



Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes
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- 1. UC Implements Work-In-Progress Form** A new web-based transfer work-in-progress form used to collect academic course information for all UC campuses will debut in January for fall 2003 applicants. All non-freshman applicants **must** fill out a work in progress (WIP) form with their courses and grades for their just-completed, current and planned terms prior to their anticipated enrollment at the University of California. Fall 2003 applicants should submit their WIP information in January 2003. The online form allows applicants to quickly and easily complete one document for all campuses, eliminating the need for duplicating the information for each campus. Most applicants should be able to complete the WIP form in less than 15 minutes. In 2003, Berkeley applicants will also need to fill out a separate Berkeley-specific WIP form. Applicants who use the WIP Web site (which will be available [online](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways/wip) in January at www.ucop.edu/pathways/wip) will be able to update any planned or in-progress coursework after their initial submission of the form through the deadline dates established by each campus. Applicants will need their 7-digit application ID number, which can be found on their Undergraduate Application Acknowledgement or PATHWAYS receipt, in order to start the online WIP form. They can also retrieve their ID by logging on to the [Application Status Web site](#) and viewing their personal information.
- 2. UC Davis Still Open** UC Davis will continue to accept applications from domestic transfer students (i.e., U.S. citizens and Permanent Residents--"permanent resident card" holders) for Fall 2003 through December 31, 2002. Here are the details:
 - College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences:* Open in all majors to transfer freshmen, sophomore, junior, senior, second baccalaureate, and limited status applicants EXCEPT closed to second baccalaureate and limited status applicants in Fermentation Science and Viticulture and Enology. Applicants to Biotechnology must show that they will complete all required courses for the major by the end of Spring 2003.
 - College of Engineering:* Open in all majors to junior-level transfer applicants (at least 60 UC transferable semester units) who will complete all the required lower division course work for the major by the end of Spring 2003. The College also will accept second baccalaureate applicants if their first degrees were not in Engineering majors and if they will complete the required preparatory courses at a California Community College by the end of Spring 2003.

College of Letters and Science: Open in all majors EXCEPT COMPUTER SCIENCE AND UNDECLARED--ALL CATEGORIES to junior-level transfer applicants (at least 60 UC transferable semester units). Will accept applications in all selective (impacted) majors other than Computer Science, i.e., Communication, International Relations, and Psychology. Applicants to selective majors must show that they will complete all required courses for their majors by the end of Spring 2003.

Division of Biological Sciences: Open in all majors to junior-level transfer applicants (at least 60 UC transferable semester units). Applicants must show that they will complete all required courses for their majors by the end of Spring 2003.

UC's web-based application "Pathways" closes after the initial application filing period. Students who apply to UC Davis now through December 31, 2002, must use the paper application. Applicants must use the envelope that comes with the application, sending the application materials to UC's Application Processor in Concord. After the November filing period, the Application Processor does not honor postmarks.

Students must mail their applications so that they arrive in Concord by December 31, 2002.

3. **USC Artic Agreement Updated** The artic agreement with USC has been updated and posted on the Counselor Web Site. It is effective 1/1/03 through 7/31/04 and includes some additions, (ANTHR 4, ASTR 20, ENGL 26), deletions (CHEM 30A, all Nursing courses [Nursing Department closed]), and course renumbering (BIO 1A-B).