



El Camino College
PRE-ENGINEERING MAJOR
UCLA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES

IGETC IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR ENGINEERING MAJORS

The Henry Samueli UCLA School of Engineering and Applied Science (HSSEAS) admits transfer students for the fall and may be accepted for winter and spring quarter (winter and spring is subject to change, check with a counselor or UCLA's Engineering website for admission details). Admission is very competitive. The **most important considerations for transfer admission** are completion of the required major preparatory courses and grade point average (GPA). Transfer applicants must have a minimum UC transferable GPA of at least 3.20 in order to be considered. In determining admission to the Engineering program, UCLA weighs the grades from math and science courses (especially Math & Physics) more heavily than grades from GE courses.

The average GPA of students admitted to HSSEAS are: Chemical (3.76); Computer Science & Engineering (3.79); Electrical (3.71); Computer Science (3.74); Mechanical (3.68); Civil (3.73); Aerospace (3.77); Materials (3.74). Please note that students who have received permission from ECC or from another institution to repeat a course in which a grade of "C" or higher had been earned, UCLA will only use the original grade for transfer.

They do not require applicants to have completed the general education requirements in order to be admitted, although it is to the student's benefit to have completed 3 to 4 general education electives. It is NOT recommended that applicants complete IGETC. Please see the reverse side of this sheet for a list of acceptable general education courses.

A maximum of 70 units can be transferred from community colleges. However, if a student has more than 70 transferable units, "subject credit" will be granted for the extra units. Furthermore, transferring to another four-year college or university prior to going to UCLA may cause the individual to exceed 70 acceptable units. This will trigger a review to see if the applicant could fulfill all remaining requirements in the major and general education within the maximum of 213 quarter units (142 semester units).

Identify the acronym of the engineering major from the list to identify courses needed for your major.

AE: Aerospace **CE:** Civil **EE:** Electrical
BIO: Bioengineering **CSCI:** Computer Science **MA:** Material
CHEM: Chemical **CSE:** Computer Science and Engineering **ME:** Mechanical

REQUIRED MAJOR PREPARATION FOR ADMISSION:

English	
All majors	English 1A and 1B or 1C
Mathematics	
All majors	Math 190, 191, 220, 270; (210 highly recommended for CSCI, CSE)
Physics	
All majors	Physics 1A, 1C, 1D
Chemistry	
AE, BIO, CHEM, EE, ME, CE, MA	Chemistry 1A-1B; (7A-7B highly recommended for BIO, CHEM)
CSCI, CSE	Chemistry 1A
Biology	
BIO	Biology 101, 102
Computer Science/Programming	
AE, BIO, CHEM, MA, ME	CS 1 (CS 30 preferred) or CS 3* or 10*
CE	CS 1 (CS 30 preferred)
EE	CS 1 (CS 30 preferred) or CS 3*
CSCI, CSE	CS 1 (CS 30 preferred) or CS 3*

*Computer Science 3 and 10 are offered fall semester only; Computer Science 15P and 30 are offered spring semester only.

HSSEAS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

HSSEAS does require the completion of one year of English prior to transfer but does not require completion of all the other general education requirements prior to transfer. However, students must meet minimum UC eligibility prior to transfer (two UC transferable English Composition courses; UC transferable math; four courses from Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Science). It is to the applicant's advantage to complete as many of the following courses as possible:

- A. English 1A, and one course from 1B or 1C
If a student's native language is not English, he or she will be required to take the English as a Second Language Placement Examination (ESLPE) upon entering UCLA unless a second, more advanced English composition course (such as English 1B or 1C) has been completed and grades of B or better have been earned in both courses.
- B. Two (2) courses from Arts and Humanities (courses must come from two different subsections):
1) Literature and Cultural Analysis:
American Studies 1, 3, 5; English 10, 11, 12, 15A, 20, 21, 23, 29, 31, 35, 36, 40A, 40B, 42, 43, 44, 49; French 35; Japanese 25
2) Philosophical and Linguistic Analysis:
Philosophy 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 23
3) Visual and Performance Arts:
Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7; English 41; Music 11, 12, 15A, 15B; Theatre 1, 4
- C. Two (2) courses from Society and Culture (one course from each subgroup):
1) Historical Analysis:
Anthropology 3; History 1A, 1B, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 9, 11, 14A, 14B, 16A, 16B, 17, 18A, 18B, 19, 22, 25, 30, 32
2) Social Analysis:
Anthropology 2, 3; American Studies 4; Geography 2, 5; Political Science 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10; Sociology 101, 104
- D. One (1) course from Life Sciences:
Anatomy 30, 32 ; Anthropology 1; Biology 101, 102, 103, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17; Microbiology 33; Physiology 31; Psychology 7

Notes: 1. Life sciences requirement is automatically satisfied for Chemical Engineering majors.

Recommended Web sites:

The Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science: www.seasoasa.ucla.edu

Articulation agreements for Engineering: www.assist.org

GE Foundations courses: www.college.ucla.edu/up/counseling/articulations/articulationlist2.htm

UCLA General Catalog: www.registrar.ucla.edu/catalog

Important information for international applicants: <http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/intl.htm>

Online Admissions: www.ucop.edu/pathways

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