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# Session Overview

## Meeting Subject Requirements:

- *English Composition/Literature*
- *Mathematics*
- *Language other than English*
- *Visual & Performing Arts*

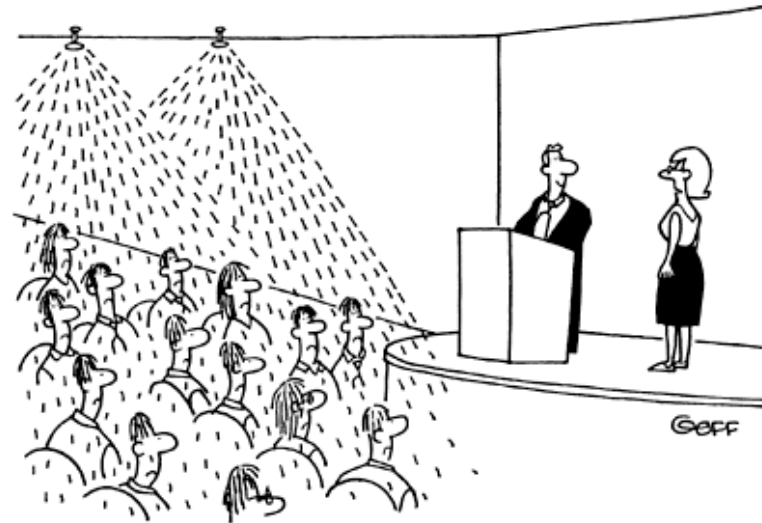
## Validation vs. Repeats

## Alternate Admission Paths

## Atypical Coursework

## Questions

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"You're not allowed to use the sprinkler system to keep your audience awake."

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**“Outside the box”  
options for meeting  
subject requirements**

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# English Comp/Literature – area 'B'

- Area B Requirements
- ESL/ELD
- ACT/SAT/SAT Subject Test/AP & IB exams
- College courses





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**Q:** A student took ESL/ELD courses in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade. In 12<sup>th</sup> grade, the student enrolls in English 1 at Santa Monica College – a transferable English composition course – and passes the course with a C grade. Has this student met the area 'b' requirement?

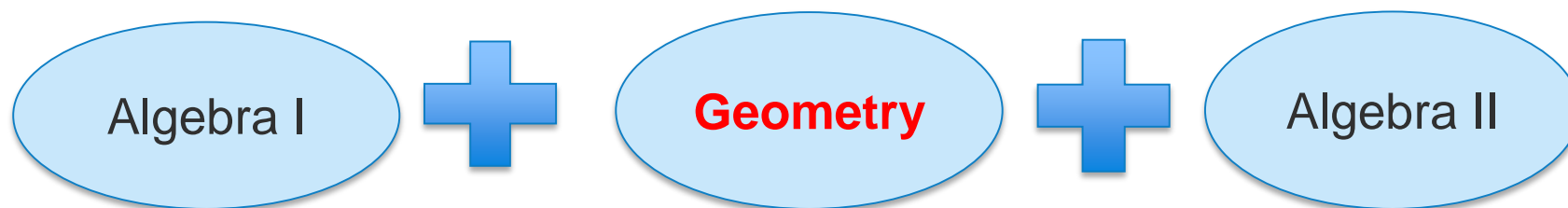
**A:** Yes, a letter grade of C or better in a transferable English composition course will meet the entire 4-year area 'b' requirement.

**Q:** A student took the ACT combined English/Writing exam and received a score of 24 which satisfies 3 years of the requirement. They took English in each 9-11<sup>th</sup> grade but are not taking an English course in 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Have they met the area 'b' requirement?

