

Fact Sheet: UC Maximum Transfer Credit Limitation Policy

EFFECTIVE FOR FALL 2014 APPLICANTS

Students will be granted up to 70 semester/105 quarter units of credit for lower division coursework completed at any institution or combination of institutions.

Guidelines:

1. Lower division units beyond the maximum for which credit is awarded will be granted subject credit and may be used to satisfy requirements.
2. Units earned through AP, IB, and/or A-Level examinations are not included in the limitation and do not put applicants at risk of being denied admissions.
3. Lower or upper division units earned at UC (Extension, summer, cross/concurrent, UC-EAP, and regular academic year enrollment) are added to the maximum lower division credit allowed and might put applicants at risk of being denied admission due to excessive units.

The chart on the next page defines the number of units which cause a student to reach “high-unit” junior or senior standing for UC admission evaluation purposes. The intended purpose of this chart is not to advise a prospective student whether or not they can apply to UC; rather, it should provide guidance for students with a high number of UC-transferrable units to alert them that there may be some difficulty in the ability of some campuses to offer them admission.

High-Unit Transfer Unit Counts:

Junior Standing: 80-89 UC-transferrable semester units

Senior Standing: 90 or more UC-transferrable semester units

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HIGH-UNIT LIMITS AND ADMISSION POLICY BY CAMPUS

After applying the UC lower division maximum transfer credit limitation policy, all upper division and all UC units are added to the total unit count. Use the resulting unit count in reference to column two in the chart below.

Campus	Number of units before an applicant becomes a high-unit junior or a senior	Admits high-unit juniors and/or seniors?
Berkeley	90 semester/135 quarter units or more	High Unit Juniors: Some
		Seniors: Some
Davis	80 semester/120 quarter units or more; Dean's Review required	High Unit Juniors: Some
		Seniors: Some
Irvine	90 semester/135 quarter units or more	High Unit Juniors: Some
		Seniors: Some
Los Angeles	86.5 semester/130 quarter units or more	High Unit Juniors: No
		Seniors: No
Merced	80 semester/120 quarter units or more; Dean's Review required	High Unit Juniors: Some
		Seniors: Some
Riverside	90 semester/135 quarter units or more; Dean's Review required	High Unit Juniors: Some
		Seniors: Some
San Diego	90 semester/135 quarter units or more	High Unit Juniors: Yes
		Seniors: No
Santa Barbara	90 semester/135 quarter units or more *College of Creative Studies will consider seniors on a case-by-case basis	High Unit Juniors: Yes
		Seniors: No*
Santa Cruz	90 semester/135 quarter units or more	High Unit Juniors: Yes
		Seniors: No