

COMPLETING YOUR CAREER AND ACADEMIC PATHWAY: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

LACC offers various pathways to support the completion of educational and career goals, including associate degrees, certificates, transfer requirements, career and technical education, and foundational skills programs.

Types of Programs Offered*

	CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY	CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT SKILLS CERTIFICATE	ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS)	ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T) ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)	PREPARATION FOR TRANSFER (WITH OR WITHOUT A DEGREE)
EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOAL	Foundational skills	Career and technical education	Earn an associate degree	Transfer to CSU and earn an associate degree	Transfer to CSU, UC, or private 4-year school
MINIMUM UNITS	Noncredit (no units)	Varies	60 units, including at least 18 units in the major	60 CSU transferable units, including at least 18 units in the major	60 CSU or UC transferable units Varies for private 4-year schools
TYPICAL LENGTH OF TIME	1-2 semesters	1-2 semesters	4 semesters	4 semesters	4 semesters
RECOMMENDED GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERN			LACCD General Education or California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)*	California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)*	California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)* or the UC Seven-Course Pattern (see ASSIST.org) or CSU or UC Campus-specific GE
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS					UC Transfer Pathways Pathways+ Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG) Articulation agreements exist with private 4-year schools

* Consult with a counselor or the Transfer Center for more information.

Catalog Rights and Continuous Attendance

College catalogs cover an academic year that begins with the fall term and includes the subsequent winter, spring, and summer terms. Having "Catalog Rights" means that students may choose to follow the graduation requirements listed in the catalog in effect at the time they begin enrollment in the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), or from any subsequent catalog year during which they maintain continuous attendance.

Continuous attendance is defined as enrollment in at least one term (fall, winter, spring, or summer) each academic year at any regionally accredited post-secondary institution in the United States. Courses with a grade of "W" (Withdrawal) count toward maintaining continuous attendance. Both credit and noncredit coursework are applicable.

Students who receive a "MW" (Military Withdrawal) or an "EW" (Excused Withdrawal), as defined under Board Policy 4230: Grading and Academic Record Symbols, will be considered to have maintained continuous attendance for the duration of their military service or excused withdrawal period.

Exceptions to the Catalog Rights policy may be granted at the discretion of the Articulation Officer on a case-by-case basis.

Associate Degrees

Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) and Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) and the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) are for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees are guaranteed priority consideration for admission to the CSU system, but not necessarily to a particular campus or major.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T or AS-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree, unless the major is designated as a high-unit major.

Students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or a university that is not part of the CSU system should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Requirements:

(LACCD Administrative Procedure 4100)

The following is required for all AA-T and AS-T degrees:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
2. Minimum grade-point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. (While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors at specific campuses are impacted may require a higher GPA. Consult with a counselor for more information).
3. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an ADT major. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "Pass/No Pass" basis.

4. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) plan.

Degrees Offered:

For a complete list of Associate Degrees for Transfer offered at LACC, please see page 63 of this catalog.

Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS)

Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees are for students who wish to complete an associate degree and begin a career. The awarding of an associate degree symbolizes a successful attempt on the part of the college to lead students through patterns of learning experiences. Among these are the ability to think and to communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing, to use mathematics, to understand the modes of inquiry of the major disciplines, to be aware of other cultures and times, to achieve insights gained through experience in thinking about ethical problems, and to develop the capacity for self-understanding.

Requirements:

(LACCD Administrative Procedure 4100)

The following is required for all AA and AS degrees:

1. Minimum of 60 semester units in a selected curriculum.
2. Minimum grade-point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 or better in all work attempted in the curriculum upon which the degree is based.
3. Completion of at least 18 semester units of study in a major or area of emphasis. Each course counted toward 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.
4. Completion of 18-27 units (depending on units required for the major) semester units of study in the LACCD General Education Plan. Students may also use California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) to meet the general education requirement (refer to page 57 for more information)
5. Students must complete no fewer than 12 units within the LACCD. Exceptions to residence requirements for the associate degree may be made by the college president when it determined that an injustice or undue hardship would be placed on the student.

Degrees Offered:

For a complete list of LACC Associate Degrees see page 63 of this catalog.

General Education for Associate Degrees

The Purpose and Philosophy of General Education

Central to all associate degree programs at LACC, general education prepares students to be successful in a dynamic, complex, and multicultural world.

