

The CSU Update: CIAC Fall 2024 Meeting

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Transfer Updates

Fall 2025 – Active Pathways

- 40+ updated similar pathways at 5 campuses over 16 TMCs
- Reviewing Public Health, Communication Studies 2.0, and Chicana/o Studies, Latina/o Studies now

ADT Educational Series

- Developing a Canvas course
 - Building content with ASCCC
- Presenting at the Strategic Transfer Summit at UC Merced

CSU General Education (GE) Requirements

Effective Fall 2025:

- [CSU GE policy updates](#):
 - Subject Area titles and number identifiers - Areas 1 to Area 6
 - Lower-division requirements reduced to 34 semester units or 45 quarter units
 - Area 3 Arts and Humanities reduced to 6 units
 - Removal of Lifelong Learning requirement
 - No systemwide course pattern or CSU GE certification (effective Fall 2025).
 - CSU maintains minimum grade requirement of C- for the “Golden Four”:
 - Area 1A English Composition, Area 1B Critical Thinking, Area 1C Oral Communication, and Area 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

Transfer and Articulation

- CCC students who transfer without full certification will have coursework evaluated at each CSU campus.
- Although not part of GE, CCC students may continue to fulfill CSU AI graduation requirements at the CCC before transfer.
- CSU policies remain the same for External Exams and Credit for Prior Learning.
- The CSU continues to accept baccalaureate level transfer credit from institutionally accredited colleges and universities.

Cal-GETC Review Planning

- Information & reminders for [Cal-GETC submissions](#) sent October 9.
- Cal-GETC submissions due in the ASSIST Workflow Friday, December 13.
 - Questions contact: chase.fischerhall@ucop.edu and qchapman@calstate.edu
 - Please contact your [Sr. Articulation Analyst](#) for questions on the ASSIST Workflow proposal steps.
- Please use [Cal-GETC Standards 1.2](#) for all subject area requirements and criteria.
- GEAC continues to review and approve the Guiding Notes which will complement Cal-GETC standards.

External Exams

- AP African American Studies in review this fall term
- Updates to the Credit for Prior Learning and External Exams policies are in review now

- Transfer and Articulation resources:
 - Website: <https://transferprograms.calstate.edu/>
 - Email: transferprograms@calstate.edu

Q & A Transfer & Articulation

- Cal-GETC courses taken Fall 2025 or later may be applied towards IGETC certification if the courses are approved for the corresponding Cal-GETC Area. **IGETC courses taken prior to Fall 2025 may be included in Cal-GETC certification if the courses are also approved for the corresponding Cal-GETC Area.**
- The CSU will continue to have a systemwide policy on Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). CCCs use Title 5, section 55050, board policy, college/district-approved procedures to award credit for prior learning. CCCs may award credit for a course in your college catalog (see policy).
- Course-to-course articulation and major prep articulation are not systemwide processes. CSU department faculty determine course-to-course articulation agreements. The CCN discussions are ongoing with committees and the Senate.

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- No mixed GE patterns: Cal-GETC is a distinct general education pattern that commences Fall 2025. Students will select one GE pattern to follow for their undergraduate requirements (e.g., CSU GE Breadth, IGETC, or Cal-GETC).
- For CSU GE Breadth and continuing students, you may continue to certify coursework from the GE certification list on assist.org based on the student's catalog rights.
- In Cal-GETC standards 1.2, students have the option to “maintain their use of their CSU GE Breadth or IGETC pattern for GE to the extent permitted by the relevant programs and institutions.” Continuing students with IGETC or CSU GE Breadth pattern coursework may continue to receive both full or partial certification based on their catalog rights.

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- **Cal-GETC certification is NOT required for:**
 - Students with continuous enrollment prior to Fall 2025 (see Title 5, section 40401).
 - Students with official transcripts indicating GE certification:
 - Conferral of an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)
 - Full GE certification for CSU GE Breadth or IGETC
- **Cal-GETC certification applies to the following:**
 - Fall 2025 and thereafter if students do not have continuous enrollment (no catalog rights).
 - Students from UC, in-state-private and/or out-of-state institutions with no claim to catalog rights.
 - Students who have catalog rights prior to Fall 2025 may elect to complete Cal-GETC but it is not required.
- Please use the [Cal-GETC Catalog Rights Chart](#) as a guide.

Thank you for your Collaboration and Partnership!

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