

SCC CLASS CATALOG

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SCC CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF COLLEGIATE EXCELLENCE



As the second campus in the Rancho Santiago Community College District, Santiago Canyon College was originally called "Orange Campus". It wasn't until 2000 that SCC officially became an independently accredited college. While once a small campus with only two buildings on 30 acres, Santiago Canyon College has grown to hold 440,517 square feet of building space and is home to over 16,000 eager students ready to learn!

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Mission Statement

Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate and to think critically.

We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing the following to our diverse community: courses, certificates, and degrees that are accessible, applicable, and engaging.



WHAT HAPPENS HERE MATTERS.



Students who satisfy the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC/Plan C) prior to transferring to UC will satisfy section 2 of the transfer admission requirements listed above.

Lower-Division Transfer

The University of California admits a limited number of transfer students before they reach junior or upper-division standing, if they have met specific requirements. Lower-Division transfer admission decisions vary by UC campus, and it is not a common policy for many UC campuses. If a student were to be admitted as a lower-division transfer at a UC campus the following criteria would apply:

If a student was eligible for admission to the University of California when he or she graduated from high school- meaning the student fulfilled the Subject, Scholarship, and Examination Requirements, or was identified by the University of California as eligible in the local context and completed the Subject examination requirements in the senior year, the student is eligible for transfer if he or she has a C (2.0) average in transferable college work.

If a student met the Scholarship Requirement in high school but did not satisfy the Subject requirement, the student must take transferable college courses in the missing subjects, earn a "C" or better in each required course and maintain an overall 2.0 GPA in all transferable coursework to be eligible to transfer.

NOTE: UC campuses may impose a higher GPA admission standard; please see a Santiago Canyon College counselor for more information.

General Education Requirements for the University of California

To earn a bachelor's degree from the University of California, each student must complete a program of general education. To meet the general education requirements of the University, students can complete either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC/Plan C) or individual campus general education requirements. Santiago Canyon College strongly recommends that students follow the IGETC rather than the individual campus general education/breadth requirements because this will usually provide more flexibility when applying for transfer. However, some UC campuses may discourage or restrict the use of IGETC for particular majors, especially majors that have many lower-division requirements that can be met at the community college. Students who began at a UC campus and who intend to

transfer back to the same campus cannot use IGETC. Students who enrolled at a UC campus, leave that campus and attend Santiago Canyon College, and plan on transferring to a different UC campus may use the IGETC. Students are strongly encouraged to work with a Santiago Canyon College Counselor to develop an education plan that incorporates major preparation and appropriate general education requirements.

Plan C Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU And UC

See page 51 of the Catalog for specific courses which meet these requirements.

1. ENGLISH COMMUNICATION – 9 units (CSU)
ENGLISH COMMUNICATION – 6 units (UC)
2. MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS – 3 units
(CSU and UC)
3. ARTS AND HUMANITIES – 9 units
(CSU and UC)
4. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE –
9 units (CSU and UC)
5. PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES –
7-9 units (CSU and UC)
6. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH –
0-5 units (UC)

IGETC includes the California State University graduation requirement in US History, Constitution, and American Ideals. Completion of Political Science 101 and an approved US History course completes 6 of the 9 units required in IGETC area 4. See page 51 for specific details.

Students following the IGETC pattern (Plan C) are strongly advised to complete all requirements prior to transfer. Completion of the pattern allows the student to petition for IGETC certification. IGETC certification means the student has met all lower-division general education requirements.

Students who complete Plan C are eligible to receive a Certificate of Achievement in General Education (IGETC).

Certification of General Education for Transfer to UC or CSU

Upon a student's request, Santiago Canyon College will verify the completion of lower-division general education requirements for transfer to the University of California or the California State University. Students should request IGETC/Plan C or CSU GE/Plan B certification during the semester prior to the last term of attendance. Students who transfer without certification will have to

meet the general education requirements of the specific UC or CSU campus to which they are transferring. Meeting these requirements usually necessitates taking additional courses.

Students who have taken courses at other colleges can have these courses approved in the certification process. Using the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum or CSU General Education Breadth, Santiago Canyon College will certify (guarantee) courses taken at other California community colleges in the areas designated by the offering college.

