

TO: California Community College Counselors and Advisers

FR: Undergraduate Admissions – University of California Office of the President

DATE: February 25, 2019

RE: UC/CCC Cross-Enrollment Guidance

Colleagues,

UC Cross-Enrollment is a long-standing program which allows current CCC students to enroll in a UC course for a nominal fee during a regular academic term, generally at their local UC campus. For many years, the student's home CCC posted cross-enrollment credit to the CCC transcript.

Over the past few years, transcript authority for cross-enrollment courses has been returned to the UC campuses; for most campuses, this authority now rests with the Extension Division. This impacts the unit totals that CCC students may accumulate.

- UC limits lower-division, non-UC credit, from all sources (e.g. 2 yr. and/or 4 yr. colleges both in California and out-of-state or country) to 70 semester/105 quarter transferable units.
- All UC credit, as well as upper-division credit from other institutions, is **additive** to the maximum lower-division units allowed.
- Cross-enrollment credit is no longer capped in the lower-division 70-semester-unit maximum; instead, that credit is now added onto the capped 70-semester units because the credit is being conferred by UC.

Students with 80-89 transferable semester units may be considered “high-unit juniors,” and those with 90 or more transferable semester units are classified as “seniors” at UC. Each of our campuses has its own policies regarding admission of students in either the high-unit junior or senior status, which can be found on page 33 of our [Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions 2018](#). Note: exam credit, though not included in the lower-division cap, will not disadvantage a student.

Most students will only attempt one or two cross-enrollment courses during their time at the CCC, but for the small number of students who may consider taking multiple cross-enrollment courses, we encourage you to refer to the *Quick Reference Guide* when advising these students. While we do not want to limit opportunities, we also do not want students to potentially disadvantage themselves in an application review process.

If you have any inquiries about our maximum lower-division credit policy, or about high-unit juniors/seniors, please plan to participate in our **CCC Webinar Series 2018-19 on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at 12 noon** when we will present on this topic. Join us by going to: <https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/7669250076>

- The webinar will be recorded and placed on the Transfer Counselor Website (TCW) in the UC Toolbox a few days after the presentation date.
- After the webinar, if you have questions please send them to AskUC@ucop.edu.