#### UC San Diego

# Transfer Agreements & General Education Requirements

for transfer students

UC San Diego, Thurgood Marshall College



Hi and welcome to the Thurgood Marshall College Video Tutorial on Transfer Agreements and General Education (GE) Requirements for transfer students. In this video, we will discuss eligibility and requirements for different types of transfer agreements as well as how these agreements will affect your GE requirements.

Let's begin!

## Types of Transfer Students

- □ Community College Transfer
  - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- □ Transfer from another UC campus
  - · UC Reciprocity
- ☐ Transfer from Four-Year or Out-of-State University
  - · GE Certification
- Any of the above
  - Articulation Student

If you transferred from a California Community College, you may have completed the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, otherwise known as **IGETC**. IGETC is a series of courses that transfer students attending California Community Colleges may complete to satisfy lower-division GE requirements across the UC campuses.

If you started IGETC, but did not complete all the requirements, you may qualify for **Partial-IGETC**. For Partial-IGETC status, you may be deficient no *more than two requirements*, before transferring to UC San Diego.

If you transferred from another campus within the University of California (UC) system, and completed all lower-division GE requirements prior to transferring to UC San Diego, you may qualify for **UC Reciprocity.** 

If you attended either a four-year campus or an Out-of-State two-year campus and completed all lower-division GE requirements at that campus prior to transferring, you may qualify for **GE Certification**.

If you do not meet the criteria for the transfer agreements that were described at any institution, you are considered an **Articulation Student**.

We will look into each of these transfer agreements more closely.

#### **IGETC**

- Completed all IGETC requirements prior to transfer to UC San Diego
- Official Certification must be sent to UC San Diego Admissions Office
- IGETC students are cleared from all Lower-Division GE requirements
- Must complete two Upper-Division Disciplinary Breadth GE requirements



If you transferred from a California Community College and completed all IGETC requirements prior to transferring to UC San Diego, you may be IGETC Certified.

Please keep in mind that some Community Colleges do not include IGETC with course transcripts. You should ask to have both transcripts and certification mailed to the UC San Diego Admissions Office, so that they can be verified and posted to your Academic History.

If you are verified as IGETC, you will be cleared from *all of your* lower-division GE requirements for Marshall College and will only need to complete two upper-division Disciplinary Breadth GE requirements.

#### Partial-IGETC

- Completed all but two (2) courses for IGETC prior to transfer to UC San Diego
- Official Certification must be sent to UC San Diego Admissions Office
- Partial-IGETC students are cleared from all Lower-Division GE requirements
- Must complete missing areas from IGETC and two Upper-Division Disciplinary Breadth GE requirements

\*Students missing no more than two requirements should meet with an Academic Counselor at Marshall in the fall quarter to discuss course options.

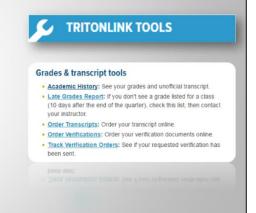
If you transferred from a California Community College and followed IGETC, but did not complete all the requirements, you may have **Partial-IGETC** status. To qualify for Partial-IGETC, you can be deficient no *more than two requirements*, prior to transferring to UC San Diego.

Be sure to have your official Partial-IGETC Certification sent directly to the UC San Diego Admissions Office. As a reminder, this certification may be separate from your course transcripts.

Students with Partial-IGETC status will be required to complete any deficient areas from their IGETC as well as two upper-division Disciplinary Breadth GE requirements. We recommend that you meet with an academic counselor at Marshall College in the fall quarter to discuss options for completing your missing IGETC areas.

# Verify that your IGETC or Partial-IGETC was received and posted at UC San Diego

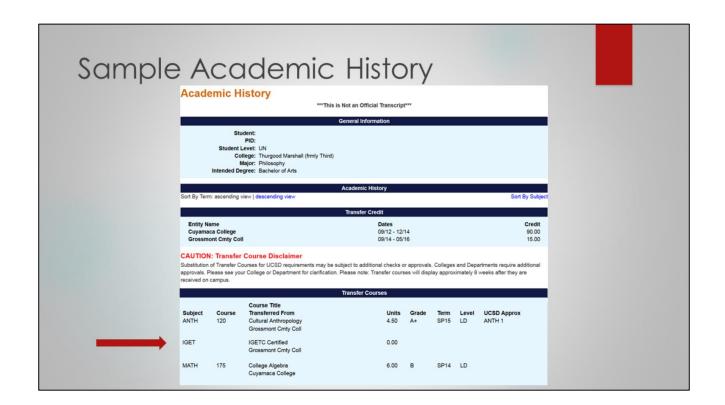
- 1. In mid-August go to http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu
- 2. Click on "TritonLink Tools"
- 3. Click on "Academic History"
- 4. Go to the Transfer Courses section
- Check for IGETC Certified or Partial-IGETC Certified