Students who complete general education at LACC will:

- Gain a broad comprehension of the development of knowledge, practice, and interpretive approaches in the arts and humanities, natural sciences, mathematics, and social and behavioral sciences
- Possess the essential academic skills of critical and creative thinking, oral and written communication, quantitative reasoning, and information competency
- Be ethical, self-aware, and productive citizens with an appreciation of aesthetics, cultural diversity, and global issues
- Develop skills and abilities that can be applied to subsequent coursework, employment, and all other aspects of their lives.

Types of General Education

(LACCD Administrative Procedure 4100)

You may complete one of the following general education plans that best fits your program of study:

LACCD General Education

Required to complete the Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees. This plan is for students who wish to complete an associate degree and begin a career.

California General Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

Starting Fall 2025, the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is the singular general education pathway for California Community Colleges (CCC) students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements necessary for transfer and admission to both the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC).

This general education plan may also be used to meet the general education requirements for any associate degree offered by LACC.

Students with catalog rights prior to Fall 2025 can either continue to use previous general education patterns (e.g., CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC) for their degree or choose to switch to the Cal-GETC pattern.

Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower division major preparation may not find the Cal-GETC option appropriate. Some students may be better served by completing specific lower division major requirements of the CSU or UC campus to which they plan to transfer and the "Golden 4" or "7-course pattern" requirements for CSU and UC admissions, respectively. Please consult with a counselor.

Double-Counting of Coursework

(LACCD Administrative Procedure 4100)

A course may only be counted once for general education purposes. A course may, however, be used to simultaneously satisfy both a general education requirement and a major/area of emphasis requirement.

Some courses may be applicable towards more than one general education plan. Consult with a counselor for more information.

General Education Requirements for Students with Prior Degrees

(LACCD Administrative Procedure 4100)

Associate and Bachelor's Degree

LACCD Associate Degree general education requirements are fully satisfied by students who have earned an Associate or Bachelor's degree from a United States Regionally Accredited Postsecondary Institution.

Associate or baccalaureate degree from a college or university accredited by one of the following U.S. institutional accreditors:

- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)
- The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), formerly North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)
- WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)

Requirements for LACCD General Education

Requires a minimum of 21 semester units, including:

AREA 1. English Composition, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking (two courses - 6 semester or 8 quarter units)

1A. *English Composition: One course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)*

ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGLISH 101); ENGLISH 101Z; E.S.L. 110

1B. *Oral Communication and Critical Thinking: One course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)*

COMM C1000 (formerly COMM 101), 104, 105, 121, 122, 130, 151; ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGLISH 101), C1001 (formerly ENGLISH 103); PHILOS 005, 006, 008, 009; PSYCH 066

AREA 2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

BUS 015; CIS 213, CS 103, 112, 131, 213, 216; FINANCE 008; MATH 120, 121, 173, 215, 216, 229, 230, 236, 245, 258, 260, 260S, 261, 261S, 262, 263, 270, 272, 275, 279; PHILOS 008, 009; SOC 125; STAT C1000 (formerly MATH 227), C1000E (formerly MATH 227S)

AREA 3. Arts and Humanities (one course - 3 semester 4 quarter units)

A S L 001, 002, 003, 025, 040; AFRO AM 004, 005, 007, 020; ANIMATN 118, 218; ANTHRO 121, ARABIC 001; ARMEN 001, 002, 011, 012, 035, 036, 037; ART 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 209, 250,

282, 300, 301, 302, 307, 308, 309, 501, 502, 603, 604, 605, 606, 700, 701, 708, 709; ARTHIST 103, 110, 120, 122, 130, 139, 140, 151, 171; ASIAN 001; CHICANO 004, 007, 008, 044, 047; CHINESE 001, 002, 003, 004, 007, 010; CINEMA 001, 003, 004, 005, 018, 103, 106, 501 (Same as PHOTO 501); COMM 106, 130, 226; DANCEST 805, 814; ENGLISH 102, 124, 127, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 239, 240, 252, 255, 270; FRENCH 001, 002, 003, 004, 007, 010; HISTORY 005, 006, 007, 011, 012, 059, 073, 081, 082, 086, 087; HUMAN 001, 006, 008, 030, 031, 061; JAPAN 001, 002, 003, 004, 007, 009, 014; KIN MAJ 106, 145; KOREAN 001, 002, 003, 004, 010, 013, 021, 022, 026; LING 001; MUSIC 101, 111, 116, 118, 121, 122, 135, 136, 141, 181, 182, 183, 184, 200, 201, 202, 501, 601, 602, 611, 612, 613, 614, 621, 622, 623, 624, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 705; PHILOS 001, 014, 020, 030, 032, 040, 042; PHOTO 010, 034, 501 (Same as CINEMA 501); POL SCI 005; RUSSIAN 001, 002, 003, 004, 010; SPANISH 001, 002, 003, 004, 006, 007, 009, 010, 011, 015, 021, 022, 035, 036; THEATER 100, 110, 200, 240, 270, 300, 338, 400

