

Information for Current Students about Transfer Credit

The Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools (OARS) provides the following guidelines concerning transfer course credit.

WHO DOES THIS AFFECT?

Current (continuing) undergraduate students enrolled at UC San Diego who plan to take college course work at other institutions during regular terms or summer sessions.

WHAT TYPES OF COLLEGES CAN I ATTEND?

Use the following *general guidelines* to make sure your course units will transfer to UC San Diego:

- courses should not repeat material you have already completed
- courses should be taken in proper sequence
- courses should be substantially similar to those offered by the University of California

California community colleges:

- refer to the [ASSIST](#) website to determine course transferability
- follow the general guidelines above

Other UC campuses or UC Extension:

- courses numbered between 1 – 199 are transferable
- follow the general guidelines above

Community colleges in states outside California OR any public or private college/university:

- the college or university must be regionally accredited
- follow the general guidelines above

Colleges/universities outside the United States:

- the institution must be recognized by the country's Ministry of Education or higher-education authority
- follow the general guidelines above
- consult with an adviser at the Programs Abroad Office if you are:
 - a US student planning to study abroad
 - a student holding an F1/J1 visa planning to study in countries other than your country of citizenship
 - contact the Programs Abroad Office advisers at the International Center, 2nd Floor; by phone at 858-534-1123; or by email abroad@ucsd.edu

HOW ARE MY UNITS EVALUATED FOR TRANSFER?

Should you wish an Admissions Officer to review your course selection with you prior to enrolling in the course, please stop by the Triton Center (1st floor, Student Services Center) [during business hours](#). We do not provide written pre-evaluations during walk-in service appointments, but will review with you the proposed course work and the criteria we use in determining credit transferability.

The final determination of transferability (including units and level) will be made only after OARS receives the official transcript of your course work from the college or university you attended. Allow eight weeks after receipt of the official transcript for transfer credit to be evaluated and posted.