Cal-GETC 2025-2026 Notes

Grade Policy Courses used for Cal-GETC certification must be passed with a minimum grade of "C" ("C-" is not acceptable. A "C" is defined as a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. A "Credit" or "Pass" is acceptable providing either is equivalent to a grade of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher. A college transcript or catalog must reflect this policy.

Effective terms are noted after some courses, for example, HIST 26 [F24] denotes that this course must have been completed in Fall 2024 or later to meet the CSU Graduation Requirement and ASL 1 [F96] denotes that this course must have been completed in Fall 1996 or later to meet the UC Graduation Requirement.

Course Application Exceptions (from Cal-GETC Standards v. 1.3, 10.2 Exceptions to the Certification Process)

Cal-GETC Certification Using Pre-Fall 2025 IGETC Courses Students who completed IGETC-approved courses prior to Fall 2025, including courses that are no longer active in assist.org, may apply those courses in the same Cal-GETC area(s) for certification.

IGETC Certification Using Cal-GETC Courses Students seeking IGETC certification may use Cal-GETC-approved courses in the same area(s)whether newly created or newly approved as of Fall 2025.

Note: These provisions are intended to allow for exceptional cases in which a student would be required to repeat a similar course or courses in the same GE area, expend more financial aid, exceed the transferable unit cap, or incur other undue burdens to transfer without this exception.

Completion of all requirements in the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) will permit a student to transfer from a community college to a campus in either the California State University or University of California system without the need after transfer to take additional lower-division General Education courses to satisfy campus General Education requirements.

Completion of the Cal-GETC is not a requirement for transfer to the CSU or UC (For CSU or UC Minimum Transfer Eligibility Requirements visit the current SRJC Catalog/Transfer Center), nor is it the only way to fulfill the lower-division General Education requirements of the CSU or UC prior to transfer. Depending on a student's major and field of interest, the student may find it advantageous to take courses fulfilling the CSU's GE-Breadth requirements or those of the specific UC campus or college to which the student plans to transfer. It should also be noted that there might be other CSU or UC graduation requirements in addition to Cal-GETC.

On UC campuses, some colleges or schools do not accept the Cal-GETC as complete fulfillment of lower division breadth. In addition, the Cal-GETC is not recommended for some majors. Please talk to your counselor about your major and target UC campuses. For the most recent articulation information, Visit ASSIST.org

CSU Graduation Requirement Although not part of Cal-GETC, California Community College's (CCCs) may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals. A course used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy Cal-GETC Subject Area requirement.

UC Campus Language Other Than English (LOTE) Requirement Though UC bound students can opt to take courses that will fulfill the UC LOTE Graduation requirement prior to transfer, CCCs may not certify completion of the UC graduation requirement in LOTE for those students pursuing the Cal-GETC pattern, given that this LOTE requirement is not part of Cal-GETC.

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) and External Exams: Please see SRJC's Policy information on Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) and External Exams on our Admissions and Records CPL Policy webpage. For more information about using Advanced Placement (AP) credit to fulfill general education requirements, please see the SRJC AP Exam Chart. For International Baccalaureate (IB) scores of 5, 6, or 7 on some Higher Level exams may fulfill Cal-GETC requirements except in Areas 1 and 5C lab, please see the SRJC IB Exam Chart.

Laboratory science requirement must correspond to one of the physical lecture or biological lecture science courses taken to fulfill the AREA 5 Cal-GETC requirement. A student cannot use lecture courses in two subjects and a laboratory in a third subject.

Cal-GETC Certification: Students must file a request for certification of Cal-GETC with SRJC Admissions & Records. Partial Certification is not available for Cal-GETC.

To view the Cal-GETC worksheet you can visit the Articulation General Education webpage
https://articulation.santarosa.edu/ge-breadth