



Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes
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UC

UCSF School of Pharmacy agreement updated and posted on ASSIST.

CSU

Long Beach has updated the artic agreement for Business and backdated it to 02-03. They will eventually update all agreements up to 05-06.

Sacramento is in the process of reviewing and updating the Nursing agreement. The most current one posted on ASSIST is 01-02 (displayed when you select the 02-03 academic year). This should be updated and posted on ASSIST shortly. We've also updated the Geography agreement and posted it on ASSIST.

Bakersfield has updated our agreements and posted them on ASSIST.

East Bay has revised the text on the Biochemistry agreement and posted it on ASSIST.

Dominguez Hills has updated our agreements and posted them on ASSIST.

TOEFL Requirements According to CSU Campus Specific Practices 2005, students who have attended a secondary level educational institution where English was the principal language of instruction for at least 3 years full time will not be held to the TOEFL admission requirement. We asked the CSUs whether this requirement could be waived if a student did not attend for at least 3 years but completed at least 60 transferable units at a CCC along with Area A and B4. Here are the responses we got:

- "Under Title 5- the same three year requirement applies to transfer students. However, some CSU campuses have been more permissive under the '...satisfactory participation and benefit from...' clause".
Jim Blackburn
- "We do not require the TOEFL for someone that has completed an acceptable College English course. We do require the TOEFL for those who were educated in a country where English is not the primary language of discourse even if instruction is in English unless English has been articulated from that institution." *Long Beach*
- "Even with Area A/B4 and 60 units, a student with less than 3 years of full-time secondary level or higher education in English doesn't meet the English proficiency requirement without a passing score on the TOEFL". *Chico*
- "Students must complete three years of full- time instruction in order to waive the TOEFL - the key here is students must be enrolled at full-time status for a total of three years- which may or may not be the case for the student." *Monterey Bay*
- "Our evaluators hold for 3 years full time and our Admissions Officer could grant an exception to this requirement." *Fullerton*

Independents

Heald College has been approved by CSU to certify CSU GE. The certification list has been provided to all CCCs. I forwarded a copy to PCCD evaluators.

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No report.

Counselor Web Site

- CSU "Admissions at-a-Glance" posted on CSU General Advising page. Contains info about deadlines for Golden Four, admission periods, allowable repeats, C- grade acceptance, etc.
- Heald College CSU GE Certification list on the Heald page.