



# University Bridge

Guaranteed progression to 5 of the top 40 US universities





## Why University Bridge?

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Our team will guide you through all of your available options, making sure you pick the perfect program in order to graduate within four years.

1. Guaranteed admission to elite U.S. universities, including 5 of the top 40
2. CollegeCare® - our unique, 360-degree support system for international students
3. Proven results

## Message From Our Founders

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We founded this company because we saw an incredible opportunity to help talented international students get access to some of the best universities in the U.S. – and we know how much education can change the path of someone’s future.

We have both been able to study at top universities ourselves and our senior team has lived abroad for years, so we know exactly how much more challenging it is to be out of your home element.

Our company’s mission can only be achieved if our students succeed, which is why we are so delighted to have helped students like you get into elite schools such as UC Berkeley, UCLA, U of Virginia, USC and U of Michigan. With College-Care®, we have created a team environment of academic assistance that is truly unique to the industry, but we don’t want to stop there. For us, the best moment is when we see a student get into a university that they would never have been accepted at prior to coming to University Bridge – and get to celebrate their hard work with them and their families.

We hope we can celebrate your success soon!



**Andrew Ullman**  
UBridge Co-Founder



**Hayward Majors**  
UBridge Co-Founder



# Transfer Admissions Guarantee With University Bridge



## Your Path to an Elite University

**Years 1 and 2**  
University Bridge

Transfer  
Admissions  
Guarantee

**Years 3 and 4**  
Elite Universities

- Complete 60 transferable credits
- Meet specific course requirements
- Earn GPA of at least 2.0

Graduate from an elite university  
within four years



# What is the Transfer Admissions Guarantee?

The Transfer Admissions Guarantee ('TAG') is a state-level agreement that allows students to transfer as a junior from a community college to participating universities, provided certain criteria are met.

Thousands of US students take part in the TAG program each year, as it provides the most assured way of transferring to an elite university.

- Enshrined in law
- No uncertainty - once the criteria is met, you can transfer
- No limit on the number of students who can transfer
- Available to international students
- No need to ever take the SAT, or retake the TOEFL
- UBridge students graduate with the same degree as a four-year student
- Active for more than 40 years - thousands of students have benefited from the agreements

## UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for Students Applying for 2018-2019 Admission

Six University of California (UC) campuses offer guaranteed admission to students from all California community colleges (CCC). Interested students must meet campus-specific requirements to qualify for a UC TAG. By participating in a TAG program, students can ensure their admission to a specific UC campus. Also, some campuses may offer an early review of a student's academic record and specific guidance on major preparation and general education coursework.

### Who can file a TAG?

Only students transferring directly from a California community college (CCC) are considered for a TAG, including international students (those with a visa).

A CCC transfer student is one who has completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units at one or more California community colleges, and the last college the student attended in a regular session (fall/spring or fall/winter/spring) before admission to a UC campus is a California community college.

**Not Eligible for a TAG:** Students who have already earned a bachelor's, graduate and/or professional degree; students who have previously enrolled at a UC campus during a regular term (not including summer session) cannot submit a TAG application to return to that campus; and students concurrently enrolled in high school.

### To pursue a TAG, students must:

- Complete the online UC TAG application and submit it during the appropriate filing period – September 1-30, 2017 for fall 2018 (or May 1-31, 2018 for spring 2019) admission at [ucop.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://ucop.universityofcalifornia.edu)
- Once a TAG is submitted, fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements designated on the TAG agreement.
- Apply for admission to UC during November 1-30, 2017 for fall (or July 1-31, 2018 for spring 2019) at [universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply).

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their community college counselor prior to completing/submitting the TAG application.

Please note: transfer students do not have to participate in TAG to be considered for admission. Non-TAG students simply apply for UC admission during the appropriate application filing period.

