

University of the Pacific



TRANSFER GUIDE

2021-22

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University of the Pacific



An Investment in You

By considering Pacific, you've taken the first step toward a degree that pays off. Our transfer team is here to guide you every step of the way and show you just how lucrative and beneficial your Pacific education could be.

THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE PACIFIC:

AFFORDABLE EXCELLENCE

University of the Pacific offers a world-class education at a price you can afford. Between merit scholarships, need-based grants and tuition reduction for working-adult students, attending California's private university of choice has never been easier.

UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITIES

Pacific's unique location and its three campuses in Northern California, give you unparalleled access to one of our nation's most important and fastest-growing economic, cultural and governmental regions.

INDISPENSABLE CONNECTIONS

At Pacific, you'll develop on-campus and real-world connections that will help you achieve your career and personal goals. We have long-standing and well-known CO-OP and internship programs built into many of our degrees as well as a strong alumni network always available to be your personal resource.

GET STARTED

To begin the transfer process, visit go.Pacific.edu/Transfer or schedule a virtual advising session with the transfer team at go.Pacific.edu/Appointment.

Application Deadlines

University of the Pacific uses rolling admissions. Application deadlines are:

July 21

FALL SEMESTER

December 1

SPRING SEMESTER

Some of Pacific's competitive majors may require an earlier submission date. Please contact transfer@pacific.edu for additional information.

Prospective transfer students who have been fully certified by the California Community Colleges system as having completed the CSU-GE or IGETC requirements will have all Pacific lower-division general education fulfilled, except for major-specific course requirements.

All courses considered for transfer credits must be taken at a regionally accredited institution with a grade of "C" or better. For additional information on transfer coursework, please visit the university's ROAR (Roam Online Articulation Report) website.

 [go.Pacific.edu/roar](https://go.pacific.edu/roar)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

(\$55 application fee beginning fall 2022. Fee waivers are available for all those who qualify.)

Visit [go.Pacific.edu/Apply](https://go.pacific.edu/Apply) for the necessary application links. Please note that University of the Pacific also accepts the Common Application; visit CommonApp.org.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

(optional)

Not required but highly recommended, especially if there are any downturns or gaps in your academic history.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Submit your official transcripts from ALL colleges and universities attended. Please note that the university can complete the initial review process with unofficial transcripts.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

(optional)

Not required but highly recommended. The letter of recommendation should come from someone who can attest to your commitment to attaining a four-year college degree. The letter can be from an instructor, counselor, supervisor, pastor, etc.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC APPLICANTS ONLY

An audition is required as part of the admission process, except for those applying to the Music Industry Studies program.

Transfer Routes

OPTION 1

If you have fewer than 30 transferable units, you will need to submit your high school transcripts for consideration, in addition to your official college and/or university transcripts.

OPTION 2

If you have completed more than 30 transferable units, you will only need to submit official transcripts showing completed college coursework from all colleges or universities previously attended. The recommended entry grade point average is 2.7 or higher. However, some programs may require a higher level of academic achievement.

If you are a working adult student, we will consider your entire body of work, however, grade trends and a current semester's worth of work will be considered in the overall admission decision. For any term(s) of coursework that may not reflect your true ability, we encourage you to submit a personal statement with your application to explain your situation.

TRANSFER CREDIT FAQs

What is the maximum number of completed community college transferable units accepted by University of the Pacific?

A maximum of 70 community college units will transfer to Pacific. Pacific will award "course or subject credit" to any community college units completed above that maximum; however, the units for the class will not transfer.

Do I need to have a Transfer Admission Agreement (TAA) to be admitted to the university?

No. It is not necessary to have a TAA to be admitted to Pacific. Having that agreement is a guaranteed admittance, but we highly recommend prospective students work with our transfer team for help with pre-admission advising, application and financial aid processes, New Student Orientation and enrollment.

Can my completed units be evaluated before applying for admission?

Absolutely! The transfer team is here to help answer any of your questions.

Email transfer@pacific.edu to set up a meeting, or visit go.Pacific.edu/Appointment to schedule a virtual advising session.