AREA 4. Social and Behavioral Sciences (two courses 6 semester 8 quarter units)

4A. American Institutions: One course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)

AFRO AM 004, 005, 007; ASIAN 001; CHICANO 007, 008; HISTORY 005, 006, 011, 012, 081, 082; POL SCI 019, POLS C1000 (formerly POL SCI 001)

4B. Social and Behavioral Sciences: One course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)

A S L 040; ADDICST 001, ADM JUS 001, 002, 003, 004, 067, 180; AFRO AM 004, 005, 007; ANTHRO 102, 103, 121, 151; ASIAN 001; BUS 001; CH DEV 001, 002, 010, 011, 042, 045; CHICANO 004, 007, 008, 044, 047; CINEMA 103; COMM 100, 121, 122, 151, 190, 275; ECON 001, 002; EDUC 001; FAM & CS 031; GEOG 002, 007, 014; HEALTH 021, 101, 102; HISTORY 005, 006, 007, 011, 012, 059, 073, 081, 082, 086, 087; JAPAN 009; JOURNAL 105; KIN MAJ 109, 111; LAW 001, 003, 007, 013; LING 002, 003; POL SCI 002, 005, 007, 014, 019, 060, POLS C1000 (formerly POL SCI 101); PSYC C1000 (formerly PSYCH 001); PSYCH 003, 013, 014, 041, 052, 074, 075; PUB REL 001; SOC 001, 002, 004, 011, 012, 022, 031, 032, SPANISH 009, 010; SUPV 001

AREA 5. Natural Sciences (one course -3 semester or 4 quarter units)

Lecture courses underlined incorporate a lab component.

ANATOMY 001; ANTHRO 101, 103; ASTRON 001, 011; BIOLOGY 003, 006, 007, 025; CHEM 060, 071, 072, 073, 101, 102, 211, 212, 221; EARTH 001; ENG GEN 151; ENV SCI 001; FAM & CS 021; GEOG 001; GEOLOGY 001, 002; MICRO 001, 020; PHYS SCI 004, 010; PHYSICS 006, 007, 011, 012, 021, 022, 101, 102, 103, 161; PHYSIOL 001; PSYCH 002

AREA 6. Ethnic Studies (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ASIAN 001, AFRO AM 004, 005, 020, CHICANO 004, 007, 008, 047

AREA 7. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ADDICTST 001; CH DEV 001, 011; COMM 106; COUNSEL 020, 040; DANCEST 301, 302, 303, 304, 805, 814, 822; DANCETQ 111, 112, 113, 114, 121, 122, 123, 124, 141, 142, 143, 144, 231; DNC-ESPC 311, 312, 321, 331; FAM & CS 021, 031; HEALTH 002, 008, 011, 012, 021, 043, 051, 054, 101; KIN 045, 046-1, 185, 201-1, 202, 215-1, 215-2, 215-3, 217, 229, 230, 237, 246, 249-1, 249-2, 250-1, 250-2, 250-3, 251-1, 251-2, 251-3, 266-1, 266-2, 271-1, 271-2, 285, 287-1, 287-2, 289-1, 289-2, 291-1, 291-2, 300, 300-1, 303, 307, 326, 327, 328, 328-1, 328-2, 331, 333, 334, 372-1, 372-2; KIN ATH 504, 511, 516, 552, 556, 558, 563, 580; KIN MAJ 100, 109, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 134, 135, 175, 225; LIB SCI 101; PSYC C1000 (formerly PSYCH 001), PSYCH 003, 013, 014, 041, 043, 052, 075; SOC 012