**A:** No, the exam satisfies the first 3 years of the requirement, as opposed to any 3 years.

# Mathematics- Area 'C'

- Single discipline math sequence



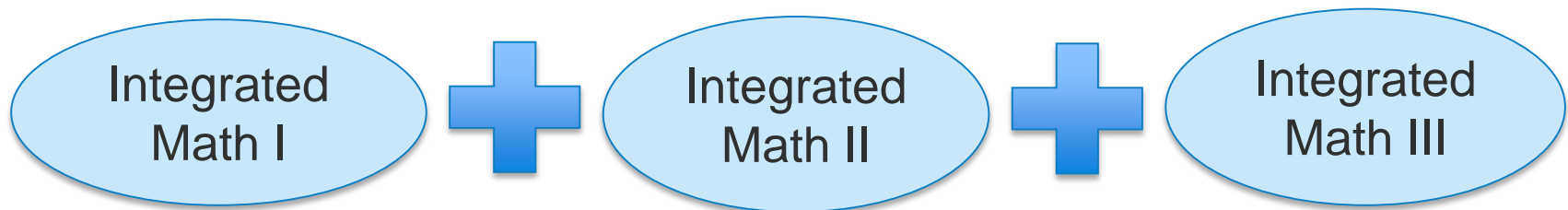
- 3 years\* of mathematics required
- A geometry course must be attempted



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# Mathematics- Area 'C'

- Integrated math sequence



- **Integrated Math vs Single Discipline Math**
  - **Math I  $\approx$  Algebra I**
  - **Math II  $\approx$  Geometry**
  - **Math III  $\approx$  Algebra II**
  - **Math IV  $\approx$  Pre-Calculus or higher**



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# Combinations of Single Discipline and Integrated Mathematics

The following includes a few sample combinations:

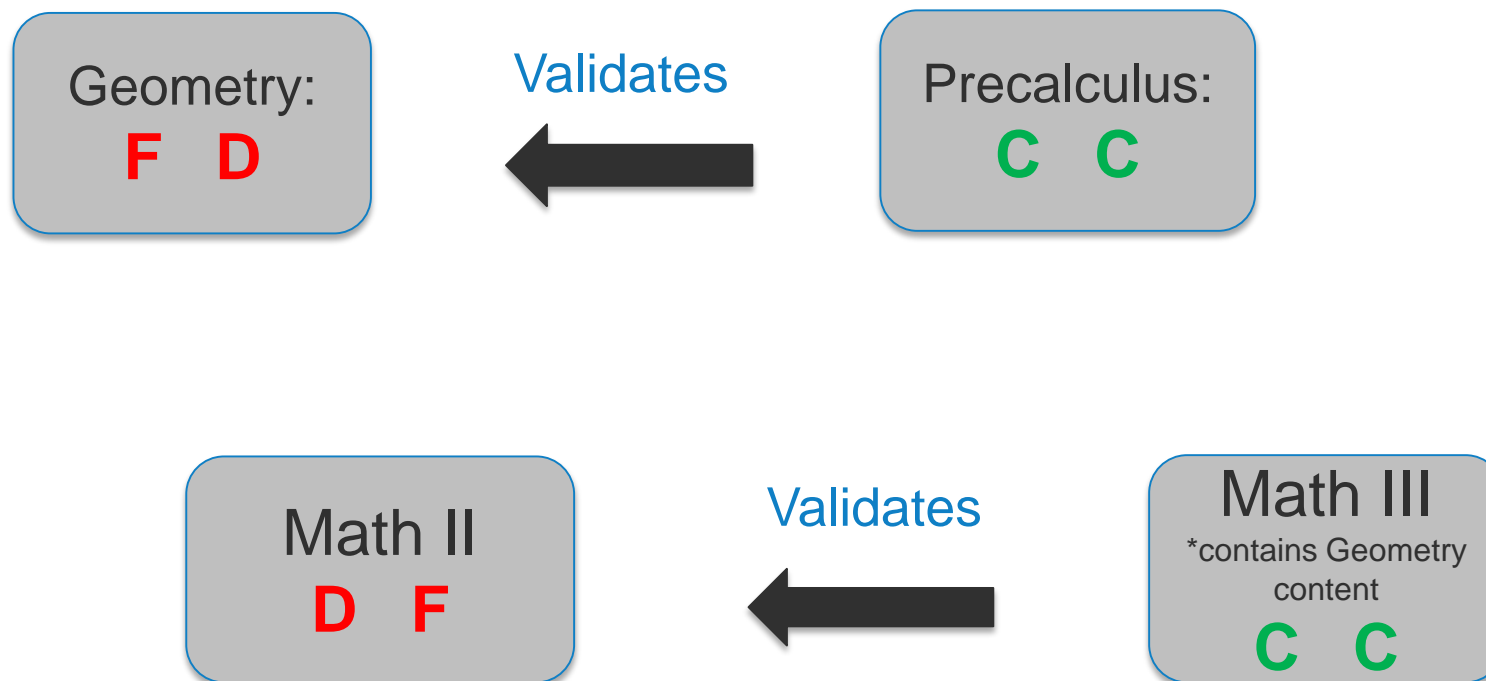
<b>Algebra I</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Geometry</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Math III</b>
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<b>Math I</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Geometry</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Algebra II</b>
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# Geometry Requirement