Campus	Is a pre-evaluation of coursework provided as part of TAG?	Is the TAG reviewed by a CCC prior to the UC review?	For which terms is a TAG accepted? What is the TAG filing period?	Is the major guaranteed as part of TAG?	What are the excluded majors for TAG?	Contact information
Davis	Yes	Yes, review deadline Oct. 15	Accepted for fall quarter only, filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed. Applicants to Landscape Architecture are approved in a "pre-major" status (no guarantee to the major).	Unrelated programs and Landscape Architecture applicants are approved in pre-landscape Architecture with no guarantee to the major; both Textile and Clothing and Fiber and Polymer Science are suspended 2018-19. Natural Sciences has been discontinued.	<a href="http://tag.ucdavis.edu">http://tag.ucdavis.edu</a> (530) 752-2971
Irvine	No	No, unless required by the community college, in which case review deadline is Oct. 15	Accepted for fall quarter only, filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	Business Administration, Cognitive Science, Dance, Music, Nursing Science.	<a href="http://admissions.uci.edu/tag">http://admissions.uci.edu/tag</a> (949) 624-6703
Merced	Yes	No, however, some CCC counselors may choose to complete a review.	Accepted for fall, filing period: Sept. 1-3 Accepted for spring, filing May 1-31	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	English, Global Arts and Studies Program, Public Health, and Spanish not available at date of publication. Subject to change.	<a href="http://ucmerced.edu/tag">http://ucmerced.edu/tag</a> (209) 228-7178 <a href="mailto:transfer@ucmerced.edu">transfer@ucmerced.edu</a>

## GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT University of Virginia College of Arts and Sciences and Virginia Community College System

The Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia ("University") is pleased to guarantee the admission of Virginia Community College System ("VCCS") students according to the terms of this Guaranteed Admission Agreement ("Agreement"). VCCS students who do not meet the terms described herein may still apply and will be considered for admission, although admission is not guaranteed. Effective as of the date of signature by both parties, this Agreement supersedes and replaces in its entirety the prior agreement between the parties executed March 18, 2008.

### Section I: General Requirements for Undergraduate Admission to the College of Arts and Sciences

The University agrees to guarantee fall admission to the College of Arts and Sciences for a VCCS student who fulfills all of the steps described below.

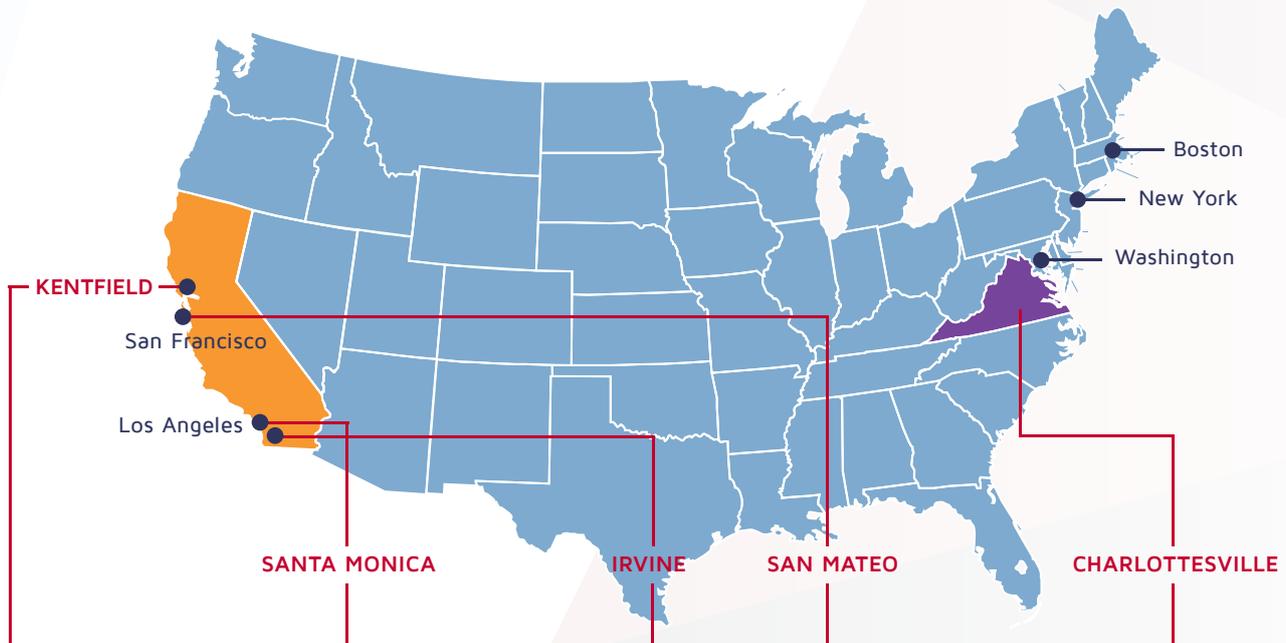
- Applies and matriculates to the University within the two-year period following completion of an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Arts and Science degree in the VCCS. A student also may complete a General Studies associate degree that is approved as a transfer degree under the State Policy on College Transfer.<sup>1</sup> Coursework required under this Agreement must be completed by the end of the spring term in which application is made to the University.
- Completes a minimum of 24 credits of postsecondary coursework – not taken via dual enrollment – after completion of a secondary-level curriculum and is one year removed from completion of a secondary-level curriculum. Students who do not meet these criteria may apply to the University for regular first-year admission and will be considered on an equal basis with other applicants for admission as first-year students. Students earning an associate's degree prior to or concurrent with completion of a secondary-level curriculum are not eligible for admission under this Agreement.
- Earns a minimum of at least 54 transferable credits,<sup>2</sup> 45 or more of which are from the VCCS. This minimum may include dual enrollment credit, but not AP or IB credit. The University will evaluate AP and IB credit for an admitted student and award credit based on policies in place at the time the student enrolls.<sup>3</sup>
- Satisfies all competency and area requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences as specified in Section II.