Note: After all double-counting of major units with general education units is completed, LACCD General Education Area 4a American Institutions and/or Area 7 Lifelong Learning and Self-Development minimum unit requirement shall be waived as follows:

- Area 7 waived for students who complete a degree in Nursing.
- Area 7 waived for students who have completed Public Service academy training as determined by local college protocol.
- Area 7 waived for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN), and Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) as determined by local college protocol.
- Area 7 satisfied with credit for military service: Military Personnel on Active Duty: documentation must verify at least 181 days of active duty.
 - » Former Military Personnel currently NOT on Active Duty: Active Duty.
 - » Documentation (DD 214) must indicate student's length of service, which must include 181 days of active duty.

Degree major/area of emphasis total units	LACCD GE Waiver
34-36 units	Area 4a or Area 7 (student choice)
37 or more units	Area 4a and Area 7

Requirements for California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

Area 1: English Communication (Three courses - 9 semester or 12 quarter units)

1A: English Composition (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units):

ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGLISH 101), ENGLISH 101 Z, E.S.L. 110

1B: Critical Thinking and Composition (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units):

COMM 104, 105; ENGLISH 102, ENGL C1001 (formerly ENGLISH 103); PHILOS 005

1C: Oral Communication (one course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units):

COMM C1000 (formerly COMM 101)

Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (One course - 3 semester or 4 quarter units)

BUS 015; MATH 229, 230, 236, 245, 260, 260S, 261, 261S, 262, 263, 270, 272, 275; SOC 125, STAT C1000 (formerly MATH 227), C1000E (formerly MATH 227S).

Area 3: Arts and Humanities (Two courses: one in 3A Arts and one in 3B Humanities - 6 semester or 8 quarter units)

3A. Arts - One course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ANIMATN 118; ARTHIST 103, 110, 120, 122, 130, 139, 140, 151, 171; CINEMA 003, 004, 018, 501 (Same as PHOTO 501); DANCEST 805; MUSIC 111, 116, 118, 121, 122, 135, 136, 141; PHOTO 034, 501 (Same as CINEMA 501); THEATER 100, 110, 338, 400

3B. Humanities - One course: (3 semester or 4 quarter units)

A S L 003; AFRO AM 004, 005, 007, 020; ARMEN 011, 012; CHICANO 007, 008, 044; CHINESE 003, 004, 010; CINEMA 018; ENGLISH 102, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 239, 240, 252, 255, 270; FRENCH 003, 004, 010; HISTORY 006, 007, 011, 012, 086, 087; HUMAN 006, 008, 030, 031, 061; JAPAN 003, 004, 009, 014; KOREAN 003, 004, 010, 013, 026; LING 001; PHILOS 001, 014, 020, 030, 032, 040, 042; POLS SCI 005; RUSSIAN 003, 004, 010; SPANISH 003, 004, 006, 009, 010, 011, 015

Area 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences (Two courses from two academic disciplines - 6 semester or 8 quarter units)

For CSU bound students the two different disciplines can be met with their undergraduate upper division GE requirements.

AFRO AM 004, 005, 007; ANTHRO 102, 103, 121, 151; ASIAN 001; CHICANO 004, 007, 008, 047 CH DEV 001, 011, 042; COMM 100, 121, 122, 275; ECON 001, 002; FAM & CS 031; GEOG 002, 007, 014; HEALTH 102; HISTORY 005, 006, 007, 011, 012, 059, 073, 081, 082, 086, 087; JOURNAL 105; LAW 003; LING 002, 003; POLS C1000 (formerly POL SCI 001), POL SCI 002, 007, 014, 019, 060; PSYC C1000 (formerly PSYCH 001), PSYCH 013, 014, 041, 052, 074; SOC 001, 002, 004, 011, 012, 022, 031, 032

Area 5: Physical & Biological Sciences (Two courses: one in 5A Physical Science and one in 5B Biological Science - 7 semester or 9 quarter units)

A lab must be completed in 5C. Courses that are underlined denote lecture courses which include a lab component.