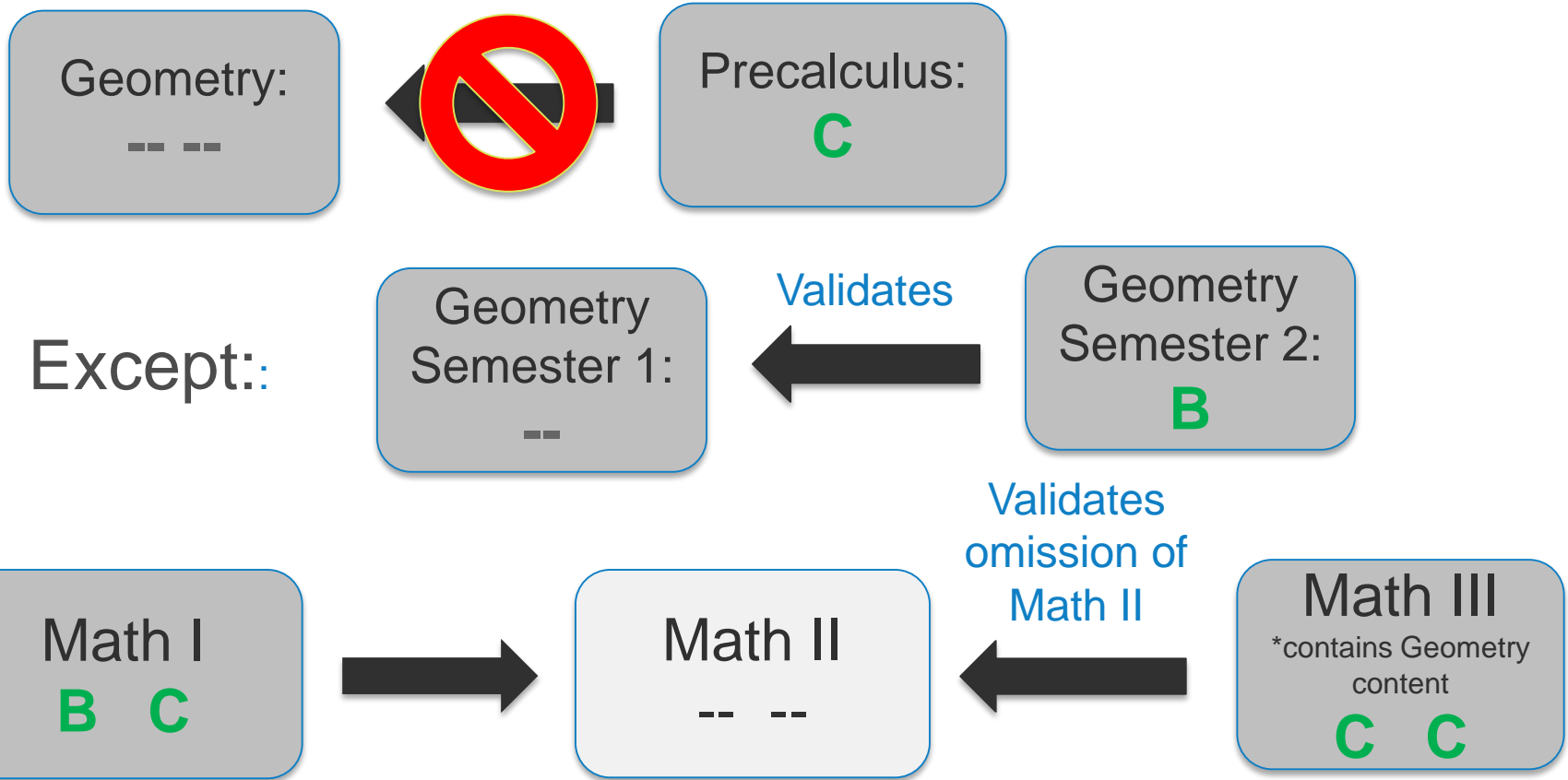
Geometry validation – grade deficiency





# Geometry Requirement

Geometry validation – course omission





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# Mathematics Requirement

**Q1:** Has the student met the Area 'C' Requirement?

9 <sup>th</sup> grade	10 <sup>th</sup> grade	11 <sup>th</sup> grade	12 <sup>th</sup> grade				
Math II	<b>F F</b>	Math III	<b>B F</b>	Pre-Calc	<b>C C</b>	AP Calc	<b>IP PL</b>
<b>YES</b>							

**Q2:** Which of the following is a proper combination of single discipline and/or Integrated Math to meet the area C?

**A. Math II + Math IV**

B. Algebra II + Precalculus

C. Algebra I + Math II



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# Mathematics Requirement

**Q1: True or False:**

A “C” letter grade in a transferable college Calculus course will validate the entire math requirement.

**Q2: True or False:**

Students who complete Algebra 1 and Geometry in 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grades are still required to complete 3 more years of math in high school.

**Q3: Based on the grades presented did the student meet the geometry requirement?**

**Geometry:**      C   D

**AP Statistics:**    C   B

**NO**



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# Language Other Than English (LOTE)

- Requirement: Two years, or the equivalent of the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of LOTE.
- High school level LOTE in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade is acceptable.
- Higher levels validate lower levels.

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**Q1:** A student took Chinese 1, 2 & 3 at Sunday Chinese School, which is not accredited and does not have an a-g course list. Have they met area 'e'?

