



## TRANSFER TO OTHER COLLEGES

### Transfer Success Center

The Transfer Success Center provides resources and services to assist students in researching, planning, and completing their transfer to a four-year college or university. The Transfer Success Center coordinates various events throughout the year, including tours of universities, university representative advising appointments, transfer fairs, and a variety of workshops to help students with each step in the transfer process. In addition, the Transfer Success Center provides many useful resources such as; updates via social media and e-mail, computers for use in research and completing applications, a comprehensive website, and expert advice from trained specialists and counselors. For more information, stop by D-104-N, call 714-628-4865, visit [www.sccollege.edu/transfer](http://www.sccollege.edu/transfer), and follow us @SCCTransfer on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

### Transferability of Courses

This section of the catalog is designed to help students plan an academic program for transfer to a four-year college or university. It includes information about the transfer process and general education requirements.

Since transfer requirements change frequently, students should meet with a counselor regularly to plan an academic program which will assure a smooth transition to the transfer institution of their choice.

Four-year colleges and universities often make changes in their requirements. The requirements listed in this section were updated at the time of publication; however, changes may have occurred after publication. Current transfer information and official articulation agreements are available in the Transfer Success Center and the Counseling Center at Santiago Canyon College. Articulation agreements are also available at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

There are four segments of higher education in California. They are: a) the University of California (UC) system with 10 campuses; b) the California State University (CSU) system with 23 campuses; c) over 200 accredited independent colleges and universities; and, d) the 114 California Community Colleges.

**Santiago Canyon College provides the first two years of a four-year college or university program.**

Santiago Canyon College offers courses to meet general education, major or elective requirements. Students can transfer a maximum of 70 units to a UC or CSU campus.

All courses numbered 100 or above will transfer to a CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY campus. Courses which are transferable to the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA will be designated on the UC Transferable Course Agreement, which can be found on page 48. Some of the courses which are transferable to the University of California have credit limitations. Check the UC Transferable Course Agreement to review these limitations. This list is available in the Counseling Center, Transfer Success Center, in this catalog, and at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

Independent and out-of-state colleges and universities usually accept most courses that are transferable to the University of California and many of the courses that are transferable to the California State University.

### Begin a Transfer Major at Santiago Canyon College

To obtain a bachelor's degree, students need to select a course of study in which to specialize. This course of study is called a major. **Almost every major requires that certain courses be completed during the first and/or second year of college. These are called Lower-Division Major Requirements. Many of these requirements can be completed at SCC prior to transferring.** (The highly specific courses in the major are called Upper-Division Requirements and these are completed after transfer). In developing a program for transfer, first consideration in most cases should be given to completing the courses required in the transfer major or as preparation for the major.

### Course Requirements for Transfer Students

A student can transfer from Santiago Canyon College to a four-year college or university as a junior without loss of time or credits by completing the following:

1. **Lower-Division Major Requirements.** Most majors at four-year colleges and universities require the completion of one or more lower-division courses as preparation for the upper-division course work in a major. Santiago Canyon College offers courses to meet the lower-division requirements for most majors at four-year colleges and universities. Information about many specific major requirements is available in the Counseling and Transfer Success Center, or at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). Students should meet with a counselor for additional information about major programs and requirements.
2. **General Education Requirements.** These are the courses required of students to obtain a degree regardless of major. They are designed to provide students with

the knowledge, skills and understanding which will enable them to function as intelligent and creative members of the community. Courses in writing, critical thinking, mathematics, sciences, arts and humanities and the social sciences are included in general education.

3. **Electives.** These are courses of choice taken in addition to courses for the major and general education requirements.

Students enrolled in a transfer program can complete most of their general education and lower-division major requirements before transferring. Students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should meet with a Santiago Canyon College counselor in the Counseling Center to develop a Comprehensive Student Education Plan which will identify the courses needed to transfer.

Transfer students may also want to complete an associate degree. While not a requirement for transfer, the associate degree is generally recommended, and proper planning should enable students to satisfy both requirements for graduation from SCC and for transfer.

### California State University

The California State University has 23 campuses located throughout the state. While each campus within the system has its own unique geographic and curricular character, all campuses offer undergraduate and graduate instruction for professional and occupational goals as well as a broad liberal education. The CSU offers more than 4,100 bachelor's and master's degrees through both classroom and online instruction. Campuses are located at Bakersfield, Channel Islands, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fresno, Fullerton, Hayward, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Pomona (Cal Poly), Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly), San Marcos, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Vallejo (California Maritime).

To obtain a bachelor's degree from the CSU system, a student must complete a minimum of 120 semester units (180 quarter units). A maximum of 70 units of transferable credit will be accepted for courses completed at a community college.

Prospective CSU transfer students should consult a counselor regarding CSU admission, as requirements vary depending upon the student's status at the time of high school graduation.