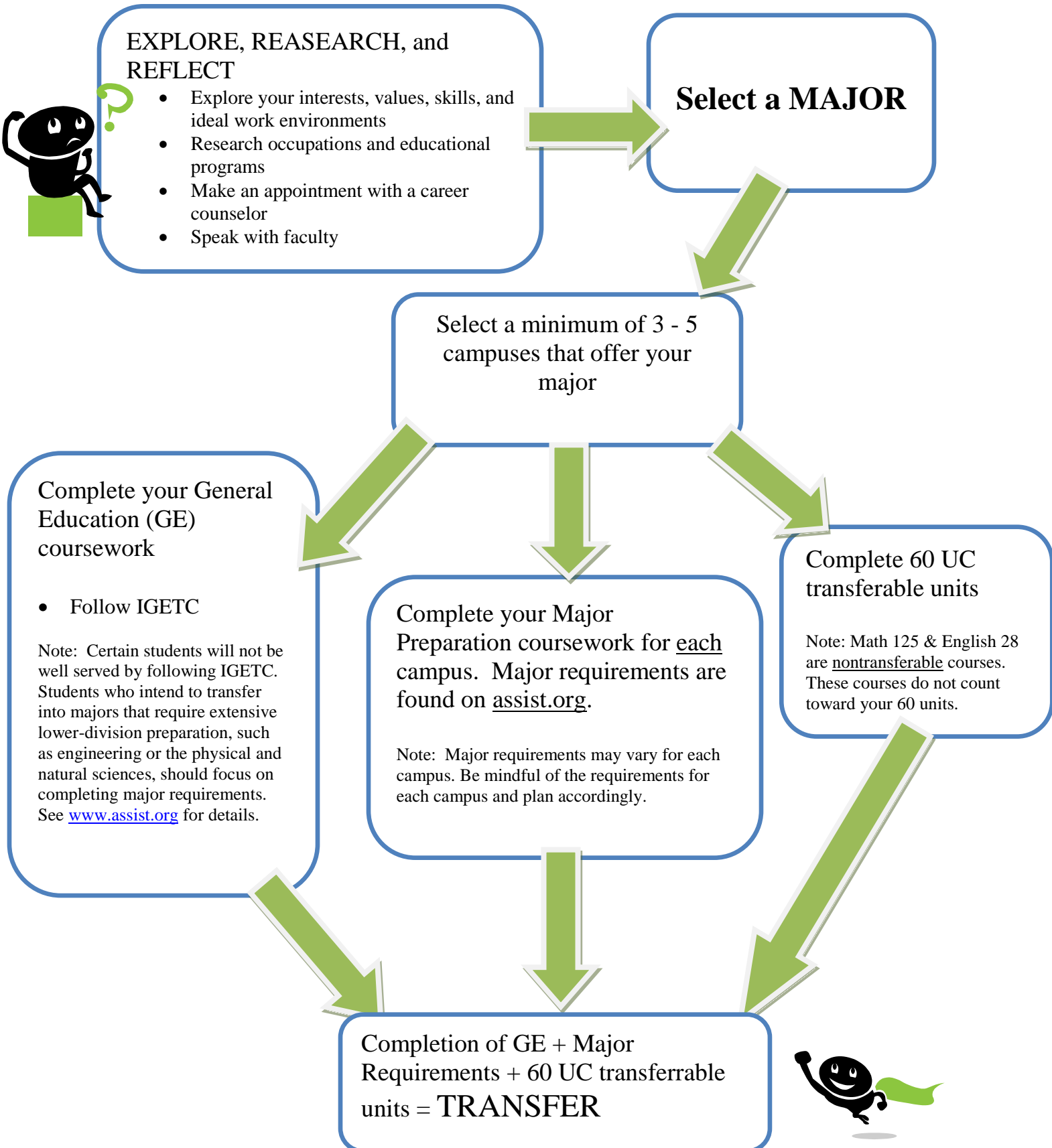
- Completion of 60 UC transferable units
- Completion of English and Math general education requirements
 - Two English Courses: English 101 **and** English 102 or 103 or Philosophy 5
 - One Math Course: Math 227 or 235 or 238 or 245 or 260 or 261 or 262 or Statistics 1 or 7
- Four transferable college courses chosen from at least two of the following subject areas:
 - Arts and Humanities
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - Physical and Biological Sciences
- Minimum 2.4 GPA



*****NOTE:** UCs are selective in their admissions criteria. Meeting minimum admissions requirements will allow you to apply to the campuses and merit an application review. However, it does not necessarily mean that you will be selected or admitted to the campus. Often, admission to UC campuses and/or programs is competitive and requires students to satisfy more demanding standards.

Transfer Roadmap

Transferring to a UC requires exploration, decision-making, and strategic planning of coursework. Focused planning is KEY to transfer success.



Strategies to Ensure Transfer Success

Because the pool of students who apply to UCs is different every year, the level of academic performance necessary for admission to a particular campus or major is different, too. Acceptance rates depend on the number of applicants, their academic qualifications and available spaces.

To be a competitive applicant:

- Maintain a competitive cumulative **and** major GPA ←
- Complete lower division major preparation coursework
- Complete lower division general education (GE) coursework
- Get TAG – Transfer Admission Guarantee
- Get Involved
- Write a strong personal statement using your authentic voice

Admit rates based on GPA vary depending on the campus and major.

Check out the average admit GPA statistics by campus and program at www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/Adm_tr/Tr_Prof.htm

When to Apply

Apply the year before you would like to attend. For example, if you intend to finish your coursework by Spring 2012, you would submit an application or apply Fall 2011.



Deadlines

TAG Application Filing Period: September 1 – 30

UC Application Filing Period: November 1 – 30

Resources

PIERCE COLLEGE TRANSFER CENTER WEBSITE

www.piercecollege.edu/offices/transfer_center/

Gain information on the most recent transfer updates and events, access to UC, CSU, Private, and Out-of-State university transfer-related links, and schedule appointments with University Reps.

ASSIST

www.assist.org

Explore majors and educational programs at UC and CSU campuses state-wide and research lower-division major requirements by campus.

EUREKA

www.eureka.org

Conduct self-assessments to identify your personality, interests, skills, and ideal work environments. Explore and research more than 2,000 occupations, educational programs and universities state and world-wide.

UC ADMISSION WEBSITE

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/

Explore UC campuses, apply to a UC, and find valuable information on transferring to a UC.

UC STATEWIDE TRANSFER PREP PATHS

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/transfer/preparation-paths/index.html

Provides information on how to become a competitive applicant to UC's most popular majors; includes information on transfer admission eligibility, general education and major requirements.