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**A:** No, students cannot use unapproved courses to meet area 'e.' *However*, the high school can choose to allow principal certification for the Chinese courses to meet the LOTE requirement.



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# Language Other Than English (LOTE)

## Community college coursework

Barstow Community College – ASSIST.org

==== Spanish ====				
SPAN 1A	Beginning Spanish		4	
* SPAN 1B	Elementary Spanish	6A	4	
SPAN 2A	Intermediate Spanish	6A	4	UC-H
<b>END OF REPORT</b>				
* Corresponds to two years of high school study				

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**Q2:** Student completes SPAN 1A only. Has the student met the LOTE requirement?

**A:** No, SPAN 1B is the course that corresponds to the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of high school study. SPAN 1A alone is not sufficient to meet the requirement.

# Visual & Performing Arts (VPA)

Dance

Music

Theater

Inter-  
disciplinary

Visual Arts

## VPA Criteria

- 1 yearlong course or 2 semesters from same discipline
- Online high school VPA courses acceptable if on a-g course list
- Online college VPA courses acceptable if transferable and 3 sem/4 qtr units each
- Students may repeat same VPA course multiple times for credit

# Visual & Performing Arts

Los Angeles City College – ASSIST.org

## ==== Dance Studies ====

DANCEST 301	Introduction to Choreography I		1	
DANCEST 302	Introduction to Choreography II		1	
DANCEST 303	Introduction to Choreography III		1	
DANCEST 304	Introduction to Choreography IV		1	
DANCEST 805	History and Appreciation of Dance	3A	3	UC-H