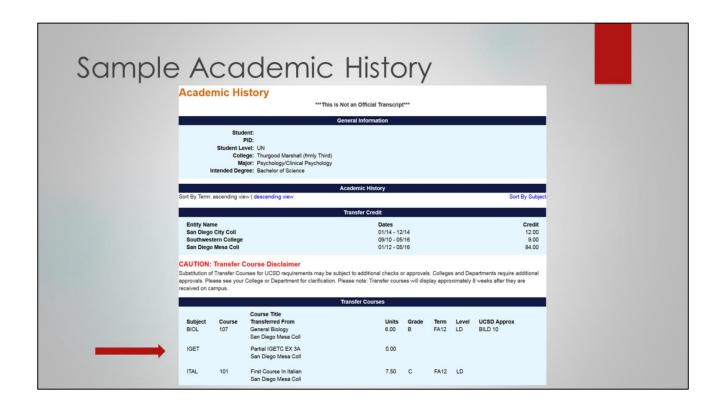
To verify that your IGETC or Partial-IGETC has been certified by UC San Diego, check your Academic History on TritonLink.

First, log on to tritonlink.ucsd.edu and find the section titled "Tritonlink Tools." A link to view your Academic History is located under the section titled "Grades & Transcript Tools."

Once you are on your Academic History, you will be looking for the Transfer Courses section. If your certification has been posted, you will see the words IGETC Certified or Partial IGETC Certified. They will be listed in alphabetical order.



Here is a sample Academic History page that indicates that this student's IGETC has been posted along with all other transfer coursework from the student's previous institutions.



In this next sample Academic History page, it indicates that this student's Partial-IGETC has been posted. Also note that in the case of Partial-IGETC, it will show the specific area or areas needed to be completed at UC San Diego.

If you have Partial-IGETC, we recommend that you meet with an Academic Counselor at Marshall to discuss options for completing your deficient IGETC areas.

### **UC** Reciprocity

- Completed all Lower-Division GE requirements from previous UC campus
- Must be completed prior to transfer to UC San Diego
- UC Reciprocity students are cleared from all Lower-Division GE requirements
- Must complete two Upper-Division
   Disciplinary Breadth GE requirements

Mail UC Reciprocity letter to:

University of California, San Diego Thurgood Marshall, Academic Advising 9500 Gilman Drive MC: 0509 La Jolla, CA 92093-0509

OR

Scan & Email to: tmcadvising@ucsd.edu

\*Students missing no more than 2 Lower-Division GE requirements from previous UC campus should meet with an Academic Counselor at Marshall College in the fall quarter to discuss their options.

If you transferred from another campus within the UC system, and completed all lowerdivision GE requirements prior to transferring to UC San Diego, you may qualify for **UC Reciprocity**.

To be certified, you must have your original campus submit a "Letter of Reciprocity" on university letterhead that certifies that you completed all lower-division GE requirements at your previous UC campus to Thurgood Marshall Academic Advising.

Our mailing address is as follows: Thurgood Marshall Academic Advising, 9500 Gilman Drive MC: 0509, La Jolla, CA 92093.

Alternatively, you may have your Letter of Reciprocity sent electronically to the Marshall Advising email address: tmcadvising@ucsd.edu.

If you are certified for UC Reciprocity, you will be cleared from all lower-division GE requirements for Marshall College and will only need to complete two upper-division Disciplinary Breadth GE requirements.

If you are missing no more than two of your lower-division GE requirements from your previous UC campus, we recommend that you meet with an Academic Counselor at Marshall during the fall quarter to discuss your options.

