May transfer students apply to your campus without declaring a major?

**UC Berkeley:** In most cases, transfer students may not apply without declaring a major. Applicants who will have 60 UC-transferable units upon transfer must declare a major when submitting the application. Students who have completed a significant amount of lower-division preparation for their major are the most competitive in the admission process. Only in very special circumstances, approved by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, are lower-division, undeclared transfer students considered, and then usually only in the College of Letters and Science.

**UC Davis:** Lower-division applicants to the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences may apply as Undeclared/Exploratory. All UC Davis colleges require junior-level applicants to declare a major.

**UC Irvine:** Students with 60 UC-transferable semester units must declare a major when submitting the application to UCI. In addition, students interested in the following majors should declare those majors at the point of application and meet the specified prerequisites: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Earth and Environmental Sciences; Criminology, Law and Society; Dance; Economics Business, General and Quantitative; any major in the Henry Samueli School of Engineering; any major in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences; Mathematics; Music; Nursing Science; Psychology and Social Behavior; Physics; Public Health Policy; or Public Health Sciences.

**UC Los Angeles:** Transfer students must declare a major when submitting the application. UCLA gives priority to students who have completed most lower-division major-preparation requirements and who are most prepared to start upper-division coursework upon enrollment.

**UC Merced:** Transfer students may apply undeclared within a school. However, students are encouraged to declare a major early in their junior year in order to make timely progress toward a degree. Undeclared status should be indicated only when the student is truly undecided about a major and not as a method of attempting to gain later admission to a major that is unavailable to transfer students.

**UC Riverside:** Transfer students with fewer than 45 quarter units may be admitted with an undeclared major to the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences and the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. All colleges require junior-level applicants to declare a major.

**UC San Diego:** Transfer students may apply without declaring a major. However, selected majors in the Jacobs School of Engineering have established screening criteria; transfer students interested in Bioengineering, Bioengineering-Biotechnology, Computer Science, and Computer Engineering must apply to and be selected for admission to those majors at the point of application. Effective fall 2006, all engineering applicants must complete the major-preparation courses determined by the Jacobs School of Engineering for the major.

**UC Santa Barbara:** Transfer students must declare a major when submitting the application. Moreover, all transfer applicants to Biological Sciences majors, Economics and Business Economics majors, Computer Science B.A./B.S. programs, the College of Engineering and the College of Creative Studies must be selected for admission to the major at the time of application.

**UC Santa Cruz:** Junior-level transfer students may not apply as Undeclared/Undecided and must indicate a major when submitting the application. The major listed on the application is considered a “proposed major”; transfer students must formally declare a major during the second quarter of attendance at UCSC.