

University of San Diego
Fall 2017 Transfer Credit Guidelines for California Community Colleges

The Faculty Assembly at the University of San Diego has approved core curriculum transfer credit for incoming transfer students who have attended California’s community colleges, in alignment with California’s IGETC system, for components of USD’s new core curriculum. One IGETC-approved course is required in each area, except as noted. No double counting of courses is permitted. Please note specifications and exceptions.

USD Core Requirement	IGETC Area: Description	Specifications and Exceptions
First Year Writing	1A: English Composition	
Oral Communication	1C: Oral Communication	
Mathematical Reasoning and Problem Solving	2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	<u>except</u> courses titled “Statistics”
Quantitative Reasoning	2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	<u>only</u> courses titled “Statistics”
Artistic Inquiry	3A: Arts	
Historical Inquiry	4F: History	
Social and Behavioral Inquiry	4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	<u>except</u> for IGETC area 4F
Scientific and Technological Inquiry	5: Physical and Biological Sciences (and 5C: Lab)	Course must include or be taken with an affiliated lab.
Philosophical Inquiry	an IGETC-approved course taught within a Philosophy Department	<u>except</u> courses with primary “Ethics,” “Values,” or “Logic” content
Ethical Inquiry	an IGETC-approved course taught within a Philosophy Department	<u>only</u> courses with primary “Ethics” or “Values” content
Literary Inquiry	an IGETC-approved course wholly devoted to Literature and Literary Analysis	No film studies courses.

Core Areas recommended to be taken at USD, although they may be petitioned to the Core Curriculum Committee:

- **Theological and Religious Inquiry**
- **Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice**

Core Areas that need to be taken at USD:

- **Advanced Writing**
- **First Year Integration**
- **Advanced Integration**

Transfer credit exception to the IGETC system:

- **Second Language** – currently accepted transfer courses will continue to be accepted