Destination Degree...

Transfer Advising and Registration Guide

Explore the Possibilities
How to View Your CI Academic Requirements Report (CARR)

The CARR is a student specific customizable electronic report that outlines General Education, Graduation, Major and Minor requirements for undergraduate students.

1. Open your browser and go to http://myci.csuci.edu or connect through www.csuci.edu and click on the myCI icon.

2. On the sign-in page:
   a. Enter your Dolphin Name* (ex. first.last###)
   b. Enter your Dolphin password*
   c. Click on "Sign in" to log in.

*Both are case sensitive.
Note: New students must click on the "Activate Your Account" link and follow the instructions.

3. Once you are logged into myCI, click on CI Records in the My Links section.

4. Once in the Student Center, click on the "My Academics" link under the Academics section.

5. To view your CARR, click on the "View my advisement report" link in the "My Academics" tab. This will direct you to your academic requirements.

6. Review your CARR and ensure your coursework is fulfilling your General Education, Graduation, Major/Minor requirements as expected.

7. For guidance on understanding your CARR, visit www.csuci.edu/records-registration/

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See Channel Islands Academic Requirement Report (CARR)

☐ An overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 is required
  ☐ Total courses attempted (combined CI and Transfer)
  ☐ CI courses attempted
  ☐ Courses in the major
  ☐ Courses in the minor (if applicable)

☐ General education requirements 39 semester units
  ☐ Category A English Language, Communication and Critical Thinking
  ☐ Category B Mathematics and Sciences
  ☐ Category C Fine Arts, Literature, Languages and Cultures
  ☐ Category D Social Perspectives
  ☐ Category E Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives
  ☐ CSU General Education certification
  ☐ Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum Certification (IGETC)

☐ UDIGE/GWAR - 9 units Upper Division Interdisciplinary General Education (UDIGE) courses numbered 330-349 or 430-449. 3 units must be from a discipline outside the student’s major.
Graduation Writing Proficiency Requirement (GWAR) met with these three courses. These courses must have a grade of C or better.
  ☐ UDIGE (330-349 or 430-449)-may be met in major
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☐ History and American Institutions requirement
  ☐ U.S. History
  ☐ U.S. Constitution, California State and Local government

☐ Language other than English (one semester of foreign language with a grade of C or better)

☐ Multicultural satisfied through an approved GE course in Category C3b with a grade of C or better

☐ Total Units 120 minimum

☐ Upper division 40 units minimum (courses numbered 300-499)

☐ Residence Requirements for CSUCI
  ☐ 30 units completed at CSUCI (excludes open university and extension)
  ☐ 24 of the 30 units must be upper division
  ☐ 12 of the 30 units must be in the major
  ☐ At least 9 of the required 48 general education units must be taken in residence at CSUCI

☐ Lower division major requirements

☐ Upper division major requirements

☐ Minor requirements (if applicable)

☐ Electives if needed to meet 40 units upper division and 120 units overall
UNIV 300
University Life & College Success for Transfer Students

This 1-unit course facilitates transfer student success by assisting students in their transition to California State University Channel Islands.

In this course, you will

- Get support in developing an individualized plan for personal, social, academic, and professional success.
- Be introduced to university life, the benefits of exploring cultural and academic opportunities, and the structure and policies of the University
- Develop strategies and skills to help ensure your success at the University
- Learn about campus academic and student resources available to you
- Explore the majors and careers open to you
- Learn about academic expectations at CI in your discipline, and the resources and skills necessary for success
- Begin to apply knowledge and skills you acquired in prior education general coursework to your academic experience at CI

Fall 2014: 3 sections available
Wednesday 9:00-9:50 AM
Wednesday 4:30-5:20 PM
Thursday 6:00-6:50 PM

For more information, contact Dr. Marie Francois, Director of University Experience Program and Associate Professor of History, marie.francois@csuci.edu, or 805 437 3123.
Top Ten Tips for Creating Your First CI Schedule

1) Determine how many units you will take. Although unit load will vary for each student, keep in mind that 12 units is considered full-time.

2) Did you get full CSU GE or IGETC certification from your community college? If not, take GE courses needed to complete areas A-E.

3) Take any lower-division major courses you have not already completed at the community college. If you are not sure if you have met all lower-division requirements for your major (courses numbered 299 and below), check www.assist.org.

4) Take any upper-division major courses – check your major sheet and catalog to see courses for which you already meet the prerequisites.

5) Upper division interdisciplinary GE (UDIGE) – you need three courses. These courses are within the numbers 330-349 or 430-449. See the online catalog for courses that meet UDIGE. You may take two in your major; one needs to be completely outside of your major. You must earn a C or better.

6) Take courses toward your minor (if applicable)-see online catalog for minors offered at CI.

7) If not completed prior to transfer, consider taking a multicultural course—see GE section of the online catalog for classes that meet this requirement; you must earn a C or better.

8) If not completed prior to transfer, consider taking a foreign language course -you need one semester of college-level foreign language with a grade of C or better.

9) In general, try to mix major, general education, UDIGE requirements and electives.

10) Recommended courses for new transfer students—UNIV 349 (3-unit course) or UNIV 300 (1 unit).
Course Interest List
First Semester Itinerary!

When planning your schedule, consider the following factors:

- Balancing your life and work commitments
- Balancing your schedule (Is there a good mix of general education, major classes, electives, etc?)
- What is the rationale for each course that I have selected
- Content and style of course (Is the course in lecture format or will it include labs?)
- Pre-requisites for courses (Have I met the pre-requisites for the course or is the course a pre-requisite for a future course?)
- Time in class – (How often does the class meet?)
- In the chart below list several courses that you might be interested in taking this semester. For each course selected, consider the rationale for each course. Some courses will clearly be required for general education or your major. Other choices might be exploratory or are classes to test your abilities.
- Complete the chart below-Know the reasons for selecting each course) List several possibilities

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Course Interest List and the Reasons for Course Selections
Weekly Log for Your Semester Journey

Plot your daily routines on the Weekly planner below. Mark off the following:

- Time that you will be in class (include labs)
- Time you are at work
- Time that you have committed to social, family, volunteer activities
- Time that you have committed to social or recreational activities
- Time for necessary activities such as meals, travel, exercise, etc.

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Once the Semester Begins......

Connect with an academic advisor for your STAR (Student Advising Review)

• STAR appointments begin after the second week of the semester

• We recommend scheduling your appointment as soon as the semester begins!

• During these sessions we will review and explain your general education, major, and graduation requirements

• Review your CI Academic Requirements Report (a.k.a. your CARR)