<sup>1</sup> See [www.vccs.edu/2016tag/GeneralStudiesWebFinal.pdf](http://www.vccs.edu/2016tag/GeneralStudiesWebFinal.pdf) for general studies associate degrees recognized under the State Policy on College Transfer.

<sup>2</sup> All cases of "transferable" in the Agreement mean transferable to the University's College of Arts and Sciences. See [www.vccs.edu/2016tag/creditspecific\\_answer\\_key](http://www.vccs.edu/2016tag/creditspecific_answer_key) for a description of transferable credits.

<sup>3</sup> A complete inventory of the advanced examinations for which the University grants advanced standing or advanced placement may be found in the *Undergraduate Record*. See <http://www.vccs.edu/vccs/ucollege.edu> (admission).

# Five U.S. Campuses



UNIVERSITY BRIDGE  
@ COLLEGE OF MARIN



UNIVERSITY BRIDGE  
@ SANTA MONICA COLLEGE



UNIVERSITY BRIDGE  
@ IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE



UNIVERSITY BRIDGE  
@ COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO



UNIVERSITY BRIDGE  
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## Guaranteed Progression to Elite Universities



### University of Virginia

Founded in 1819 and considered one of the original "Public Ivy League" universities, UVA is consistently ranked as one of America's top universities.

- Overall #26
- Management #3
- Finance #10
- Law #8
- Public #4
- Business #7
- Marketing #8
- Accounting #23



### University of California - Santa Barbara

Founded in 1891, UCSB is considered one of the eight "Public Ivy League" universities and boasts seven Nobel Prize laureates on its faculty.

- Overall #30
- Chemical Engineering #19
- Materials Engineering #14
- Public #6
- Computer Engineering #29

# Guaranteed Admissions To 5 Of The Top 40



## University of California - Irvine

Founded in 1965, UCI is ranked #1 university in America and #7 in the world for universities under 50 years old.

- Overall #35
- Public #8
- #1 in the US and #7 in the world for universities under 50 years old
- Software Engineering #6
- Management #35
- Biomedical Engineering #33



## University of California - Davis

Founded in 1905, UCD is considered a "Public Ivy League" university. It is well-placed in global rankings and boasts one of the world's top engineering schools.

- Overall #39
- Public #11
- Food & Science & Nutrition #11
- Agriculture #7 globally
- Biological Engineering #7
- Civil Engineering #14



## College of William and Mary

Founded in 1693, College of William and Mary is the second oldest college in the US. Considered a "Public Ivy League" university, it prides itself on fun as well as the quality of its programs.

- Overall #39
- Public #11
- Best undergraduate teaching #4



## Virginia Tech

Founded in 1872, Virginia Tech has its roots based in sciences and is a powerhouse of technology research and innovation.

- Overall #74
- Engineering #29
- Public #29
- Aerospace Engineering #15
- Manufacturing Engineering #4
- Biological Engineering #14
- Civil Engineering #8
- Environmental Engineering #10

## College of San Mateo

Founded in 1922, the College of San Mateo is one of America's oldest two-year institutions. Its award-winning 153-acre campus is located just north of Silicon Valley overlooking the waters of the San Francisco Bay.

The college offers the perfect environment for UBridge students with a wide variety of interests to learn and grow. The location in Silicon Valley is especially appealing for students in engineering, economics and computer science.



Silicon Valley is arguably the technology center of the world. Here, you'll be in the heart of it all, located near world-famous companies such as Facebook, Google, Apple, Oracle, HP, and Intel. It's also easy to visit San Francisco, which is just 25 minutes by car. The world's brightest minds are right next door, and the opportunities are endless!