5A: Physical Science - one course: (3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ASTRON 001, 011; CHEM 060, 071, 101, 102, 211, 212, 221; EARTH 001; ENV SCI 001; GEOG 001; GEOLOGY 001, 002; PHYS SC 004, 010; PHYSICS 006, 007, 011, 012, 021, 022, 101, 102, 103, 161

5B: Biological Science - one course: (3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ANATOMY 001; ANTHRO 101; BIOLOGY 003, 006, 007, 025; MICRO 001, 020; PHYSIOL 001; PSYCH 002

5C: Laboratory (1 semester or 1 quarter unit)

An asterisk (*) next to a course denotes courses that are “lab only” courses. In order to receive credit for Area 5C, a corresponding “lecture only” course from Area 5A or 5B must be completed (e.g., ASTRON 001 or 011 with 005, GEOG 001 with 015, GEOLOGY 001 with 006, GEOLOGY 002 with 007, PHYSICS 012 with 014).

ANATOMY 001; ASTRON 005*; BIOLOGY 003, 006, 007; CHEM 060, 071, 101, 102, 211, 212, 221 GEOG 015*; GEOLOGY 006*, 007*; MICRO 001, 020; PHYS SC 004; PHYSICS 006, 007, 011, 014*, 021, 022, 101, 102, 103; PHYSIOL 001

Area 6: Ethnic Studies - complete one course (3 semester or 4 quarter units)

ASIAN 001; CHICANO 004, 008, 047

How to Certify General Education Requirements for Transfer

Cal-GETC Certification

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This general education plan may also be used to meet the general education requirements for any associate degree offered by LACC.

Students with catalog rights prior to Fall 2025 can either continue to use previous general education patterns (e.g., CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC) for their degree or choose to switch to the Cal-GETC pattern.

Students pursuing majors that require extensive lower division major preparation may not find the Cal-GETC option appropriate. Some students may be better served by completing specific lower division major requirements of the CSU or UC campus to which they plan to transfer and the “Golden 4” or “7-course pattern” requirements for CSU and UC admissions, respectively. Please consult with a counselor.

US History, Constitution, and American Ideals (Optional - CSU Graduation Requirement Only)

Completion of the United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals is a graduation requirement at all CSU campuses.

Complete 1 course from each group below.

US1: AFRO AM 004, 005; CHICANO 007, 008; HISTORY 011, 012, 081, 082

US2/US3: AFRO AM 007; POLS C1000

How to Receive an Associate Degree

If you are applying for an Associate Degree (AA/AS) or Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T), we recommend you see a counselor to review your progress towards completion.

Additional and Concurrent Associate Degrees

(LACCD Administrative Procedure 4100)

Additional Associate Degrees

Students who have previously earned an associate degree or higher from a United States regionally accredited institution will be granted an additional associate degree when the following requirements have been met:

Pursuant to catalog rights (AP4100), completion of all current degree requirements (i.e., scholarship, residency, competency, general education, and major requirements).

Major course requirements completed in previous degrees awarded can be used again for additional degrees. See AP 4051 Acceptance and Evaluation of External Coursework.

There is no limit to the number of additional associate degrees that can be awarded provided that all the above requirements have been met.

Completion of any additional requirements, including new units, as determined by the college.

Concurrent degrees

Concurrent degrees are degrees awarded in the same semester. Students may petition and be awarded concurrent associate degrees in different majors if the following criteria are met:

Pursuant to catalog rights, described above, completion of all current degree requirements: scholarship, residency, competency, general education, and major requirements.

There is no maximum number of concurrent degrees that a student may be awarded.

If a course is a major requirement for each concurrent degree, it may be applied toward satisfaction of each major degree requirement.

Completion of the General Education requirements for one associate degree will fulfill the general education requirements for additional and concurrent degrees, if the same general education pattern applies to the additional or concurrent degree. If each degree requires the completion of different general education patterns, the general education pattern of each degree must be fulfilled. Courses may be applied toward the general education requirements for each additional or concurrent degree.

Transfer

Transfer to the California State University (CSU)

Students intending to transfer to a California State University (CSU) campus should plan a program that meets the graduation requirements of the specific institution which they plan to attend. Consult the catalog issued by the individual CSU campus for a complete description of the curriculum or meet with an LACC academic counselor.