General Education Requirements

A minimum of seven courses are required, one in each Area of Inquiry, totaling a minimum of 21 semester units, to complete the program. All grades earned must be a "C" or higher. Please note that no more than two courses from a single department can be taken to satisfy the Areas of Inquiry requirements. In addition, students must complete one diversity course. Diversity courses can also be used to fulfill other GE, major or minor requirements.

You will find a checklist (see below) for the university's general education requirements. You do NOT need to complete these requirements before transferring. The courses may be taken at other institutions if approved for CSU-GE or IGETC requirements. Typically, GE course credit earned from a regionally accredited college or university is transferable to Pacific.

GENERAL EDUCATION CHECKLIST

I. AREAS OF INQUIRY	COURSE NUMBER	NUMBER OF UNITS	GRADE IN CLASS	SEMESTER/YEAR COMPLETED
A. Artistic Process and Creation				
B. Civic and Global Responsibility				
C. Language and Narratives				
D. Quantitative Reasoning				
E. Scientific Inquiry				
F. Social Inquiry				
G. World Perspective and Ethics				
II. ARTS AND HUMANITIES				
A. Writing				
B. Mathematics				
III. DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT				

NOTES

For additional information on transfer coursework, please visit the university's ROAR (Roam Online Articulation Report) website at go.Pacific.edu/Roar.

INTERNSHIPS THAT LEAD TO JOBS

“The career adviser for the business school, encouraged me to apply to the accounting firm, KPMG. My interviews were on campus, and the Career Resource Center always supported me. I am so glad I signed a job offer while still in school. I am a first-generation college student, so beginning my career as soon as possible was so important to me, and University of the Pacific led me to the perfect start of my career. I am forever thankful.”

Keira Pollard '20
Accounting major



PACIFIC'S INVESTMENT IN YOU

“I didn't need to call around to learn about financial aid. They actually reached out to me about my options. They told me about the Pacific grant, which is a merit scholarship, and the forensics scholarship, which I got for being a member of the Speech and Debate Team. I was surprised how much Pacific's financial aid options covered. Don't let the price of Pacific intimidate you. Pacific will never make you feel like you don't belong. They will help you reach your potential as a student and achieve your professional goals.”

Diego Paez '22
Psychology major



SMOOTH TRANSITION

“Most colleges require 60 units to transfer, but Pacific does not have this requirement, which made it easier for me. Also, although I came to visit Pacific unannounced, I was immediately introduced to a person at Admission who answered my questions and later helped me with the enrollment process.”

Cristina O'Brien '22
Music Therapy major



AT HOME AT PACIFIC

“The biggest concern I had when transferring over was being an older student and a parent. I had it in my mind that I would not fit in anywhere because I am a mom and an older student, but that was not the case. When people see me, they don't see a 29-year-old mom. They see a student who happens to be a mom and is here for the same reason they are — to get an education doing something they love to do.”

LaNee White '21
Liberal Studies major



Articulation Agreements (ROAR)



Designed to make your transfer process
as simple as possible

ROAR (Roam Online Articulation Report) has been designed to show you how credits from other institutions and approved testing programs will transfer to Pacific. With ROAR, you can check how classes and credits transfer from:

U.S. and International Educational Institutions

UNIVERSITIES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OTHERS

Testing Programs

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND OTHERS

Whether you're thinking about applying or have already been accepted, ROAR will make the transfer process easier for you! For additional information, please visit go.Pacific.edu/Roar.

NOTES

Major Prep Courses

The following major prep courses are not required for admission, but they typically transfer from a California community college. Prospective transfer students are strongly encouraged to seek prior approval from the appropriate Pacific academic unit to confirm transferability of these courses.

COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC

BIOLOGY/PRE-HEALTH AND PRE-MED PROGRAMS

COURSE EQUIVALENT

- **General Biology** - BIOL 051, 061 (2 semesters)
- **General Chemistry** - CHEM 025, 027 (2 semesters)
- **Organic Chemistry** - CHEM 121, 123 (2 semesters)
- **Physics** - PHYS 023, 025 (2 semesters)
or PHYS 053, 055 (2 semesters)
- **Mathematics** Select one of the following courses:
MATH - 033, 037, 041, 045, 051 or 053

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

- **Calculus** - MATH 051, 053 (2 semesters)
- **General Chemistry** - CHEM 025, 027 (2 semesters)
- **Organic Chemistry** - CHEM 121, 123 (2 semesters)
- **Physics** - PHYS 023, 025 (2 semesters)
or PHYS 053, 055 (2 semesters)

Select one of the following courses:

- **Calculus III** - MATH 055
- **Applied Differential Equations** - MATH 057
- **Intro. to Linear Algebra** - MATH 075

ADDITIONAL BIOCHEMISTRY COURSES:

- **Principles of Biology** - BIOL 051
- **Principles of Biology** - BIOL 061

COMMUNICATIONS

- **Intro. to Communication** - COMM 025
- **Public Speaking** - COMM 027
- **Media and Society** - COMM 031
- **Intro. to Interpersonal Communication** - COMM 043
- **Intro. to Communication Technologies** - COMM 050

ENGLISH

COURSE EQUIVALENT

- **Intro. to English Studies** - ENGL 025
- **British Literature Before 1800** - ENGL 041
- **How English Works** - ENGL 082

Select one of the following courses:

- **British Literature After 1800** - ENGL 043
- **American Literature Before 1865** - ENGL 051
- **American Literature After 1865** - ENGL 053
- **Masterpieces of World Literature** - ENGL 063

PSYCHOLOGY

- **Orientation to the Psychology Major** - PSYC 001
- **Professional Development in Psychology** - PSYC 002
- **Intro. to Psychology** - PSYC 031
- **Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology** - PSYC 101, 102 (2 semesters)

Select one (1) of the following courses:

- **Human Anatomy and Physiology** - BIOL 011
- **Intro. to Biology** - BIOL 041
- **Principles of Biology** - BIOL 051
- **Principles of Biology** - BIOL 061
- **Elements of Chemistry** - CHEM 023

Select one (1) of the following courses:

- **Intro. to Logic** - PHIL 037
- **Philosophy of Science** - PHIL 061

Select four (4) of the following courses:

- **Cognitive Psychology** - PSYC 015
- **Abnormal and Clinical Psychology** - PSYC 017
- **Developmental Psychology** - PSYC 029
- **Behavioral Psychology** - PSYC 053
- **Social Psychology** - PSYC 069
- **Sensation and Perception** - PSYC 079

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

- **Statistics**
- **Intro. to Psychology/Sociology**
- **Developmental Psychology/Child Development**

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (cont.)

COURSE EQUIVALENT

Select one (1) of the following Life Science courses:

- **Human Anatomy and Physiology** - BIOL 011
- **Intro. to Biology** - BIOL 041

Select one (1) of the following Physical Science courses:

- **Concepts in Physics** - PHYS 017
- **Physics of Music** - PHYS 039
- **Elements of Chemistry** - CHEM 023

HEALTH, EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCES

- **Principles of Biology** - BIOL 051

- **Principles of Biology** - BIOL 061

- **General Chemistry** - CHEM 025

- **General Chemistry** - CHEM 027

- **General Physics** - PHYS 023

- **General Physics** - PHYS 025

Students in the Health and Exercise Sciences concentration who are interested in pursuing graduate studies in Physical Therapy are advised to complete the following courses:

- **Medical Terminology** - HESP 061

- **Abnormal and Clinical Psychology** - PSYC 17

- **Intro. to Psychology** - PSYC 31

- **Elementary Statistical Inference (or similar course)** - MATH 35

Students who are interested in pursuing graduate studies in Athletic Training are advised to complete the following courses:

- **Health and Wellness for Life** - HESP 041

- **Medical Terminology** - HESP 061

- **Elementary Statistical Inference (or similar course)** - MATH 35

- **Intro. to Psychology** - PSYC 031

- **Abnormal and Clinical Psychology** - PSYC 17

EBERHARDT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- **Macroeconomics** - ECON 055

- **Microeconomics** - ECON 053

- **Writing** - ENGL 025

- **Calculus** - MATH 045

- **Statistics** - MATH 037

- **Public Speaking** - COMM 027

- **Computers and Information Processing** - COMP 025

- **Financial Accounting** - BUSI 031

- **Managerial Accounting** - BUSI 033

- **Business Law** - BUSI 053

EBERHARDT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (cont.)