**Q:** Which of the courses above, if any, meets the VPA requirement?

**A:** DANCEST 805 is the only course to meet the requirement; all other courses are only 1 unit each.





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# Validation vs. Repeats

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## VALIDATION

- Completing the next level of a subject with a letter grade of **C or better**
- Does **NOT** replace a deficient grade
- Only allowed for **MATH** and **LOTE**



## REPEATS

- For A-G courses where a **D or F grade** was earned
- Regular courses cannot repeat UC-approved **honors** courses
- Must have **similar curriculum** to the original course



# Validation vs. Repeats

Q1: A student earned the following grades:

Biology      A    A

Chemistry    D    B

Has the student met the lab science requirement?

**A: No. UC does not allow validation of lab science.**

Q2: My student received a D in Intermediate Algebra in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, then took Pre-Calc in 11<sup>th</sup> grade and received a B. Is the D grade calculated in their GPA?

**A: Yes. Pre-Calc will validate the subject requirement, but the D grade can only be replaced if Intermediate Algebra is repeated.**

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# Alternate Admission Paths

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# Admission by Examination

ACT w/  
Writing  
OR SAT  
w/ Essay



SAT  
Subject  
Test #1\*



SAT  
Subject  
Test #2\*



UC Score  
total  
(CA): **410**

Minimum  
UC Score:  
**63**

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## UC Score calculation link:

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/freshman/requirements/examination/index.html>

# Admission by Exception

- Each campus can offer admission to a few students who do not meet all the minimum requirements
- Explanation about lack of minimum requirements in the Personal Insight Questions (PIQs) and/ or additional comments section
- No request required

If there is an exception to every rule,



Is there an exception to that rule?



Yes!

It's campus dependent!

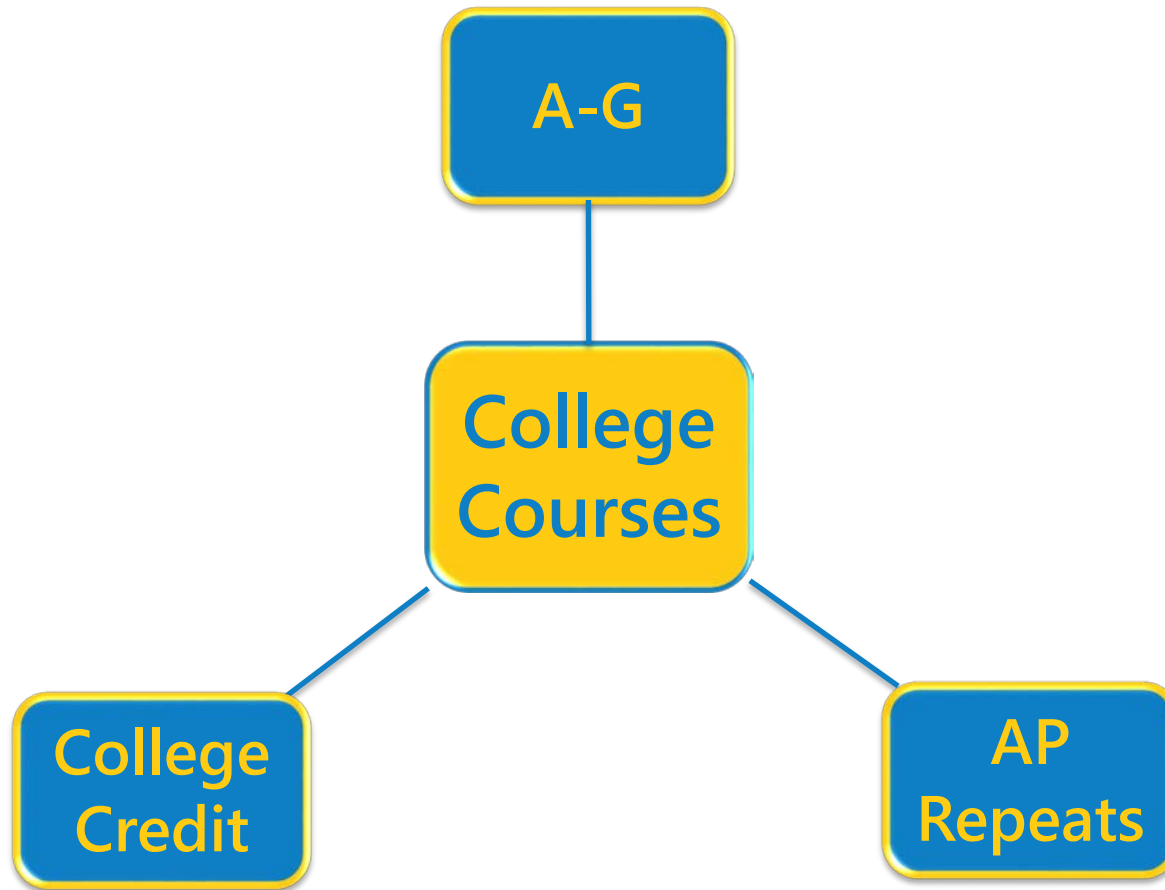
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# College Courses & Dual Enrollment