Admission to a CSU campus in a specific major may be accomplished by completing any of the following requirements (consult a counselor for more information):

1. Completing "The Golden Four" (Cal-GETC Areas 1A, 1B, 1C, and 2 with a grade of "C" or higher), 30 units of coursework at a level equivalent to general education courses, and a total of 60 units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

The benefits of this approach are completing the major prep for high unit majors and satisfying the minimum admissions requirements. Note that taking this approach may not satisfy all the requirements for an AA/AS degree and does not guarantee admission to a CSU.

2. Completing an Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT).

The benefits of this approach are priority consideration and guaranteed admission to the CSU system and receiving an associates degree. Note that by taking this approach you are not guaranteed admission to a specific CSU campus.

3. Completing Cal-GETC and a minimum of 60 units of CSU transferable coursework with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

The benefit of this approach is that all completed courses will be accepted by the CSU and there is no need to take additional lower-division general education courses after transfer.

4. Completing campus-specific GE requirements and a minimum of 60 units of CSU transferable coursework with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

The benefit of this approach is that all completed courses will be accepted by the specific CSU. Note that by taking this approach you may not be satisfying all requirements for the AA/AS degree and that you may not be guaranteed admission to a CSU.

CSU Major Requirements

LACC may not offer all coursework required for all majors offered at the California State University campuses. Refer to the appropriate California State University catalog for lower division major requirements. Students are also urged to consult with a counselor for current information and to check www.assist.org for approved articulated courses.

Transfer to the University of California (UC)

Students intending to transfer to a University of California (UC) campus should plan a program that meets the graduation requirements of the specific institution which they plan to attend. Consult the catalog issued by the individual UC campus for a complete description of the curriculum or meet with an LACC academic counselor.

Minimum UC Transfer Requirements

Regardless of which UC admission path you take, you must meet the following minimum requirements:

- a. Complete the UC transfer admission eligibility course requirements ("The 7-Course Pattern")
 - Two transferable courses in English composition (UC-E);
 - One transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning (UC-M);

- Four transferable college courses chosen from at least two of the following subject areas: arts and humanities (UC-H), social and behavioral sciences (UC-B), physical and biological sciences (UC-S).
 - Check www.assist.org for courses that meet the UC transfer admission eligibility course requirements.
- b. Complete 60 semester or 90 quarter units of transferable work with a minimum 2.4 grade-point average (minimum 2.8 GPA for out of state or international students). The minimum GPA requirement is campus-based and may be higher than 2.4 depending on the campus.

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Credit is allowed for having completed exams administered by the College Board such as Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate.

Admission to a UC campus in a specific major:

1. Completing minimum UC transfer requirements. Benefits of this approach are completing the major prep for high unit majors and satisfying the minimum admissions requirements. Taking this approach may not satisfy requirements for an AA/AS degree and does not guarantee admission to a UC. You may improve your chances for admission by completing an ADT with Cal-GETC (for some schools) and participating in UC Pathways+.

See <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/preparing-to-transfer/basic-requirements.html> for more information.

2. Completing Cal-GETC in addition to major preparation courses.

The benefits of this approach are that all completed courses will be accepted by the UC and there is no need to take additional lower-division general education courses after transfer.

This policy applies only to those UC campuses, colleges and departments that accept Cal-GETC. For reference, a full table of UC campuses, colleges and departments is available on the UC Admissions Quick Reference Guide (https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/_files/documents/quick-reference-guide-to-uc-admissions.pdf).

3. Completing UC campus-specific GE requirements.

The benefits of this approach is that all completed courses will be accepted by the specific UC. Taking this approach may not satisfy requirements for an AA/AS degree and may not guarantee admission to a UC.

For reference, a full table of UC campuses, colleges and departments is available on the UC Admissions Quick Reference Guide (https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/_files/documents/quick-reference-guide-to-uc-admissions.pdf).

NOTE: You may improve your chances for admission to a specific UC campus by completing a transfer admission guarantee (TAG). Six of the 9 UCs participate in this guarantee. See a counselor for more information.

Transfer to Private Universities

Transfer admission requirements of private colleges and universities vary, as do course transferability and course credit allowed. You should consult the catalog of your intended transfer institution for specific transfer admission requirements and articulation of courses, including general education, major preparation, and electives. To ensure that you transfer in a timely manner, consult with a counselor or visit the Transfer Center (Student Services Building, 2nd Floor) for further assistance and information. Articulation agreements have been established with many private colleges and universities that allow students to complete the general education and breadth coursework requirements at LACC prior to transfer. Those agreements are found on the Articulation Agreements page at www.lacc.edu/student-services/transfer-center/articulation.