#### **GE** Certification

- Completed all Lower-Division GE requirements from previous campus
- Must be completed prior to transfer to UC San Diego
- Students with GE Certification are cleared from all Lower-Division GE requirements
- Must complete two Upper-Division Disciplinary Breadth GE requirements

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If you transferred from another four-year campus or Out-of-State, two-year campus and completed all lower-division GE requirements at that campus prior to transfer, you may qualify for **GE Certification**.

If you are seeking credit for GE Certification, you must obtain a Letter of Completion of GE requirements from the campus in which these requirements were satisfied. This can be obtained from an Academic Counselor from your previous campus in the form of an official letter on campus letterhead addressed to Marshall Academic Advising, certifying completion of the GE requirements.

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If you qualify for GE Certification, you will be cleared from all of your lower-division GE requirements for Marshall College and will only need to complete two upper-division Disciplinary Breadth GE requirements.

If you are missing no more than two of your lower-division GE requirements from your previous campus, we recommend that you meet with an Academic Counselor at Marshall during the fall quarter to discuss your options.

#### **Articulation Student**

- · Students without a transfer agreement
- Transfer coursework will be evaluated to determine remaining GE requirements
- Students can meet with Marshall College Academic Counselor in the fall quarter to discuss transfer coursework

If you do not fall into one of the transfer agreement categories that we described, you may be considered an **Articulation Student**. Articulation is the process of determining UC San Diego course equivalents for transfer courses. Articulation students must complete all GE requirements that cannot be satisfied through their transfer coursework.

Your transfer coursework will be evaluated to determine your remaining GE requirements. You should plan to meet with an Academic Counselor at Marshall College in the fall quarter to discuss your transfer coursework.

# **GE** Requirements

- IGETC, UC Reciprocity or GE Certified → Must complete two Upper-Division
   Disciplinary Breadth GE requirements
- Partial-IGETC → Must complete missing areas from IGETC and two Upper-Division
   Disciplinary Breadth GE requirements
- Articulation → Must complete all GE requirements not satisfied through transfer coursework

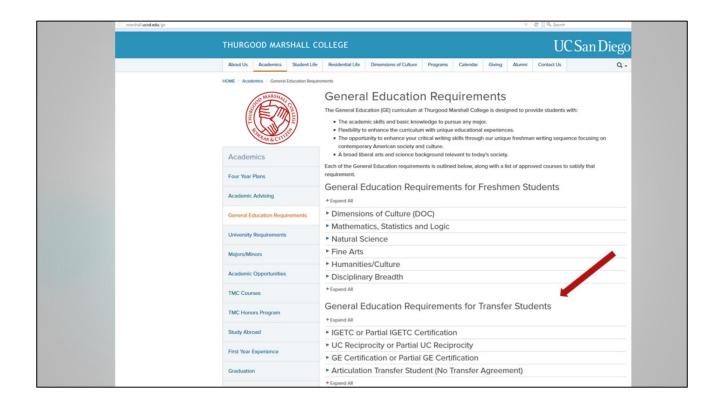
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To review, if you have been certified as having IGETC, UC Reciprocity or GE Certification, you will be cleared from all of your lower-division GE requirements at Marshall College. You will need to complete just two Upper-Division Disciplinary Breadth GE courses.

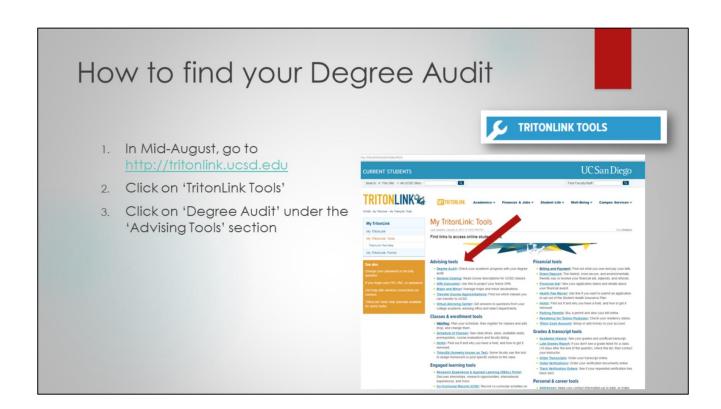
If you have Partial-IGETC, you must complete any deficient IGETC areas as well as two Upper-Division Disciplinary Breadth GE requirements.

Articulation students must complete all GE requirements that were not satisfied through transfer coursework.