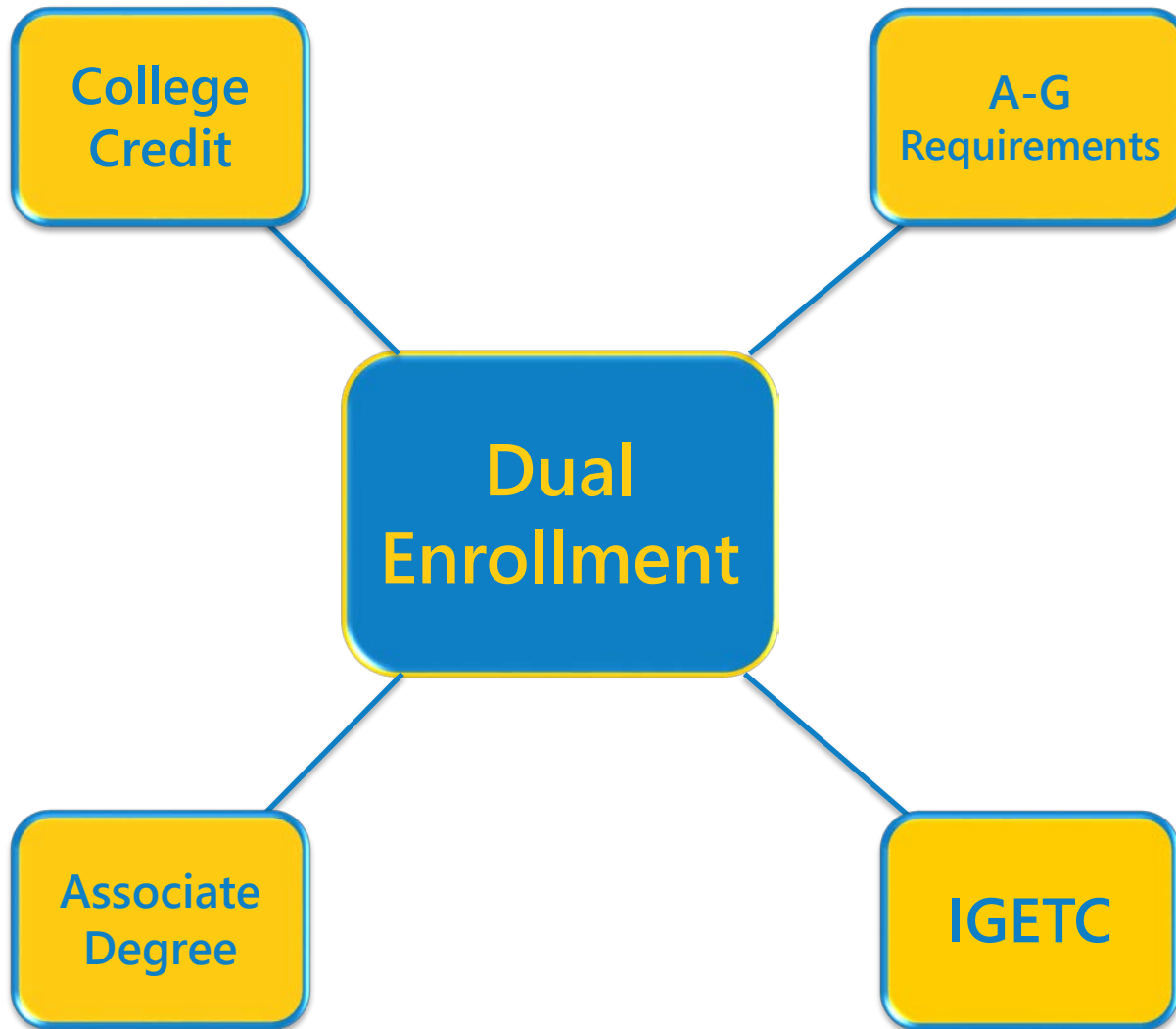


College Courses are reported on the application with the honors designation of "CL"





# College Courses & Dual Enrollment





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## A – G Requirements

### Area B – English and Area C – Math

Transferable/  
non  
transferable

3 sem/4 qtr  