Some private universities list articulation agreements in ASSIST at www.assist.org.

Transfer to Historically Black Colleges & Universities

The Historically Black Transfer Project was developed to offer a clear and seamless student pathway from California Community Colleges to targeted Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). By preparing to transfer to the University of California or the California State University systems, you may also be eligible for admissions to targeted HBCUs.

If you complete the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC), earn an associate degree and achieve a 2.5 or higher GPA, you are also guaranteed admissions at the junior level to our HBCU partners.

If you have 30 or more CSU or UC transferable units and a minimum 2.5 GPA, you are also guaranteed admissions with full acceptance of transferable units.

HBCUs are typically much smaller in student size than most of the California public institutions. Many classes are taught by professors rather than teaching assistants, in a nurturing and supportive environment. There also tends to be more opportunities for student leadership development.

All of the HBCUs that have partnered with California Community Colleges are private (except for Lincoln University in Missouri). The tuition costs for private HBCUs are typically a fraction of the costs of private institutions in California.

For more information about transferring to a HBCU, cost of attendance, and other campus facts, visit the UMOJA website at www.lacc.edu/student-services/spr/umoja.

Certificates

Certificate of Achievement

(LACCD Administrative Procedure 4100)

A certificate of achievement is issued in a state-approved program designed for students who are looking for instruction with a high degree of specialization. Certificate programs vary in length and may be pursued on a full-time or part-time basis. Students may complete certificates in Career and Technical Education (CTE) fields, or earn certificates denoting the completion of the Cal-GETC general education requirements. CTE certificate programs are usually one-year educational programs that offer courses needed to prepare students for immediate employment. The Cal-GETC Certificate of Achievement may take up to two years to complete.

Requirements

A grade of “C” or better, or “P” (if the course is taken on a “pass-no pass” basis), is required in all courses that are part of the certificate of achievement.

Students who have completed the degree requirements for which there is a paired Certificate of Achievement or other State approved and transcribed certificate(s), will be awarded the certificate(s) automatically.

Students Who Take Classes at Multiple Colleges in the LACCD

(LACCD Administrative Procedure 4100)

A student may choose to earn a certificate from any college in the LACCD regardless of home college status. While students may meet all requirements for the same certificate at multiple LACCD colleges, as defined by certificate type and major title, only one certificate will be awarded by the LACCD.

How to Receive a Certificate of Achievement

You may submit petitions to evaluate progress towards the completion certificates through the online Student Information System (SIS) portal at mycollege.laccd.edu by clicking on the Academic Records tile and then selecting Petition to Graduate from the menu bar on the left.

Skills Certificate

Students may use a skills certificate for increased job-related specialization, job advancement, or preparation for new employment. Courses that make up a skills certificate may apply toward a certificate program or associate degree.

Requirements

A grade of “C” or better is required in each course.

How to Receive a Skills Certificate

Skills Certificates will be sent by LACCD student email and by mail once through Parchment Diploma services. Admissions and Records will send out certificates automatically once processing is done for the semester. Duplicate or replacement certificates are \$10 and can be ordered online at Parchment.com.

Noncredit Certificates

Noncredit programs (certificates of completion and certificates of competency) prepare basic skills learners, English as a second language learners, workforce learners, disadvantaged populations, and other non-traditional college students to attain the essential knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully acquire and retain employment, transition to college, and/or effectively explore, plan, and establish career pathways leading to growth opportunities in high demand occupations.

Requirements

Requirements for certificates of competency and certificates of completion may be met by completing all required courses with a grade of “Pass.”

How to Receive a Noncredit Certificate

Certificates are not awarded automatically.

1. You must meet with a noncredit counselor to evaluate your transcripts and submit your certificate petition to the Admissions & Records Office.
2. Admissions & Records will review and approve your certificate(s).
3. Log onto your SIS/Student Portal to confirm that your address is correct.
4. Your certificate will be mailed out to your address on file.
5. You will also receive a copy of your certificate to your student email.

*NOTE: If you petition a certificate within the semester you took the last course, then your certificate will be processed after the semester ends. For example, If you completed a course mid-Spring (April), then Admissions & Records will process it in June.