This information and additional information about GE requirements can be found on the Marshall College website.

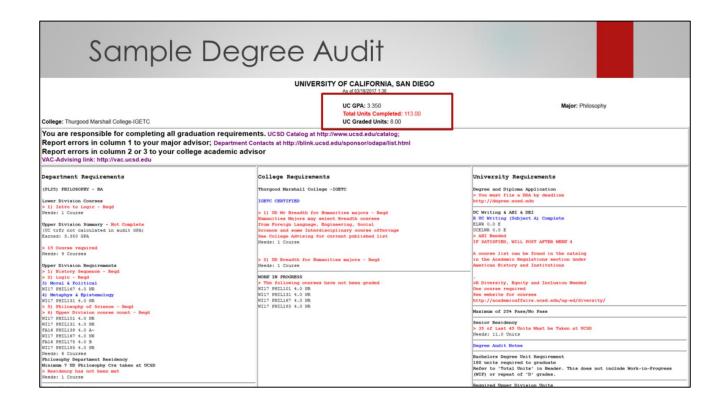


To access the General Education Page, go to marshall.ucsd.edu/ge.



Now that you know the different types of transfer agreements, we will show you how these agreements will appear on your degree audit. Your degree audit is a checklist showing all the requirements needed for graduation and the courses being used to fulfil those requirements.

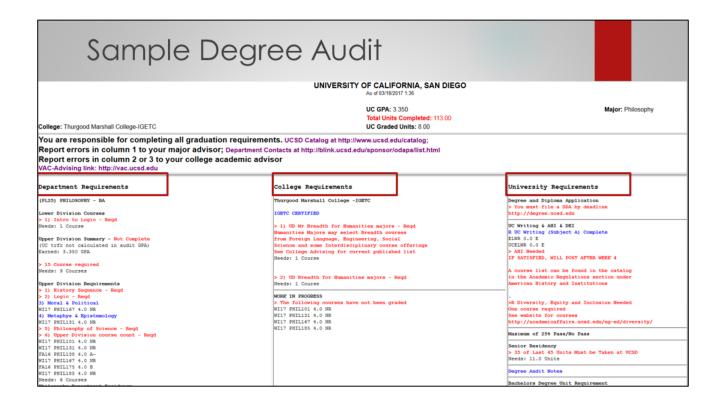
Your degree audit won't be accessible until your transcripts are posted, but we want you to have a look at this information in advance so that you know what to look for later on. Lets take a look!



This is a sample degree audit.

Items appearing in red indicate that they have not yet been completed. Items appearing in blue indicate that they have been completed or are in progress.

Your GPA and overall units are listed in the header at the top of the page.

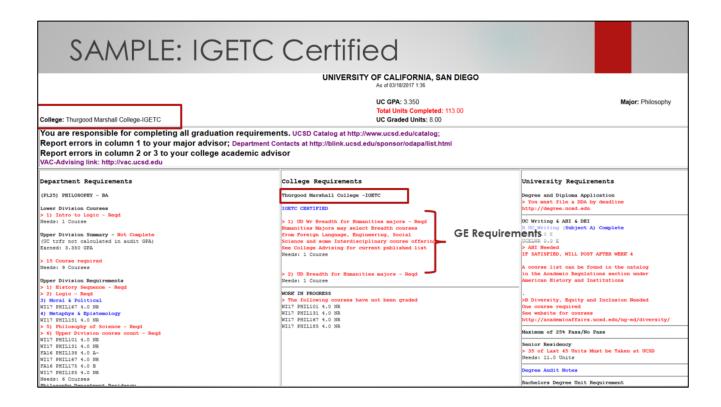


You will notice that your degree audit is split up into three primary areas.

Your Department or Major Requirements appear in the left-hand column. If you have any questions regarding your major column, you can consult with an academic advisor from your major department.

