

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT FACT SHEET

Guaranteed Admission to Golden Gate University for Students at Ohlone College

Guaranteed Admission

Transfer students from Ohlone College will be guaranteed admission to Golden Gate University following the completion of at least 24 semester units of transferable credit with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 or better on **all** previous college work attempted. The student must also meet our English Language Proficiency Requirement (ELPR). See below.

Instructions for Completing the Agreement

1. Meet with an Ohlone community college counselor to review transfer options.
2. Complete the GGU Transfer Admissions Agreement form attached, including Student signature and Ohlone College Counselor and Transfer Center Director.
3. Make 2 additional copies of the form: one for the student, one for the community college.
4. Contact GGU Outreach person to arrange to sign and retrieve the original signed form and current unofficial transcript from Ohlone College.
5. A GGU Enrollment advisor will contact the student promptly for advising on course selection and next steps.
6. Approximately 6 months before transfer, transfer student completes and submits their GGU application (fee waived) to their GGU Enrollment advisor for admittance into GGU, together with required transcripts.

Scholarships and Financial Planning

GGU will work closely with guaranteed admission transfer students to help them qualify for an undergraduate merit scholarship—the Academic Excellence Scholarship.

The Academic Excellence Scholarship is designed for transfer students who have completed at least 24 transferable units with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.75 or higher and three years of work experience. To receive the scholarship, students must enroll in at least six units per term and remained enrolled without interruption. The scholarship will remain active until the completion of the degree program as long as the student maintains a minimum cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0 at GGU.

In addition to scholarships, GGU helps eligible students take full advantage of state and federal financial aid programs including the CalGrant. All applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to ensure that all resources have been maximized to develop a financial plan.

Transfer Credit Guidelines

GGU recommends that interested transfer students work closely with a transfer center counselor and a GGU enrollment advisor to select appropriate transferable courses leading to guaranteed admission. The following transfer information is provided as a guideline.

A maximum of 70 semester units may be transferred from a regionally accredited community college. Courses completed with grades of C- or better are acceptable. It is possible to satisfy IGETC or the CSU GE and maximize transfer credit for GGU's lower division requirements. Up-to-date, specific course-by-course articulation information can be found at www.ggu.edu/transfer. GGU will also consider additional transfer credit from the following: CLEP, DANTES, Professional Military Experience evaluated by ACE, and other ACE evaluated training programs. International Students are eligible for Guaranteed Transfer Admission.

English Language Proficiency Requirement

All undergraduate applicants whose first (native) language is not English must meet an English language proficiency requirement to qualify for admission. This requirement may be met in a number of ways:

1. Official TOEFL score for admission: Undergraduate 525 (paper-based test), 197 (computer-based test), 71 (internet-based test) or higher; Graduate 550 (paper-based test), 213 (computer-based test), 79 (internet-based test) or higher
2. Official TOEFL scores that qualify the candidate for provisional admission through the university's PLUS Program (Preparation in Language and University Skills): Undergraduate 475 (paper-based test), 153 (CBT), 53 (iBT); Graduate 500 (paper-based test), 173 (CBT), 61 (iBT). Successful completion of the PLUS Program is required in order to qualify for admission to a degree or certificate program.
3. GGU Institutional TOEFL (same requirements as listed above)
4. Seven years documented, increasingly responsible professional experience in the US or other English-speaking country
5. Completion of English 1A/1B (or equivalent) at regionally accredited US college/university with grades of B or better in both
6. Bachelor's degree from regionally accredited US college/university (or equivalent from recognized college/university in another English speaking country) with at least 60 units completed at the US college (or equivalent)
7. Master's degrees from regionally accredited US college/university (or equivalent from recognized college/university in another English speaking country)
8. IELTS (Cambridge) (Undergraduate: Band 6 or higher, Graduate: Band 6.5 or higher)
9. APIEL (College Board) (Undergraduate: 3 or higher, Graduate: 4 or higher)
10. Completion of three years of high school in the US or another acceptable English-speaking country*
11. Completion of a British-standard "O-level" examination in English Language/Literature with a mark of C or higher;**
12. Completion of a British-standard "A-level" examination in English Language/Literature with a mark of A/O or of D or higher**

*Note 1: Not all English medium educational systems fulfill this requirement. Countries that qualify are: Australia, Anglophone Canada, Great Britain, Ireland and New Zealand

** Note 2: Not all countries that offer O- and A-level examinations meet British examining board standards. Countries that meet this standard include: Bahamas, Belize, Brunei, Ghana, Great Britain, Guyana, Hong Kong, Ireland, Jamaica, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Transfer Admission Agreement Deadlines

Interested students are encouraged to submit their TAA to Golden Gate University no less than six weeks prior to the term to which the student intends to enroll. A student may complete a TAA at any time to gain access to counseling support and articulation of coursework attempted.