



Academic Overview

ERC Transfer Students

(General Education, University, & Major requirements)



In this academic overview we will cover requirements for Eleanor Roosevelt College transfer students. The requirements we will review are the Eleanor Roosevelt College General Education requirements, University requirements, and Major Information.

All ERC students must complete these requirements to receive a degree at UC San Diego.

General Education Requirements

<http://roosevelt.ucsd.edu>

Under “Academics” tab

Each college at UC San Diego has its own set of General Education requirements that reflect the philosophy of that college. Keep in mind, some of the courses taken for GE requirements may also meet major requirements.

To find the ERC General Education and University requirements, go to “roosevelt.ucsd.edu” and click on the “Academics” tab at the top of the webpage.

Making of the Modern World (MMW)

- [MMW 121](#): Exploring the Pre-Modern World (4 units)
- [MMW 122](#): Exploring the Modern World (4 units)

MMW must be taken for a letter grade

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Under "Making of the Modern World" tab

Most transfer students will take MMW 121 and 122 which is a two-course upper-division core sequence specifically for ERC transfer students. These courses are taught by faculty from various departments; therefore it will introduce students to a variety of disciplines.

You will need to take MMW 121 in the Fall.

Some transfer students may need to take MMW 121 with MMW 12. Check your degree audit and follow up with ERC Advising if you have any questions.

Transfer Agreements

California Community College Transfer Agreements

Send official certification to UCSD Office of Admissions

IGETC

Remaining ERC GEs: MMW 121 & 122

Partial IGETC

Remaining ERC GEs: MMW 121 & 122
and 1-2 missing course(s) for transfer agreement

Other 4-Year University Transfer Agreements

Send official certification to ERC Academic Advising

UC Reciprocity

Remaining ERC GEs: MMW 121 & 122

GE Certification

Remaining ERC GEs: MMW 121 & 122

Coursework to meet agreement must be completed prior to transferring to UCSD.

Here are the different types of transfer agreements and how they affect the ERC General Education Requirements.

Students who attended a California Community College may have completed IGETC or partial IGETC

Students who attended another 4-Year University may have completed UC Reciprocity or a GE Certification

For any of these agreements, all coursework to meet the agreement must be completed **PRIOR** to transferring to UC San Diego.

IGETC and partial IGETC certification need to be sent to the UCSD office of Admissions. Most IGETC or Partial IGETC certification arrive separate from the official transcripts. Questions about IGETC should be directed to your Community College.

For UC Reciprocity and GE certification, an Academic Counselor at the previous institution must email a letter on official university or college letterhead to ERC Academic Advising. The letter must verify that **ALL** your lower-division general education/breadth requirements were complete **PRIOR** to your transfer to UC San Diego.

To meet ERC GE requirements, students with Partial IGETC will need to complete their missing IGETC coursework along with MMW 121 and 122. Students with IGETC, UC Reciprocity, or GE Certification, will need to complete MMW 121 and 122.

General Transfer Student

If you do not have any transfer agreement, you will need to complete all ERC's GE requirements either with previously taken transfer courses or UCSD courses.

- Making of the Modern World (2 courses)
- Language Proficiency (0 - 4 courses)
- Fine Art (1 course)
- Quantitative / Formal Skills (2 courses)
- Natural Science (2 courses)
- Regional Specialization (2 upper-division courses)
- *Upper Division Writing (met with MMW 121 or 122)*

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If you transferred to UC San Diego without a transfer agreement, you are considered a general transfer **student**.

Students will be required to complete **ALL** general education requirements for ERC. To check if you are missing any GEs, refer to the degree audit. For more information, visit the ERC website (roosevelt.ucsd.edu) or contact an ERC Academic Counselor.

Sample Degree Audit

Log in to TritonLink to access your personalized degree audit.

You will find course requirements for the following:

- Major
- ERC General Education
- University requirements

<http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu/>

This screenshot shows the header information for a degree audit. It includes the University of California San Diego logo, the student's name (EARNED, C GPA), and the major (BIBL020). Below this, there are sections for 'IMPORTANT INFORMATION' and 'UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS'. The 'IMPORTANT INFORMATION' section contains several bullet points regarding the audit's purpose and the student's responsibility. The 'UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS' section lists the major and general education requirements.

This screenshot displays a list of course requirements for the major. Each requirement is listed with a color-coded status: 'GREEN' for completed, 'BLUE' for in progress, and 'RED' for not completed. The requirements include 'BIBL020: Introduction to the Bible' and 'BIBL021: Old Testament History and Literature'. The status for each course is indicated by a colored box next to the course name.

