



Orange Coast College- Cal-GETC

California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) 2025-2026, is the singular lower division general education pathway for California Community College (CCC) students transferring to the California State University (CSU) or the University of California (UC). Completion of Cal-GETC will permit a student to transfer from a California Community College to a California State University or a University of California campus or program generally without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division, general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements. While it is strongly recommended to complete Cal-GETC prior to transfer, completion of Cal-GETC may not be appropriate for some engineering, math, science, or other high unit majors. Visit each campus for more information.

Please see the OCC [TC website](https://www.assist.org/) & counselor for additional information.

- The course must have a minimum unit value of 3 semester/4 quarter units to meet the requirements for Cal-GETC.
- A minimum "C" grade is required in each college course for Cal-GETC. A "C" is defined as a minimum of 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale.
- Courses completed at a California Community College will be applied to the subject area in which they were listed by the institution where the work was completed – see ASSIST.org. A course must be taken during a term approved for Cal-GETC (<https://www.assist.org/>)
- A course may be approved in multiple Cal-GETC Areas but can **only** be used to satisfy a single Area 1-6 requirement.
- Foreign coursework from non-institutionally accredited institutions (formerly US regionally accredited institutions) may not be used

C=Completed IP=In Progress N=Needed

AREA 1 – ENGLISH COMMUNICATION		C	IP	N
1A	ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units) AP Only English C1000 English as a Second Language 100 Course: _____ College: _____ AP: _____			
1B	CRITICAL THINKING AND COMPOSITION (one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units) No AP/IB English 101, 101H, C1001(or C1001H), 109 Philosophy 150 Course: _____ College: _____			
1C	ORAL COMMUNICATION (one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units) No AP/IB Communication Studies C1000(+F25) Course: _____ College: _____			

AREA 2 – MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING		C	IP	N
2	MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units) AP or IB Accepted Mathematics 100, 115, 140, 155, 170, 180 (or 180H), 182H, 185 (or 185H), 230, 235, 280 (or 280H), 285 (or 285H), 287(+F25), 290H Statistics C1000 Psychology 160 Public Health 214(+F25) Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____			

AREA 3 – ARTS AND HUMANITIES		C	IP	N
3A	ARTS (one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units) AP/IB Accepted Architectural Technology 290* (or 290H*)(+F11), 296* (or 296H*)(+F11) Art 100 (or 100H), 101 (or 101H), 102, 103, 107(+F01), 108, 109(+F16), 109H(+F25), 114(+F15), 115(+F15) Dance 200, 230 Film/Video 100, 100H (+F22), 109(+F23), 109H(+F23) Music 100, 105, 115*, 139, 143, 180 Photography 110 (+F21), 123(+F15), 130, 230(+F23) Theatre Arts 100*, 101*, 105 Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____			

AREA 3 – ARTS AND HUMANITIES(Continued)		C	IP	N
3B	HUMANITIES (one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units) AP/IB Accepted Chinese 185(+F15) Communication Studies 155(+F17),180(+S06) English 140(-F06/+F24)or 140H(+F24), 141(or 141H)(+F07), 143(or 143H)(+F07), 147(-F06/+F07) or 147H(+F07), 148(or 148H)(+F07), 150(or 150H)(+F07), 151(or 151H)(+F07), 152 or 152H(+F07), 156(+F01) or 156H(+F07), 160(or 160H)(+F07), 161(or 161H)(+F07), 168(+F17), 170(or 170H)(+F07), 173(- F06/+F08) or 173H(+F08),176(or 176H)(+F07), 179(+F15)or 179H(+F24), 181(or 181H)(+F07), 187(or 187H)(+F07), 270(or 270H)(+F07), 275(or 275H)(+F07) Ethnic Studies 150 French 185 or 185H(+F15), 280, 285 Gender Studies 187(+F03) German 185, 280, 285 History 101(+F00), 150, 151(+F19), 152(+F19), 161(or 161H), 162(or 162H), 170(or 170H), 175(or 175H), 176(-F06)(+F24),180(or 180H), 185(or 185H), 187, 195 Humanities 100, 101(or 101H) Italian 185, 280, 285 Japanese 185 or 185H(+F15), 280, 285 Philosophy 100, 100H(+F25), 115, 118, 120, 125(+F14), 140(+F23), 165, 185 PhotographyA101(+F15) Portuguese 185(+F15) Religious Studies 100, 110, 115, 135 (+F21),150, 151 (+F21) Spanish 185(or 185H), 280(or 280H), 285 Vietnamese 185(+S04) Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____			

AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES		C	IP	N
4	(2 courses from two academic disciplines. 6 semester or 8 quarter units) AP/IB Accepted Anthropology 100(or 100H), 102, 187(+F16),190, 220 (+F21), 280 Child Development and Education 180 Communication Studies 155(+S04) Economics 100*, 170 (or 170H)(+F17), 175 (or 175H (F+17) Ethnic Studies 100, 110(+F23), 115(+F23), 190 Gender Studies 100(+S04), 130(+F08), 187(+S04) Geography 100(or 100H), 150(+F13), 185 Global Studies 101(+F17), 102(+F17) History 101(+F17), 140(+F24), 144(+F24), 145(+F24), 151(+F19). 152(+F19), 170(or 170H)(+F16), 175(or 175H)(+F16), 176(+F24), 180(or 180H)(+F16), 185(+F20), 185H(+F20), 187(+S04), 198(+F25) Political Science C1000 (or C1000H), 101, 110, 185, 188(+F24), 200(+F25) Psychology C1000 (or C1000H), 105(+F08), 110(+F24), 130(+F09), 165*, 185, 190(or 190H)(+F16), 220*, 255 (+F21), 260, 270 (+F21), 280 (+F21) Public Health 203 (+F23) Social Justice Studies 101(+F23), 102(+F23) Sociology 100(or 100H), 110, 150, 185(or 185H) Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____ Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____			

AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		C	IP	N
5A	<u>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</u> (one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units) AP/IB Accepted Astronomy 100(or 100H), 101, 102, 103, 104 (+F21), 200(+F16) or 200H (+F21) Chemistry 100*, <u>110*</u> , <u>130*</u> , <u>180</u> , <u>185</u> (+F09), <u>220</u> , 225 Geography 180(or 180H) Geology 105*(or 105H*), <u>110</u> , 160, 185(or 185H)(+F25) Marine Science 185* Natural Science A112(+F25) Physics 110*, <u>120*</u> , <u>130*</u> , <u>185*</u> (or 185H*(+F22)), <u>280*</u> (+F14), <u>285*</u> (+F14) Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____ <i>Underlined courses have a lab component.</i>			
AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (Continued)		C	IP	N
5B	<u>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</u> (one course – 3 semester or 4 quarter units) AP/IB Accepted Anthropology 185 (or 185H) Biology 100*(or 100H), 101, 115(+F15), 125, <u>180</u> , 182(or 182H(+F22), <u>182</u> (or 182H), 183, <u>185</u> (+F07), <u>210</u> , <u>220*</u> , <u>221*</u> , <u>225</u> , 283(+F15) Ecology/Environmental science and Ecology 100 (or 100H (+F21)), 101(+F17) Marine Science 100(or 100H), 180 Psychology 250 Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____ <i>Underlined courses have a lab component.</i>			
5C	<u>LABORATORY</u> (1 semester or 1 quarter unit) No AP/IB Anthropology 185L Astronomy 100L (or 100M) Biology 100 (or 100H), 180, 182L, 183L, 185, 210, 220, 221, 225 Chemistry 110, 130, 180, 185, 220L, 225L Geography 180L Geology 105L (or 105M), 110, 160, 185L (or 185M) (+F25) Marine Science 100L (or 100M), 180L, 185L Physics 111, 120, 130, 185, 185H, 280, 285 Course: _____ College: _____			

AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES		C	IP	N
6	<u>ETHNIC STUDIES</u> (1 course: 3 semester or 4 quarter units) No AP/IB This course must be in ethnic studies or in a similar field provided that the course is cross listed with ethnic studies Ethnic Studies 100, 110, 115, 150, 190 History 150 Course: _____ College: _____			

***Courses with an asterisk have a credit limitation. Please check www.assist.org.**

(Optional) CSU Graduation Requirement: US History, Constitution & American Ideals		C	IP	N
US history Constitution and American Ideal (Not a part of Cal-GETC; may be completed prior to transfer. Completion of HIST 100(-F15), 170(or 170H), 175(or 175H) and POLS C1000 will fulfill this requirement. (6 semester units/8 quarter units)				

The UC Language other than English (LOTE) graduation requirement is not part of Cal-GETC.				
Proficiency is equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language with a minimum grade of "C" or better). Upon transfer to UC, a course that is approved to fulfill a Cal-GETC subject area may be used to satisfy the LOTE requirement if it meets relevant UC criteria. LOTE is a graduation requirement for UC students. Each UC and each major at the UC vary in what will fulfill this graduation requirement. It is not part of Cal-GETC and is not an admission requirement. The following website link will allow you to access each UC's website in order to search for the LOTE graduation requirement: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/ Please note: Students who complete any part of their education between 9th and 12th grade at an institution where the language of instruction is other than English will not receive UC unit credit for courses taken at Orange Coast College in the same language.				

What is Cal-GETC Certification?

- "Certification" means that the last California Community College a student attended for a regular term (Fall or Spring for semester schools or Fall, Winter, Spring for quarter schools) prior to transfer to the UC or CSU system will verify that the student has completed the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) Requirements.
- Cal-GETC completion is required for students earning an Associate's Degree for Transfer (ADT).
- As of this printing, partial Cal-GETC certification is **not granted** students pursuing an ADT or transferring to a CSU.
- Partial Cal-GETC certification **is granted** to UC bound students where Cal-GETC is accepted. Students may complete a maximum of two courses of the Cal-GETC pattern after transfer. Neither course to be completed may be English Communication (Area 1) or Mathematical Concepts (Area 2).

How do I request a Cal-GETC GE certification?

The Cal-GETC GE certification must be initiated by the student (it's not automatic.)

- To request a certification, submit a [official transcript request](#) to the Student Records Office and indicate that you need certification with the transcript.
- Mark the GE Cal-GETC certification box on the transcript request form.
- Cal-GETC certification can only be mailed directly to the transfer school.
- Certifications should be requested on the last (final) transcript going to your transfer school.
- If you've completed coursework at other institutions, official transcripts from those schools must be on file at Orange Coast College prior to your request.
- If you have not completed the Cal-GETC transfer patterns, you are not ready to send your transcript with this certification.