



## What is ASSIST?

For California students, college transfer offers profound opportunities for advancement into a wide array of majors and career paths. Transferring from a California community college to a four-year university requires current information and thoughtful planning. ASSIST offers a vast database of approved courses for academic preparation and transfer. ASSIST is here to help.

The ASSIST program mission is to facilitate transfer from California Community Colleges (CCC) to the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC) by providing comprehensive articulation information to students and to those who serve them.\*

ASSIST ([assist.org](https://assist.org)) is the official statewide database and online resource that shows prospective California transfer students how courses they complete at a community college may be used to satisfy elective, general education and major requirements at a CSU or UC campus.

### ASSIST Services

#### course and articulation data exports

Campuses can import data for use in degree audit and student planning systems, as well as in CSU and UC undergraduate admissions application systems.

#### transfer search site

Users are able to search for course transferability and/or articulation information across multiple colleges and universities.

#### course submission and review process

CCC courses are submitted and reviewed for transferability and articulation.

**ASSIST** users access millions of articulation agreements and transferability lists each year:

#### Articulation agreements

show how courses at a CCC may satisfy specific department or major requirements at a CSU or UC campus.

#### Transferability lists

display CCC courses that are transferable to CSU or UC, as well as which courses may be used to satisfy elective or general education requirements upon transfer.

\*ASSIST does not extend to private, out-of-state or international colleges or universities.

# Who uses ASSIST?

## CCC and high school students

**CCC and high school students** use ASSIST to identify the courses that will satisfy general education and major requirements at California public four-year institutions.

## CCC counselors

**CCC counselors** use ASSIST every day to help students plan their path to transfer in the most efficient manner.

## CCC, CSU and UC evaluators

**CCC, CSU and UC evaluators** use ASSIST to evaluate student transcripts in order to determine appropriate credit and satisfaction of institution-specific requirements related to admission and course comparability.

## CCC AOs

**CCC articulation officers (AOs)** enter courses into ASSIST to submit for transferability review and articulation with CSU and UC courses.

## CSU and UC AOs

**CSU and UC articulation officers (AOs)** enter courses into ASSIST for the purpose of creating major, department and general education agreements that show students how courses they complete at a CCC will transfer and fulfill specific requirements at a CSU or UC campus.

## CSU and UC system offices

**CSU Office of the Chancellor and UC Office of the President reviewers** evaluate CCC courses to determine their eligibility for transfer and to meet general education requirements.

## CCC, CSU and UC faculty

**CCC, CSU and UC faculty** use ASSIST in a variety of ways. CCC faculty may access course information that can help them in the development of transferable courses on their campus. CSU and UC faculty approve articulation displayed on ASSIST and can refer to their department or major agreements as resources for other transfer-related activities.



Visit the statewide database and online resource [assist.org](https://assist.org)

ASSIST news and tutorials are available on the [ASSIST Resource Center](#)

For additional questions, please contact [help@assist.org](mailto:help@assist.org)