



**FAQS: Frequency Asked Questions about CSU GE-B****Q What is the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-B)**

**A** CSU GE-B is a general education pattern which community college transfer students can follow to fulfill lower-division general education requirements for the CSU systems.

**Q Is CSU GE-B an admission requirement?**

**A** NO. If appropriate for the major, students may complete the minimum eligibility requirements for admission to a CSU – see a counselor for details and advisement.

**Q What are the minimum CSU Transfer Eligibility Requirements for junior-level transfer students?**

- 60 CSU transferable units
- 2.0 cumulative GPA (impacted campuses and majors may require higher GPAs)
- "Golden Four" transferable GE courses as follows:
  - 1 course in Oral Communication (CSU GE-B Area A1)
  - 1 course in Written Communication (CSU GE-B Area A2)
  - 1 course in Critical Thinking (CSU GE-B Area A3)
  - 1 course in Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (CSU GE-B Area B4)

**Q Can I use Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams for CSU GE-B?**

**A** YES. AP, IB, and CLEP exams may be applied to CSU GE-B with passing scores. For details, see the AP, IB, and CLEP Charts in the LPC Catalog. However, application of AP, IB, and CLEP exams to major requirements can vary at each CSU campus.

**Q What is "CSU GE-B Certification" and how do I request it?**

**A** CSU GE-B certification is the process by which the community college verifies that a student has completed all of the required coursework for the CSU GE-B pattern (39 units and partial completion is possible), which is sent directly to the transfer institution. If CSU GE-B is not certified, students may be subject to the lower-division GE requirements of the campus to which they transfer. Request a CSU GE-B Certification in the Admissions & Records Office at the end of the last semester before transferring.

**Please note that Las Positas and Chabot College DO NOT share CSU GE-B or IGETC patterns. If you are interested in taking a course at Chabot College please be sure to see a counselor.**