This screenshot shows the general education requirements for the student. It lists various categories such as 'Humanities', 'Social Sciences', and 'Natural Sciences'. Each category has a list of courses that fulfill the requirement, with their status color-coded. For example, under 'Humanities', 'ENGL001' is listed as 'GREEN'.

This screenshot displays the university requirements for the student. It lists various requirements such as 'The American', 'Asian/Pacific', and 'Writing and Oral Communication'. Each requirement is listed with a color-coded status: 'GREEN' for completed, 'BLUE' for in progress, and 'RED' for not completed. The status for each requirement is indicated by a colored box next to the requirement name.

This is a sample degree audit which students use to track degree progress. Log in to [TritonLink](http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu/) to access this tool.

The degree audit shows all requirements needed for your major, General Education, and University requirements to graduate. The degree audit will list the courses to fulfill those requirements with color status indicators:

- **RED** indicates areas that have not been completed
- **BLUE** indicates work in progress and requirements in the process of being completed
- **GREEN** indicates areas that have been completed

Qualifying test scores and UC transfer coursework received by the transcript deadline will appear on the degree audit.

*Check your degree audit if you have a transfer agreement.

In July, ERC Counselors will host a “How to read the degree audit” webinar. A webinar invitation will be emailed to students @ucsd.edu email address.

University & Degree Requirements

<http://roosevelt.ucsd.edu>

Under "Academics" tab
Graduation Requirements

All UC San Diego students must complete the University requirements regardless of college or major.

You can read more about these requirements at roosevelt.ucsd.edu, under the Academics tab and Graduation Requirements.

University Requirements

- UC Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR)
- American History and Institutions (AHI)
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

These three University requirements must be completed to graduate.

Transfer students have fulfilled the [UC Entry Level Writing Requirement](#), also known as ELWR, with their English Composition transfer courses.

The other two university requirements are AHI and DEI.

American History and Institutions (AHI)

- Graduated from California High School
 - *Send official high school transcripts to the UCSD Office of Admissions*
- Completed a course in U.S. History or U.S Government
- International Students: See ERC Academic Counselor

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The [American History and Institutions](#), requirement is also known as AHI.

- Students who graduated from a California high school and passed their U.S. History and U.S. Government classes have fulfilled the AHI requirement.
- Students who attended high school outside of California, can fulfill the requirement with comparable coursework. Please contact an ERC academic counselor for course options.
- International students should consult with an ERC academic counselor for information on how to fulfill the requirement.

More information about the AHI requirement can be found in the UC San Diego General Catalog at catalog.ucsd.edu.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Requirement (DEI)

Courses fulfilling this requirement may focus on:

- Diversity, equity, and inclusion in the United States: race, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexuality, language, ability/disability, class, age
- DEI courses may cover at least one of the following groups: African American, Asian American and Pacific Islanders, Hispanics or Chicanx/Latinx, and Native Americans

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The last University requirement is the [Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion](#) requirement, also known as DEI. One course will meet the DEI requirement.

The DEI website with the approved list of courses is listed on your degree audit and on the ERC website. Information about this requirement can be found in the [UC San Diego General Catalog](#).

The DEI requirement may overlap with major or general education courses.

Degree Requirements For Graduation

- 180 total units
 - 60 units must be upper-division
- 2.00 Major and Overall GPA minimum

In addition, the following must be completed to graduate.

- Students must complete at least 180 total units, 60 of which must be upper-division. Upper-division courses are numbered 100 through 199 at UC San Diego.
- Students must achieve a minimum of a 2.00 major and overall GPA



Major Information

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In addition to the ERC GE and the University requirements, students must complete their major requirements to graduate from UC San Diego.

It is important to check with your major department advisor on how to fulfill the major requirements. Transfer students are able to use Online Advising to send a message to their major advisor.

Major

- Take required major courses for a letter grade.
- Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in your major related courses to graduate.
- Declare a major before reaching 90 units
- Meet all course prerequisites

****Questions pertaining to your major should be directed to the major advisor.**

You can find your major department websites and contact information on Tritonlink. Students must do the following:

- Take courses required for their major as letter grade, and earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in the major
- Declare a major before reaching 90 units
- Meet all course prerequisites to enroll in a course

For major advising, please contact the major advisor.

Sample Transfer Plan

The screenshot shows a web interface with three tabs: 'Four Year Plan', 'Three Year Finish', and 'Transfer Plan'. A yellow arrow points to the 'Transfer Plan' tab. Below the tabs, there is a 'Print' button and a note: 'Indicates course overlaps GE & major requirements'. The main content is divided into two sections for the years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. Each section has a header for 'annual units' and three columns for 'Fall', 'Winter', and 'Spring' terms, each with a 'term units' total. Courses are listed in rows with their respective unit values.