units

“C” or better

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### Areas A, D, E, F, G

Transferable

3 sem/4 qtr  
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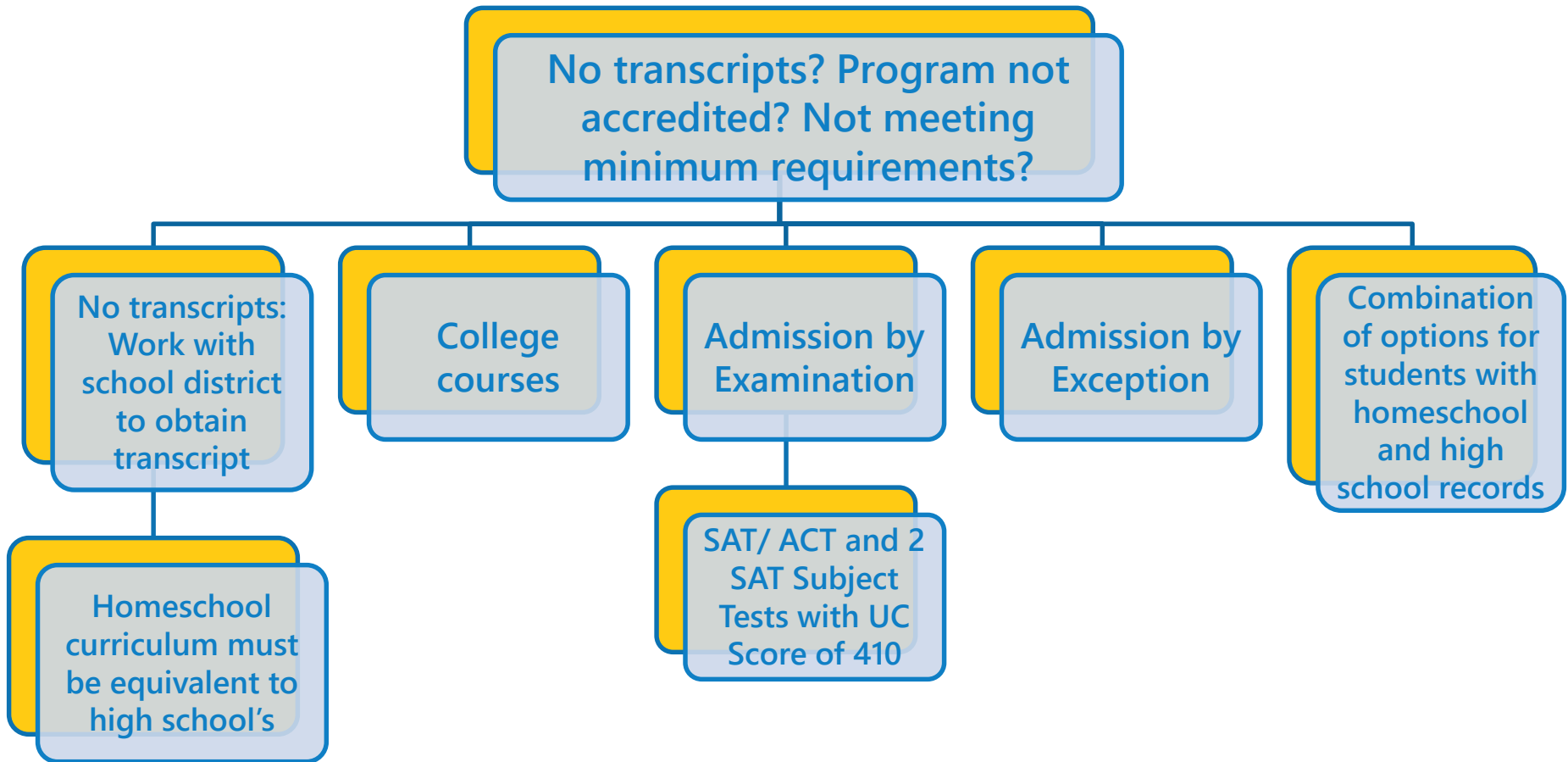
**Q: Should students enrolled in high school and college at the same time apply as a freshman or transfer?**

