

CSU GE, Cal-GETC, and ADTs

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Agenda

- CSU General Education (GE) Requirements and updates (effective Fall 2025)
- California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) Transition Planning
- CSU Transfer and Articulation
- ADT Reminders

CSU General Education

Effective Fall 2025

- CSU policy updates:
 - Subject Area titles and number identifiers - Areas 1 to Area 6
 - Lower-division requirements reduced to 34 semester units or 45 quarter units
 - Area 3 Arts and Humanities reduced to 6 units
 - Removal of Lifelong Learning requirement
 - No systemwide course pattern or CSU GE certification.

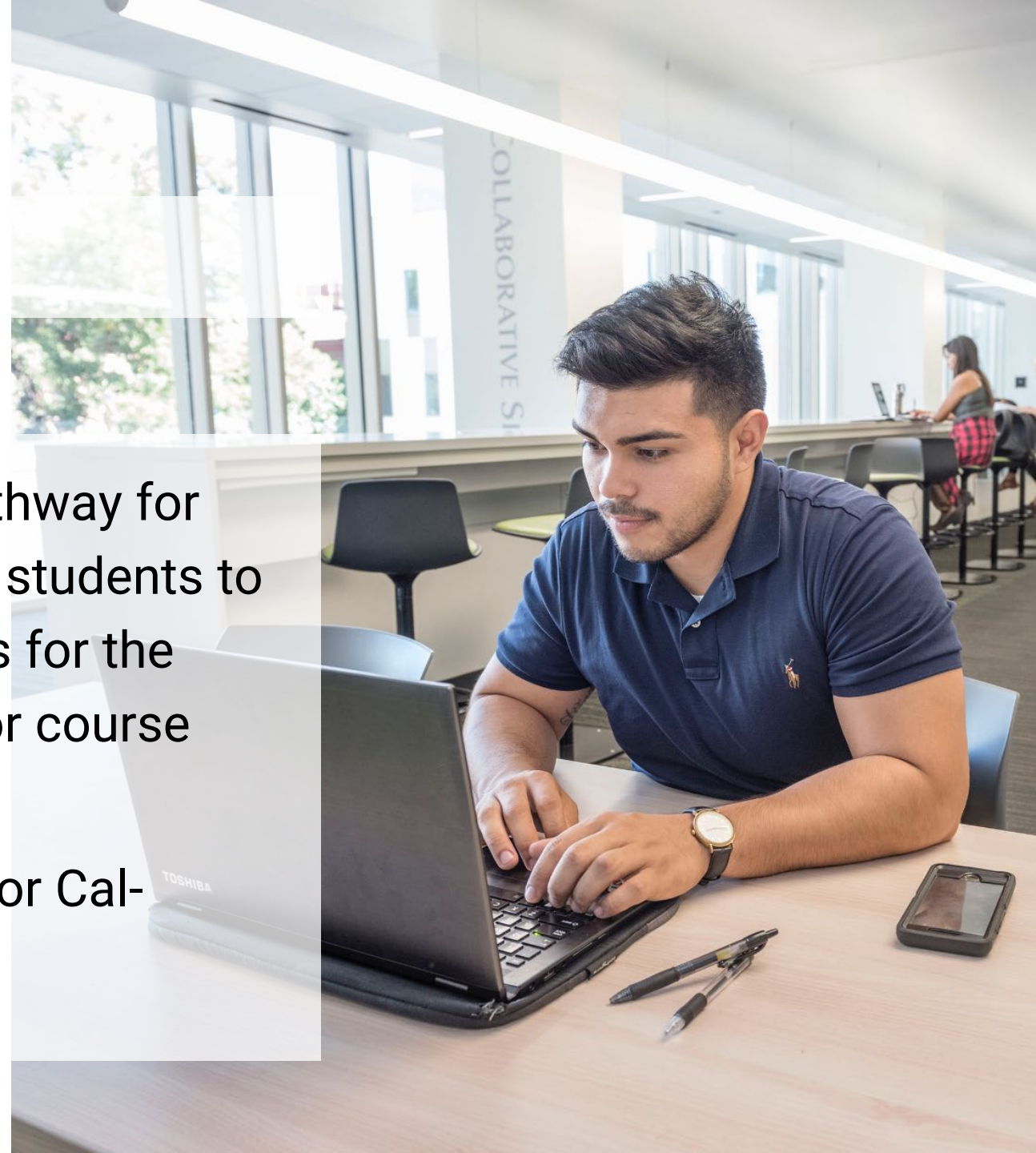
CSU General Education

- The subject area numbering aligns with Cal-GETC, but CSU did not adopt all the elements and criteria from the Cal-GETC pattern.
- CSU maintains minimum grade requirement of C- in GE policy for the “Golden Four”:
 - Area 1A English Composition, Area 1B Critical Thinking, Area 1C Oral Communication, and Area 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning

Cal-GETC

Effective Fall 2025

- Cal-GETC is the singular transfer pathway for California community college (CCC) students to fulfill lower-division GE requirements for the CSU (see Cal-GETC Standards 1.2 for course pattern).
- Partial certification is not available for Cal-GETC.



Cal-GETC Transition Planning

- For information to support transition to Cal-GETC at your college, please refer to the intersegmental guidance materials on the [CCC Transfer Counselor](#) site.
 - [Cal-GETC Administrative Implementation Guidance](#) (February 2024).
 - **ASSIST data migration, GE certification, and catalog rights chart.**
 - [Cal-GETC Administrative Implementation Guidance Update](#) (August 2024)
 - **Key transition dates, eligible coursework, and additional resources.**
 - [Cal-GETC Standards 1.2 \(2024\)](#)

Transfer and Articulation

- CCC students who transfer without full certification are subject to individual evaluation of coursework at each CSU campus.
- Although not part of GE, CCC students may continue to fulfill CSU AI graduation requirements at the CCC before transfer.
- CSU policies remain the same for External Exams and Credit for Prior Learning.
- The CSU continues to accept baccalaureate level transfer credit from institutionally accredited colleges and universities.

ADT Reminders

- Effective Fall 2025, Cal-GETC will be the singular GE pattern attached to ADT degrees.
- Counselor site: [TMC Search Site](#) (TMC similar database)
 - Real time data from our TMC Database
- ADT Search Site: [ADT and CSU Program Search Site](#) (public search by community college or CSU campus)
 - Updated every few months
 - File informs Cal State Apply data

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