For more information about Eberhardt School of Business Articulation agreements for Pacific's eight major California community colleges, please visit go.Pacific.edu/Pathways.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

COURSE EQUIVALENT

Mathematics:

- **Intro. to Probability and Statistics** - MATH 037
- **Calculus** - MATH 051, 053 and 055 (3 semesters)
- **Applied Differential Equations I: ODE's** - MATH 057

General Science:

- **General Biology** - BIOL 041, 051 and 061 (3 semesters)
- **General Chemistry** - CHEM 023, 025 and 027 (3 semesters)
- **Dynamic Planet** - GEOS 051
- **Principles of Physics** - PHYS 053, 055 (2 semesters)

ENGINEERING SCIENCE

- **Dean's Seminar** - ENGR 010

- **Engineering Graphics** - MECH 015

- **Computer Applications in Engineering** - ENGR 019

- **Engineering Mechanics I (Statics)** - ENGR 020

- **Material Science Properties and Measurements** - ENGR 045

- **Engineering Mechanics II (Dynamics)** - ENGR 120

- **Circuits/Lab** - ECPE 041L

- **Surveying** - CIVL 022

- **Manufacturing Processes** - MECH 100

COMPUTER SCIENCE

- **Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science** - COMP 047

- **Intro. to Computer Science** - COMP 051

- **Data Structures** - COMP 053

For more information about the School of Engineering and Computer Science articulation agreements for Pacific's eight major California community colleges, please visit go.Pacific.edu/Pathways.



VETERANS WELCOMED AND SUPPORTED

“Being a veteran, I was concerned about how programs like vocational rehabilitation and the GI Bill worked with the school. The Veterans Center and everyone there have been super helpful and were there to answer all my questions.”

Jake Scallan '23
Music Therapy major



Veteran Student Support

Your smooth transition to Pacific is our primary mission

Pacific's Military and Veterans Student Center is dedicated to providing programs and services in support of the academic and personal success of our active duty, reserve, military-affiliated and veteran students. As a supportive and inclusive community, we are committed to increasing your access to and awareness of campus resources and enrichment opportunities.

The center also serves as a safe space to connect while promoting campus and community engagement and personal development that enrich and support your academic and professional goals.

The Military and Veteran Student Center carries out Pacific's commitment to access and equity and plays a key role in campus outreach and recruitment of student veterans.

 go.Pacific.edu/Veterans

YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM SUPPORT

The Yellow Ribbon Program allows Pacific to voluntarily enter into an agreement with Veterans Benefit Administration (VA) to fund tuition expenses that exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. Pacific contributes up to 50 percent of those expenses and VA will match the same amount as the institution.

TOP 100

BEST COLLEGES FOR VETERANS

(U.S News & World Report, 2021)

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**NUMBER OF VETERAN STUDENTS CURRENTLY
ENROLLED IN THE YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM**

100%

**FINANCIAL AID MATCHED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Unlimited

**NUMBER OF SLOTS FOR VETERANS
WHO ENROLL AS UNDERGRADUATES**

Financial Aid

Pacific is an investment that pays off

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

These are awarded to academically exceptional transfer students who are accepted for admission to Pacific. You don't have to file the FAFSA to be considered, and there is no separate application to complete. Scholarship monies can only be used for tuition.

ELIGIBILITY: 2.60–2.99 GPA	ELIGIBILITY: 3.0–3.19 GPA	ELIGIBILITY: 3.20–3.54 GPA	ELIGIBILITY: 3.55 GPA+
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP	ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP	ACADEMIC DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP
\$24K (two-year value)	\$28K (two-year value)	\$32K (two-year value)	\$36K (two-year value)
Minimum \$12K annually	Minimum \$14K annually	\$16K annually	\$18K annually

YEAR	DEPENDENT STUDENTS (except students whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS Loans)	INDEPENDENT STUDENTS (and dependent undergraduate students whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS loans)
FIRST-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL LOAN LIMIT	\$5,500 No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$9,500 No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.
SECOND-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL LOAN LIMIT	\$6,500 No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$10,500 No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.
THIRD-YEAR AND BEYOND UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL LOAN LIMIT	\$7,500 No more than \$5,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$12,500 No more than \$5,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.
GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ANNUAL LOAN LIMIT	Not applicable (all graduate and professional students are considered independent)	\$20,500 (unsubsidized only)
SUBSIDIZED AND UNSUBSIDIZED AGGREGATE ANNUAL LOAN LIMIT	\$31,000 No more than \$23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$57,500 for undergraduates No more than \$23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans. \$138,500 for graduate or professional students No more than \$65,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans. The graduate aggregate limit includes all federal loans received for undergraduate study.

