

## Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Program Description

### **(Information Subject to Change)**

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a series of courses that community college students can use to satisfy lower-division general education requirements for most majors at any campus of the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU). The IGETC will permit a student to transfer from Berkeley City College to a campus in either of these university systems without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements.

Completion of the IGETC is not a requirement for admission to a CSU or UC campus, nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower-division general education requirements of CSU or UC prior to transfer.

It is not advisable for transfers to engineering and science majors at any UC campus to use IGETC. Students entering “high unit” majors, such as those in the sciences need to complete any required lower-division major preparation. For example, majors in the sciences not only have specific science prerequisites, but also substantial mathematics requirements. Some majors specifically prohibit the use of IGETC, e.g. UC Berkeley Haas School of Business will not accept the IGETC. Please check with a counselor for specific major requirements,

All courses for IGETC must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Grades of C- will not apply in any category.

It is recommended that students request their IGETC Certification from the Office of Admissions and Records, prior to transferring.