Courses taken at independent or out-of-state colleges/universities that are regionally accredited (which do not maintain a CSU GE Breadth or IGETC certification list) may be approved for certification via a "Pass Along Petition" and after a review by the Santiago Canyon College Articulation Officer. Courses are passed along for IGETC or CSU GE Breadth if they are equivalent to courses on the Santiago Canyon College or another California community college's IGETC or CSU GE Breadth pattern. Pass Along Petitions are available at the Santiago Canyon College Counseling Department and must be accompanied by the appropriate documentation. Students must make an appointment with a Santiago Canyon College counselor before submitting a Pass Along Petition.

Courses from foreign institutions cannot be used in the certification process.

Students should request IGETC certification from the last California Community College they attend prior to transfer to UC or CSU.

Students requesting CSU GE Breadth certification must complete at least 12 units at Santiago Canyon College.

IGETC - Partial Certification

Partial certification is permitted if a student has completed all but two (2) courses on the IGETC/Plan C pattern. Specific rules apply to how and when the remaining courses must be completed after transfer. Please see a Santiago Canyon College counselor for guidelines.

NOTE: Transcripts from all colleges attended must be submitted to the Admission Office prior to requesting certification.

Independent and Out-of-State Colleges and Universities

In addition to state supported colleges and universities in California, there are many outstanding independent institutions in the state. There are also many colleges, both



private and public, located throughout the United States to which Santiago Canyon College students can transfer. Each of these institutions has its own unique requirements for admission. In order to determine eligibility, students should visit the website of the university to view admission requirements or obtain a copy of the university catalog.

Santiago Canyon College has articulated general education requirements and major preparation courses with a number of independent institutions such as Chapman University, The University of San Diego, and the University of Southern California. Students transferring to independent or out-of-state institutions should meet with a Santiago Canyon College counselor in order to determine appropriate general education and major preparation requirements.

California's fully-accredited independent colleges and universities provide many options at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels for students planning to continue their education beyond the community college. For a complete listing of independent colleges and universities in California, please visit www.aiccu.edu or the Santiago Canyon College transfer website at www.scccollege.edu/transfer.

Pass Along Procedures

Pass Along permits a student to use courses taken at colleges or universities that are not part of the California Community College system to meet general education requirements on the CSU GE/Plan B or IGETC/Plan C education plan. All completed coursework must come from a regionally accredited institution, meaning that an institution must be accredited by one of the six U.S. regional accrediting associations. The six regional accrediting associations are:

- Middle State Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)

- New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CHE)
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges - Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC-WASC)
- WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)

Pass Along petitions are reviewed in fall and spring only and after the second week of school. To start the Pass Along process students must:

1. Be currently enrolled at Santiago Canyon College.
2. Complete twelve units of Santiago Canyon College coursework.
3. Submit official transcripts from all institutions attended to the SCC Admissions Office in E-101. Electronic transcripts are considered official only if the electronic transcript is sent directly to the SCC Admissions Office. Electronic transcripts sent directly to the student are not considered an official transcript. Students are advised to obtain an extra set of transcripts for their personal files.
4. Make a copy of the course description for each course the student wants a pass along review. The course description copy must be from the catalog year the student completed the course. If a course cannot be located, the student must contact the institution for the appropriate course description. For IGETC English pass along

approval of Area 1A-English Composition and/or Area 1B-Critical Thinking a course syllabus of the English course **must be provided**. IGETC English Pass Along Petitions are reviewed by the English Department between the first through the sixth week of the fall and spring semester only.

5. Make an appointment with an SCC Counselor. Bring copies of the course descriptions/syllabi and official transcripts to the appointment. The counselor will assist the student in filling out the "Pass Along Petition." Courses submitted for IGETC pass along approval must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. No "C-" grade can be approved for pass along on IGETC. If the CSU GE area A1, A2, A3, or B4 course double-counts for GE and a major requirement, it is recommended these courses be completed with a grade of "C" or better for certification. No "D-" grade can be approved for pass along on CSU GE Breadth (Plan B).
6. Completed Pass Along petitions are submitted to the Articulation Officer for review and take two to three weeks to process. Students will be notified by mail once a decision is made.

Courses from international institutions cannot be considered for Pass Along.



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