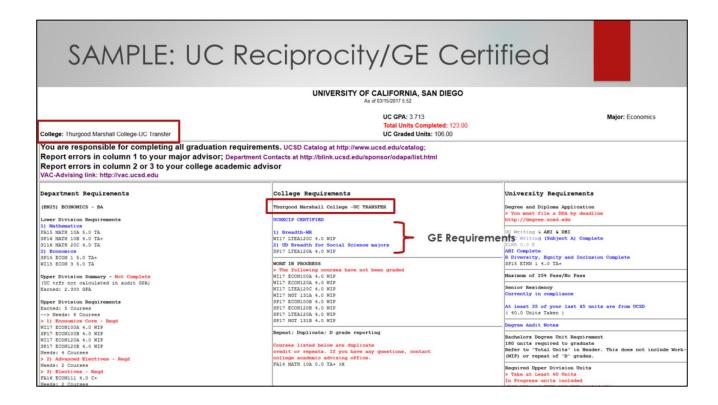
Your College Requirements appear in the middle column. If you have any questions about your college or GE requirements, you can consult with an academic counselor at Marshall.

Your University Requirements appear in the right-hand column. Be sure to watch our video tutorial on University Requirements for more information about this section of your degree audit.



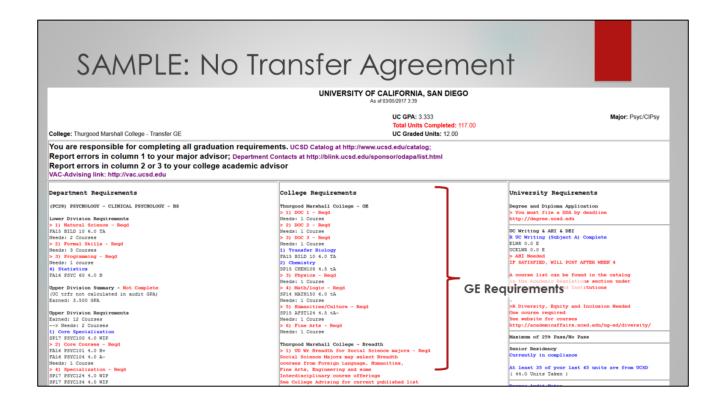
If you entered UC San Diego with a transfer agreement, it will be displayed in the top left-hand corner of your degree audit, next to your college. As you can see from this sample degree audit, this student has been IGETC Certified. If you are Partial-IGETC Certified, your transfer type will be indicated by a "IGETC-P" notation.

Your transfer agreement is also displayed in the middle column, under College Requirements. Because this student is IGETC Certified, they have been cleared from all lower-division requirements. The only requirements that appear are the two Upper-Division Disciplinary Breadth GE courses – which appear in red.



If you are UC Reciprocity or GE Certified, your transfer type will appear as "UC Transfer" at the top of your degree audit. This notation also appears in the middle column under College Requirements.

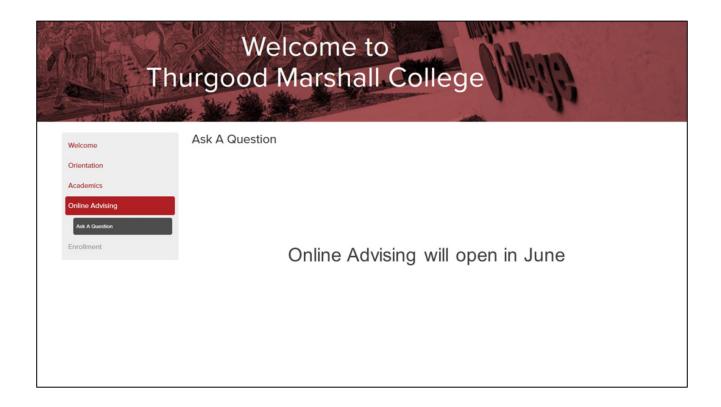
As you can see, this student is in the process of completing their two Upper-Division Disciplinary Breadth GE requirements, as they appear in blue on their degree audit.



Let's look at a degree audit that *does not* have a transfer agreement. As you can see, some requirements have been fulfilled by transfer coursework, as indicated in blue.

Articulated students are required to complete all of the Marshall GE requirements that their transfer coursework did not satisfy. See an Academic Counselor at Marshall if you have questions about your remaining GE requirements.

If you believe that you are IGETC or Partial-IGETC Certified, have UC Reciprocity, or are GE Certified, and your degree audit looks like this, check to make sure that your Certification was sent appropriately.



That was a lot of information. We hope that you now have a better understanding of transfer agreements and GE requirements at Marshall College.

If you have any questions about your first quarter courses or the specifics of the GE requirements, Marshall College Advising will be available during the Online Advising period in June after you have completed your entries on the New Student Site.