

# TRANSFERRING COURSES TO UCI AS AN ARTS STUDENT

What to know before you enroll in a course outside of UCI

## WHAT IS TRANSFERABLE?

**Don't assume all courses can be transferred in to UCI**

- Lower-division major and minor courses
- General education requirements
- Electives
- Max units transferable to UCI: 105 quarter units (equals to 70 semester units)
  - Does not include AP or IB units

## IF YOU PLAN TO:

**Enroll in a course at a California Community College:**

- Check <https://assist.org/> to see if it is transferable to UCI
  - Confirm courses with an Academic Counselor BEFORE you enroll, especially if you want it to count towards a major, minor, or GE requirement

**Enroll in a course at a community college outside of California or at a university:**

- Submit a Course Substitution Petition to Arts Student Affairs BEFORE you plan to enroll in a course for pre-approval
  - <https://uci.questionpro.com/ctsaugpetition>
- Include a copy of the course description and/or syllabus with the petition in order for it to be reviewed



**Pro Tip:** Check the class catalogue at the institution for course descriptions and check with the department for syllabi

## AFTER YOU COMPLETE THE COURSE AND EARN A GRADE:

**Send an official, unopened transcript to UCI:**

- Electronic: <https://admissions.uci.edu/official-documents-current-students.php>
- Mail: University of California Irvine  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
Attn: Official Documents  
260 Aldrich Hall  
Irvine, CA 92697-1075



**Pro-Tip:** Include your UCI ID #

**Notify UCI's Office of Admissions and Records that you are sending an official document their way:**

- <https://apply.admissions.uci.edu/register/currentstudentupdate>

**Notify Arts Student Affairs ([artscounselor@uci.edu](mailto:artscounselor@uci.edu)):**

- To manually update your DegreeWorks to apply course to major, minor, or GE requirements

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!**

EMAIL: [ARTSCOUNSELOR@UCI.EDU](mailto:ARTSCOUNSELOR@UCI.EDU)

ARTS CHAT: [HTTPS://ALIVE5.COM/NRV33OU3](https://alive5.com/nrv33ou3)

APPT: [HTTPS://APPOINTMENTS.WEB.UCI.EDU/DEFAULT.ASPX?OFFICE=13](https://appointments.web.uci.edu/default.aspx?office=13)

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