KEY DATES AND INFORMATION

January 15

FAFSA PRIORITY DEADLINE

001329

FAFSA CODE

March 2

CAL GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE

TYPES OF AID AVAILABLE:

Academic scholarships are awarded based on your transferrable unit college GPA at the time of admission.

Grants are need-based awards that you do not have to repay as long as you maintain eligibility.

Loans must be repaid, unlike grants and scholarships.

Need-based aid is determined by your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application; such aid includes institutional need-based grants, the Federal Pell Grant, Cal Grant, and loans. Also, Pacific participates in the Federal Work Study Program.

SAMPLE FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE AT PACIFIC

TUITION AND FEES (2021-22) **\$51,628**

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Pacific Merit-Based	\$16,000
Cal Grant A	\$9,220
Federal Pell Grant	\$5,745
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	\$1,000
Pacific Need-Based Grant	\$7,000

TOTAL GIFT AID **\$38,965**

ESTIMATED NET COST
(Tuition + Loans) **\$12,663**

FEDERAL WORK STUDY (FWS)
Students can use FWS earnings to defer incidental expenses. **\$2,000**

LOANS*

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$5,500
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$2,000
TOTAL LOAN AID	\$7,500
TOTAL FINANCIAL AID (Total Gift Aid + Loans)	\$46,465

ESTIMATED OUT OF POCKET COST

Tuition — With Gift Aid Only	\$12,663
Tuition — With Gift Aid and Loans	\$5,163

* The loan amounts listed are the maximums for third-year dependent students. Students who are independent can borrow up to additional \$5,000 each year in unsubsidized loan funds.



80+ Majors and Programs

Accounting
Actuarial Science
Applied Mathematics
Applied Science
Asian Language and Studies
» Chinese
» Japanese
Biochemistry
Bioengineering*
Biological Sciences
Business Administration
Business Analytics
Chemistry
Civil Engineering*
Communication
Computer Engineering*
Computer Science*
Dental Hygiene*
Economics
Electrical Engineering*
Engineering Management*
Engineering Physics*
English
Finance
French
» French Studies
» Language and Literature
Geological and
Environmental Sciences
Global Studies
Graphic Design

Health and Exercise Science
Health, Exercise and Sport Science
Health Studies
» Health Leadership
» Health Policy
» Social Services
Healthcare Administration
and Leadership**
History
Human Performance
International Relations
Management and
Human Resources
Marketing Management
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering*
Media X
Modern Languages and Literature
Music
» Jazz Studies
» Music
» Music Composition
» Music Education
» Music History
» Music Industry Studies
» Music Management
» Music Performance
» Music Therapy
Organizational Leadership**
» Criminal Justice**
Philosophy

Physics
Political Science
» Criminal Justice
Pre-Dentistry*
Pre-Pharmacy*
Psychology
Religious Studies
Social Sciences
Sociology
» Criminal Justice
Spanish
» Cultura y Civilización
» Hispanic Language
and Literature
» Spanish Pedagogy
Speech Language Pathology*
Sport Management
Studio Art

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Athletic Training
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Physical Therapy*
Secondary Education*

* Accelerated Program

** Accelerated Program for Transfers Only

Explore Pacific's Programs
Based on Your Interests!

ACADEMIC
PROGRAM
SEARCH
TOOL



 go.Pacific.edu/Majors

Your Next Steps to a Pacific Degree

1

Submit your unofficial transcript
at **go.Pacific.edu/TransferStart**

2

We'll set up a meeting with you to discuss
your Student Educational Plan.

3

In our meeting, we'll go over the next steps
in your enrollment.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT

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FOR ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE

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