PROPOSED CHANGES: CSULB TRANSFER & AD-T
DISCUSSION TOPICS

Graduation Initiative 2025
Impaction
Major Specific Requirements
Associate’s Degree for Transfer
GRADUATION INITIATIVE 2025

CSU system-wide realignment of services, policies, and programs to the goals of improving time to graduation and closing equity gaps for low-income and underrepresented students.

**INCREASE 2 YEAR GRADUATION RATE**

2025 GOAL: 49%

CURRENT RATE: 43.5%

**CLOSE THE 2 YEAR GRADUATION EQUITY GAP**

2025 GOAL: 0%

CURRENT GAP: 0.1%
COMMITMENT TO LOCAL AREA REMAINS A PRIORITY

Local transfer applicants are offered admission if fully qualified

“Local” based on high school of graduation or military status

Long Beach College Promise 2.0 partnership with LBUSD and LBCC

IMPACTION

CSULB receives more qualified applications than there are available seats, impaction allows CSULB to maintain services and class sizes by adjusting minimum qualifications

104,000 APPLICATIONS FOR 9,000 OPEN SEATS

Most common class size is 20-29 students

Advising is mandatory for the first year

Tutoring, counseling widely available through many departments & programs
MAJOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM ADMISSION QUALIFICATIONS UNIQUE TO EACH MAJOR

- Required and recommended courses
- Minimum GPA (cumulative, major, suite)
- Additional materials (audition, portfolio)

PROPOSED CHANGES WILL IMPROVE TIME TO GRADUATION BY:

- Streamlining requirements
- Adding variety and choice
- Requiring well-articulated courses
HOW WILL MSR CHANGES AFFECT LOCALS APPLICANTS?

Local transfers must fully satisfy posted major specific requirements to benefit from local preference

Local transfer applicants will continue to be offered admission to CSULB if they are fully eligible (Social Work, Music, Dance, and Nursing excluded)

If the proposed changes take effect, local transfer applicants will be asked to complete the new MSRs before being offered admission
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ALL MAJORS


Add BLAW 220 to major specific requirements

• BLAW 220 is well articulated among the CCs
• Many students take this course before transferring
• Including this course will increase the possibility to complete the baccalaureate degree within 60 units.
COMPUTER SCIENCE
COMPUTER ENGINEERING
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Remove CECS 100 from major specific requirements
• This curricular change has no negative impact on transfer admission
CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Replace existing requirement with: Complete two of the following: SOC 100, PSY 100, or POSC 100 (rather than all three)

• The option to take any two courses will strengthen the applicant pool.

HEALTH SCIENCE: COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION

HEALTH SCIENCE: SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION

Add HSC 210 to major specific requirements

Replace existing requirement of Biology and Chemistry options to: Complete one of the following: BIOL 101 or 201, CHEM 100, 111A, 112A, or 140

• HSC 210 is well articulated among the CCs
• Many students take this course before transferring
• The option to complete any one course will strengthen the applicant pool
DANCE SCIENCE

Reduce the minimum major specific requirements suite GPA to 2.25

Add BIO 207 and BIO 208 to major specific requirements

• BIO 207 and BIO 208 are well articulated among the CCs
• Many students take these courses before transferring
CERAMICS BFA

Add ART 181, ART 251A, and ART 251B to the list of recommended courses

• ART 181, ART 251A, and ART 251B are well articulated among the CCs
• Many students take these courses before transferring

DRAWING & PAINTING BFA

ILLUSTRATION/ANIMATION BFA

Add ART 181, ART 184, and ART 287 to the list of recommended courses

• ART 181, ART 184, and ART 287 are well articulated among the CCs
• Many students take these courses before transferring
PHOTOGRAPHY BFA
Add ART 181 and ART 241 to the list of recommended courses
• ART 181 and ART 241 are well articulated among the CCs
• Many students take these courses before transferring

PRINTMAKING BFA
Add ART 181 and ART 184 to the list of recommended courses
Add ART 149 or ART 241 to the list of recommended courses
Add ART 132 or ART 270 or ART 287 to the list of recommended courses
• ART 181, ART 184, ART 149, ART 241, ART 132, ART 270, and ART 287 are well articulated among the CCs
• Many students take these courses before transferring
• Providing options within the recommended courses will strengthen the applicant pool
SCULPTURE BFA

Add ART 181, ART 261, and ART 263 to the list of recommended courses

- ART 181, ART 261, and ART 263 are well articulated among the CCs
- Many students take these courses before transferring

3-D MEDIA BFA

Add ART 181, ART 263, and ART 287 to the list of recommended courses

- ART 181, ART 263, and ART 287 are well articulated among the CCs
- Many students take these courses before transferring
ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

**IF:**

- Student completes 60 unit AD-T pattern at a CCC
- Applies to the CSU
- Applies to a similar major

**THEN:**

- Major specific requirements waived
- 0.1 point GPA boost during app review
- Guaranteed 60 units to degree completion
- Redirect to another CSU if qualified applicant is not admitted to any CSU
AD-T CHALLENGES RELEVANT TO GI 2025

20% of AD-T admits have not completed MSRs

488 out of 2,604 for Fall 2020

MSRs must be completed before graduation

This delays time to graduation for a portion of each transfer class

Students with the most preparation and least time to graduation tend to have lower GPAs
PROPOSED AD-T CHANGE

Additional preference for applicants who have completed both AD-T and major specific requirements

Acknowledges the hard work of the most prepared applicants

Will strengthen our ability to graduate transfer students in 2 years

AD-T benefits remain unchanged (0.1 GPA bump, redirection, etc.)

Qualified local applicants will continue to hold highest preference