2019-2020			annual units: 48.0					
Fall	term units: 16.0		Winter	term units: 16.0		Spring	term units: 16.0	
MMW 121	4.0		MMW 122	4.0		ECON 100C	4.0	
ECON 100A	4.0		ECON 100B	4.0		ECON 120C	4.0	
ECON 120A	4.0		ECON 120B	4.0		ECON 110B	4.0	
DEI	4.0		ECON 110A	4.0		ELECTIVE	4.0	

2020-2021			annual units: 27.0					
Fall	term units: 16.0		Winter	term units: 14.0		Spring	term units: 12.0	
ECON UD Elective*	4.0		ECON UD Elective*	4.0		ECON UD Elective*	4.0	
ECON UD Elective*	4.0		ECON UD Elective*	4.0		ELECTIVE	4.0	
ELECTIVE	4.0		ELECTIVE	4.0		ELECTIVE	4.0	
ELECTIVE	4.0		ELECTIVE	2.0				

plans.ucsd.edu

You can find a sample academic plan for your major at plans.ucsd.edu under the “Transfer Plan” tab. If no Transfer Plan is available for your major, you should contact the major advisor for course planning.

These are sample plans to help students with course planning. Transfer courses and test scores posted on your record, will help determine which courses you will take in the Fall.

Capped Majors

Capped Majors:

- Academic Department limits the number of students into the major
- Students must satisfy major prerequisites before being admitted into the capped major
- See “Capped Major” in TritonLink or specific Major Department website for more information

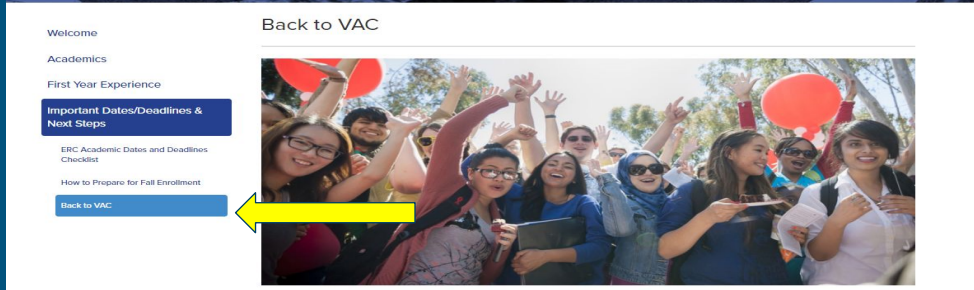
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There are some majors at UC San Diego that are [Capped](#). Capped academic departments limit the number of students in their majors and they also limit enrollment. Students must satisfy the capped major prerequisites before applying into the major.

For more information on the capped majors, visit [TritonLink](#) under TritonLink Tools>Advising tools>Majors and Minors tab. You can also visit the specific [Major Department](#) website for more information.

If you would like to apply for a capped major, contact the specific major department.

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During the summer you will use online advising to contact your major and college advisors. In August, return to the “Back to VAC” section in New Triton Advising to view your Enrollment Guidance.

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Topic --

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Why isn't the department I want to contact listed?

Question

Notify me via text message

Submit question

Virtual Advising Center (VAC)

vac.ucsd.edu

After you enroll, you can access the Virtual Advising Center, which is also known as the VAC. The VAC is an online advising system students use to submit questions to academic advisors. Once you have access to the VAC, you will be able to submit a question to ERC Advising, your major department, or any other academic department on campus.

An academic advisor will answer questions during office business hours.

To access the VAC go to <http://vac.ucsd.edu>.

- Click on the “Ask A Question” tab on the left hand side
- Select a “Topic” using the pull down menu
- “Direct” your question to ERC Advising, major advisor, or another academic department
- Submit your question in the text box provided
- Select the “Notify me via text message” box to receive a text when the advisor responds to your question.

ERC Advising Summer Webinars

Summer webinars will be presented by ERC Advising on various topics to help incoming students prepare for Fall quarter.

Webinar invitations will be emailed to your @ucsd.edu email account. For those who can't attend, webinar recordings will be emailed.

- Degree Audits (How to..)
 - How to read and use the degree audit for planning
- Test Scores and Transfer Coursework
 - How to use test scores and transfer coursework for choosing courses
- Planning Academic Success
 - How to prepare and plan for your academic success

ERC Advising will host summer webinars for incoming students. A webinar invitation will be emailed to your @ucsd.edu email account. Students must register to attend each different webinar.

For those who cannot attend, webinar recordings will be available at a later date.

These webinars will cover material to help you choose courses for Fall quarter.

The webinar topics are:

- How to read and use the degree audit
- How to use test scores and transfer coursework for choosing courses
- How to prepare and plan for your academic success

We hope to see you at the webinars!