Over 10,000 students with an international student population of less than 10%



Average class size of 35



87% of international students who applied to the UC system were admitted (2020)



Close ties with the Silicon Valley tech industry, like curriculum partnership with Apple for app development



Top transfer majors include Computer Science, Engineering and Business



Each year, more than 200 students transfer from the College of San Mateo to University of California schools like Berkeley, UCLA, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Irvine, Davis, and Santa Cruz.

# Most Transfer Options In The U.S.

## UBridge@CSM Offers You The Opportunity To Graduate From A Top 40 University In Four Years



UC Santa Barbara (#30) **Guaranteed Admission**



UC Irvine (#35 tied) **Guaranteed Admission**



UC Davis (#39) **Guaranteed Admission**



UC Riverside (#88) **Guaranteed Admission**

Plus, you'll have access to priority admissions to: **UCLA (#20), UC Berkeley (#22) and UC San Diego (#35 tied)**

## Guaranteed progression schools

With guaranteed progression to 130 universities - with a 2.0 GPA and up - you will have many great institutions to explore

### NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

UC Santa Barbara (#30)	Minimum GPA: 3.4
UC Irvine (#35)	Minimum GPA: 3.4
UC Davis (#39)	Minimum GPA: 3.2
Santa Clara University (#53)	Minimum GPA: 3.3
Loyola Marymount University (#66)	Minimum GPA: 3.25
UC Riverside (#88)	Minimum GPA: 3.0
UC Santa Cruz (#97)	Minimum GPA: 3.0
UC Merced (#97)	Minimum GPA: 2.8
University of San Francisco (#103)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Arizona State University (#103)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Temple University (#103)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
University of Oregon (#103)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
University of La Verne (#112)	Minimum GPA: 2.7
University of Cincinnati (#143)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
San Diego State University (#143)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
SUNY - Albany (#160)	Minimum GPA: 2.0

Indiana University - Purdue University (#196)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
CSU Fresno (#196)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Florida Institute of Technology (#206)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Hampton University (#217)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Azusa Pacific University (#227)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Central Michigan University (#249)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Tennessee Tech University (#272)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Northern Arizona University (#284)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Portland State University (#284)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Clark Atlanta University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Texas Southern University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Tennessee State University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA: 2.0

### REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

California State University*	Minimum GPA: 2.0
San Jose State University (#22)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Plus many more	

\*CSU guarantees apply to all campuses listed but provide one guaranteed spot at one campus, usually your "home campus." Speak to your UBridge representative for more details.



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I have always wanted to study at UC Berkeley, and I still can't believe that I am actually here! Thank you UBridge for helping me enter my dream school!

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Qiaoan Yang

## College of Marin

Founded in 1926, the College of Marin is one of the oldest two-year colleges in California, boasting the best transfer admit rate to UC Berkeley and the Juilliard School in the U.S. It is an excellent institution with high-performing students and modern facilities. With the recently completed \$150 million renovation, College of Marin is one of the premier two-year colleges in America.

The College of Marin's newly renovated campus is located just across the San Francisco Bay from UC Berkeley. Marin County is also one of the U.S.'s safest, wealthiest counties.



The College of Marin boasts an impressive faculty, including six Harvard graduates and many with Master's and PhDs from universities such as Berkeley, UCLA, Yale, the University of Chicago, Columbia, Stanford, and MIT.



Best average transfer rate to UC Berkeley of any major transfer college in the U.S. - 32% in 2020



More than 8,000 enrolled students - with less than 1% international students



Average class size is just 14 students



Works closely with Columbia University - a Columbia transfer representative visits COM every year



Top transfer majors include Art and Design, Performing Arts, Communication Studies, Economics and Engineering



### Art and Design Program

UBridge@COM has a specialized Art and Design route. No portfolio required; progression to elite art universities.

### UC Berkeley Preparation Program

UBridge@COM students enjoy priority admissions to UC Berkeley. Please see details on Page 15.