**A: If the student has not yet graduated from high school, they must apply as a freshman.**

**Q: Should high school students graduating early and taking college courses after graduation apply as freshmen or transfers?**

**A: It depends. Students should check with each campus they are applying to for their policy.**

# Homeschooled Students





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# Out of State Transcripts

- UC does NOT **approve** out of state courses or establish a-g course lists with non-CA schools (except online schools that serve CA students).
- A-G requirements must be completed with a letter **"C"** grade or better.
- Area F – Visual and Performing Arts must be a one yearlong course or two semester courses from the same discipline.
- UC accepts **"pass along"** credit from out of state schools



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# International & Domestic Transcripts

All courses must be reported as they appear on the original records.

Utilize the “Additional Comments” section for assistance with review.

- Explain grading systems.
- Repetition of academic years.
- Explain grading trends.

UC requires official International records and US domestic transcript.



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# Meeting A-G with international work

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Completion of areas B (English) & E (LOTE) is determined by the language of instruction (LOI) at the local school.

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Area F (Visual and Performing Art) can be completed abroad.

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If graduating from a U.S. school, U.S. History must be completed in the U.S.

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# Online Courses



Must be UC-approved online high school courses OR U.S. regionally accredited college/university online courses.

UC approved courses must be on the A-G Course List for the “physical” school OR the online school

Laboratory science courses must include teacher-supervised, hands-on labs for at least 20% of class.

Principal Certification of online courses is not acceptable



# Online Courses

## Online School

- Instruction is conducted primarily over the internet
- Must be regionally-accredited in order for courses to meet a-g subject requirements
- Example: BYU Independent Study High School, APEX Learning Virtual School



## Online Publisher

- Develops curriculum which they sell or license to local high school or district.
- Course is taught and credit issued by the home high school, not the publisher
- Example: BYU High School Suite, APEX Learning

# Principal Certification

- Courses must be comparable to other college-prep courses
- Careful review of curriculum and/or testing the student's academic ability is required
- Include course title, letter grades, and units earned on the home transcript





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# Resources

## Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions

- <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/quick-reference-2018.pdf>

**A-G Guide:** <http://www.ucop.edu/agguide/>

**ASSIST:** <http://assist.org>

## UC Counselors and Advisers Bulletin

- <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/resources/counselors-advisers-bulletin/index.html>

**UC System Questions:** [askUC@ucop.edu](mailto:askUC@ucop.edu)

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