

UC Berkeley Transfer Information Seminar



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II. College & Major Overview

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- Accreditation
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III. Admission Criteria

- Prerequisites and Breadth Requirements – always follow ASSIST.ORG
- No portfolio, no letters of recommendation required
- CED accepts IGETC to satisfy breadth requirements for students applying Fall 2011 and beyond. The 7-Course Breadth Requirement is also accepted. Note that CED students may not use CED courses for breadth, even if these courses appear on the L&S breadth list. IGETC will fulfill some, but not all, of the lower division admissions requirements.
- Other options for taking Environmental Design Pre-requisites
- Application period

IV. Tips for Transfers

- Read the CED Prospective Student website very carefully: <http://ced.berkeley.edu/admissions/undergraduate>
- Get involved & write about it in your personal statement
- Complete all pre-requisites Spring term before transfer to UCB. Don't wait until your last semester to take lower division major requirements!
- Be sure to fill out the **Prerequisite and Work In Progress** forms in January – this is really important as it lets us know how you have completed the admissions requirements. If you don't fill out these forms, we think you are no longer interested in Cal.
- If your school does not offer articulated courses that CED requires for admission, find another way to complete the requirements. **These courses are mandatory.**
- Get unarticulated coursework evaluated before submitting your application.
- Conditions of Admission – follow EXACTLY to avoid cancellation of admission
- Sit in on Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and City Planning Courses

V. Additional Resources

- Admissions, CED Websites, Answers for Transfers on UCOP website
- Starting Point Mentorship Program
- Book: Guide to Architecture Schools

College of Environmental Design Admissions Requirements

All Majors: College Breadth Requirements

- English R1A and R1B (can be covered by IGETC certification; note: if you do not have IGETC certification, you must follow exactly the articulation agreements between your school and your Berkeley major as described on ASSIST <http://www.assist.org/>)
- All remaining CED general education/breadth requirements. See <http://ced.berkeley.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer-applicants/>

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Architecture: Lower Division Major Requirements

- Environmental Design 1
- Architecture 11A (formerly Environmental Design 11A)
- Architecture 11B (formerly Environmental Design 11B)
- Math 16A or 1A
- Physics 7A or 8A (this course can also be used to fulfill CED's Physical Science breadth requirement)

Math and physics courses that fulfill the lower division major requirements may also be used to complete IGETC certification. Check with your community college counselor for more information.

Landscape Architecture: Lower Division Major Requirements

- Environmental Design 1
- Landscape Architecture 1
- EPS 50, EPS 80, Physics 7A or 8A (this course can also be used to fulfill CED's Physical Science breadth requirement)
- Biology 1B, Biology 11 + 11L, ESPM 6, or LA 12 (this course can also be used to fulfill CED's Biological Science breadth requirement)

Science courses that fulfill the lower division major requirements may also be used to complete IGETC certification. Check with your community college counselor for more information.

Sustainable Environmental Design: Lower Division Major Requirements

- Environmental Design 1
- Math 16A or 1A
- Statistics 2
- Landscape Architecture 12 (this course can also be used to fulfill CED's Biological Science breadth requirement)
- Economics 1 or 2 or Economics C3 (this course can also be used to fulfill CED's Social and Behavioral Science breadth requirement)
- Physics 7A or 8A (this course can also be used to fulfill CED's Physical Science breadth requirement)

Math, Statistics, Biology, Economics and Physics courses required for admission to the major may also be used to complete IGETC certification. Check with your community college counselor for more information.

Urban Studies: Lower Division Major Requirements

- Environmental Design 1
- Economics 1, 2, C3, or Envecon C1 (this course can also be used to fulfill CED's Social and Behavioral Science breadth requirement)
- Math 16A or 1A
- Statistics 2
- Lower-Division Major Electives (complete two from the following list):
 - ARCH 11A (formerly ENV DES 11A), ARCH 11B (formerly ENV DES 11B), LD ARCH 1, LD ARCH 12

Economics, Math and Statistics courses that fulfill the lower division major requirements may also be used to complete IGETC certification. Check with your community college counselor for more information.

Note that you must submit an official IGETC certification form before you enroll at UC Berkeley; partial completion of IGETC will not satisfy any CED requirements.



Chabot Architecture Questions

What requirements or prerequisites do I need for general education?

- Prerequisites and GE requirements can be viewed through www.ASSIST.org.
- For GE: College of Environmental Design accepts complete IGETC certification OR the 7-Course Breadth Requirement

How much does tuition cost at UC Berkeley?

- Check out <http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/cost-attendance> for information about the cost of attendance.
 - There is a fee to use the following utilities: (Prices are per semester)
 - Digital Fabrication Shop (Laser Cutter): ~\$250
 - Fabrication Shop (Woodshop): ~\$150
 - Computer Lab (Has multiple programs such as Autocad, Rhinoceros, Adobe Suite): ~\$100
 - Print-Only Account: ~\$40
- The school does not cover material fees.

Undergraduate Student Budgets 2016-17

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| Academic Year 2016-17 | Living in a Campus Residence Hall | Living in an On-Campus Apartment | Living in an Off-Campus Apartment | Living with Relatives |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Direct Costs Charged by UC Berkeley | | | | |
| Tuition and Fees | \$13,510 | \$13,510 | \$13,510 | \$13,510 |
| Room and Board | \$14,992* | \$12,050 | | |
| Total Direct Costs | \$28,502 | \$25,560 | \$13,510 | \$13,510 |
| Other Estimated Costs | | | | |
| Housing and Utilities | | | \$7,546 | \$2,738 |
| Food | \$1,050 | \$2,624 | \$2,624 | \$1,782 |
| Books and Supplies | \$1,262 | \$1,262 | \$1,262 | \$1,262 |
| Personal | \$2,060 | \$2,182 | \$2,182 | \$2,414 |
| Transportation | \$544 | \$746 | \$746 | \$1,686 |
| Total Cost of Attendance | \$33,418* | \$32,374 | \$27,870 | \$23,392 |



Chabot Architecture Questions

Are the prerequisites for Landscape Architecture different from Architecture?

Some majors require taking different prerequisites than others. Check www.ASSIST.org and search for the other majors for more information.

Can you double major? Are there any minors?

You can double, but it requires an intense amount of work. However, CED offers the following minors:

- Architecture
- City and Regional Planning
- Environmental Design and Urbanism in Developing Countries
- Geospatial Information Science and Technology
- History and Theory of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning
- History of the Built Environment
- Social and Cultural Factors in Environmental Design
- Sustainable Design

CED also offers the option to create your own major.

Does UC Berkeley have the Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) for Chabot College?

Yes, check out "<https://dev-cep2015.pantheon.berkeley.edu/transfer-alliance-project-tap>" for more information.

What are the GPA requirements for CED?

CED requires a minimum 3.0 overall GPA.

What programs do I need to know?

It is strongly recommended to know how to use Rhinoceros and the Adobe Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, etc.).

When will be the next transfer seminar and tour?

There will be transfer workshops on the following dates of 2016:
September 23, October 7, October 21, November 4, November 18

The workshop is from 10AM-11AM in Room 305 in Wurster Hall followed by a 30 minute tour.
Call 510-642-4943, or email cedambassadors@berkeley.edu for more information.

If you have any more questions, CED offers drop-in advising:

Room 250 in Wurster Hall

Fall/Spring: Mon-Fri 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 4 PM

Phone: 510-692-4943 (Summer hours are slightly different)