

California Community College Students Transferring to GCU

Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG)

Grand Canyon University welcomes transfer students from California community colleges to continue their education and earn a bachelor's degree from our private Christian university. An affordable, next-generation education and amazing college experience are yours in the heart of Phoenix!

No Out-of-State Tuition

California college students pay the same standard tuition as those who live in Arizona.

- ▶ GCU has not raised tuition since 2009
- ▶ Our students qualify for around \$7,600 per year in GCU-funded scholarships on average¹
- ▶ Room and board will start at just \$3,525 per semester in 2022-23²

Automatic Acceptance

If you meet one of the TAG requirements, you're automatically accepted into GCU and may enter into an undergraduate degree program.

CSU General Education - Breadth

The CSU GE-Breadth is a second option for transferring to GCU from a California community college. Similar to IGETC, this general education program offers California community college transfer students the option to affordably fulfill lower-division general education requirements. This curriculum serves as an alternative to IGETC requirements and campus-specific GE-Breadth requirements. By completing these GE requirements, you can then transfer to the university and work toward a bachelor's degree within a specific field of interest.

Articulation Agreements

GCU's articulation agreements with various two-year colleges match coursework between these partnering schools. This helps maximize resources, minimize duplicate coursework and create a smooth transition when transferring to GCU. Your transfer specialist will guide you into the correct program at the school from where you're attending or planning to attend.

Intersegmental General Education

Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

We accept the IGETC as a California transfer pathway into GCU. This general education program for California community college transfer students enables you to fulfill lower-division general education requirements. Then once you earn the IGETC certification and transfer to GCU, you can focus on your specialization (thus waiving additional general breadth courses at GCU). Students may also qualify for a partial IGETC even if all general education courses cannot be skipped. IGETC is a cost-effective, recommended option for transfer students who are unsure of the university and what major to pursue.⁴

Cal Grant A Matching

In addition to having no out-of-state tuition, GCU offers a Cal Grant A Matching program. Students who transfer from California who qualify for Cal Grant A and do not qualify for a larger GCU scholarship can receive funding that matches the amount they would receive from Cal Grant A.

Transfer Course Search Tool

Use our Transfer Course Search tool to enter your community college transcripts and see how many credits will transfer and count towards your degree at GCU. Visit transfersearch.gcu.edu to get started.



Lopes Credit Evaluation

GCU offers a free service to help you estimate your transfer credits and how quickly you can earn your degree. A specialist will review all previous college transcripts to determine how those credits may transfer to your desired program. To submit a request for a pre-evaluation, visit gcu.edu/cali.





ASK YOUR UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

*about an all-expenses paid trip to campus³
or visit gcu.edu/cali*

GCU'S DISCOVER: The Discover GCU experience is a unique opportunity to see firsthand what it means to be a student at GCU. One-day and overnight events are available; age requirements apply.

So Much More than a College Visit

- ▶ Experience campus living
- ▶ Meet future Lopes and current students
- ▶ Check out campus life and attend an event
- ▶ Take a campus tour
- ▶ Meet with an admissions counselor and attend an informative presentation
- ▶ Learn about degree programs, scholarship opportunities and more!

NEXT STEPS

STEP 1: Apply for free at gcu.edu/ApplyNow

STEP 2: Upload your transcripts and submit your test scores

STEP 3: Upon acceptance, visit campus (all-expenses paid⁵ programs available)

STEP 4: Register for courses and pay the registration deposit



*Contact your counselor
for more information or
scan the QR code.*



¹Average tuition after scholarships is approximately \$8,900. Scholarships may be awarded based on sixth semester transcripts. At the time in which final, official transcripts are received, GCU reserves the right to rescind or modify the scholarship if it is determined that eligibility was not achieved. GCU reserves the right to decline scholarship awards for any reason. If a student does not meet the minimum renewal criteria, their scholarship will be forfeited. GCU reserves the right to change scholarship awards at any time without notice. If a student does not meet the minimum renewal criteria, their scholarship will be forfeited. Prices based on 2021-22 rate and are subject to change.

²Based on suite-style, triple occupancy room plus the residence hall minimum meal plan (Canyon \$1,450 Dining Dollars per semester). Prices based on 2022-23 rate and are subject to change.

³Restrictions for travel reimbursement may apply.

⁴Acceptance of IGETC varies by student's program of study.

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