# #1 in Transfers to UC Berkeley

## UBridge@COM Offers You The Opportunity To Graduate From A Top 40 University In Four Years



UC Santa Barbara (#30) Guaranteed Admission



UC Irvine (#35 tied) Guaranteed Admission



UC Davis (#39) Guaranteed Admission



UC Riverside (#88) Guaranteed Admission

Plus, you'll have access to priority admissions to: UCLA (#20), UC Berkeley (#22) and UC San Diego (#35 tied)

### Guaranteed progression schools

With guaranteed progression to 97 universities - with a 2.0 GPA and up - you will have many great institutions to explore

#### NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

UC Santa Barbara (#30)	Minimum GPA:3.4
UC Irvine (#35)	Minimum GPA:3.4
UC Davis (#39)	Minimum GPA:3.2
UC Riverside (#88)	Minimum GPA:3.0
UC Santa Cruz (#97)	Minimum GPA:3.0
UC Merced (#97)	Minimum GPA:2.8
University of La Verne (#112)	Minimum GPA:2.7
San Diego State University (#143)	Minimum GPA:2.0
Biola University (#187)	Minimum GPA:2.0
CSU Fresno (#196)	Minimum GPA:2.0
Hampton University (#217)	Minimum GPA:2.0
Azusa Pacific University (#227)	Minimum GPA:2.0
Clark Atlanta University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA:2.0
Texas Southern University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA:2.0
Tennessee State University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA:2.0

#### ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

University of Southern California (#24)	Academy of Art University
University of San Francisco (#103)	FIDM Fashion Institute

#### NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

Whittier College (#102)	Minimum GPA:2.8
Westmont College (#113)	Minimum GPA:2.0

#### REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

California State University*	Minimum GPA:2.0
William Jessup University (#2)	Minimum GPA:2.0
University of Redlands (#5)	Minimum GPA:2.0
Claffin University (#9)	Minimum GPA:2.0
California Lutheran University (#10)	Minimum GPA:2.0
Xavier University of Louisiana (#16)	Minimum GPA:2.0
San Jose State University (#22)	Minimum GPA:2.0
Plus many more	

\*CSU guarantees apply to all campuses listed but provide one guaranteed spot at one campus, usually your "home campus." Speak to your UBridge representative for more details.



I am a student from UBridge@COM, and I am excited to say that I got admission offers from UCSD and UCSB this year. My UBridge advisor is responsible and has a lot of patience when helping me. I recommend community college to international students, as it really gives you a good transition to four-year universities. GPA is important, so I suggest you follow the guidance of your UBridge advisor who has a lot of experience.



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## Santa Monica College

Santa Monica College (SMC) is located in the beautiful city of Santa Monica – a top worldwide destination for students. Close to downtown Los Angeles, Hollywood, and a stone’s throw away from the world-famous Santa Monica Beach and Third Street Promenade, the college is located in one of the most desirable areas in the United States.

Founded in 1929, Santa Monica College is a premier community college in the US. It has transferred more students to the University of California system than any other college in the country—for 30 years straight.



Santa Monica College operates five satellite campuses in California and enrolls over 30,000 students in more than 90 fields of study. It prepares students for careers of the 21st century in emerging fields like interaction design (IxD), cloud computing, technical theater, and global trade and logistics.



A vibrant global community with over 3,000 international students from more than 110 countries



#1 in transfers to UCLA, ~630 students (Fall 2020)



#1 in transfers to University of Southern California (USC), ~150 students (Fall 2020)



#2 in transfers to Columbia University, ~50 students (Fall 2018)



Notable alumni include Arnold Schwarzenegger, Dustin Hoffman, Sean Penn, and Astronaut Walter Cunningham



### UBridge Online Program

UBridge Online offers flexible learning through our partnership with Santa Monica College. Credits are recognized by the UC system.

### UCLA Preparation Program

UBridge@SMC students enjoy priority admissions to UCLA. Please see details on Page 14.

# #1 in Transfers to UCLA

## UBridge@SMC Offers You The Opportunity To Graduate From A Top 40 University In Four Years



UC Los Angeles (#20) Priority Admission



UC Santa Barbara (#30) Guaranteed Admission



UC Irvine (#35 tied) Guaranteed Admission



UC Davis (#39) Guaranteed Admission

Plus, you'll have access to priority admissions to: UC Berkeley (#22) and UC San Diego (#35 tied)

## Guaranteed progression schools

With guaranteed progression to 77 universities - with a 2.0 GPA and up - you will have many great institutions to explore

### NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

UC Santa Barbara (#30)	Minimum GPA: 3.4
UC Irvine (#35)	Minimum GPA: 3.4
UC Davis (#39)	Minimum GPA: 3.2
Santa Clara University (#53)	Minimum GPA: 3.3
Loyola Marymount University (#66)	Minimum GPA: 3.25
UC Riverside (#88)	Minimum GPA: 3.0
UC Santa Cruz (#97)	Minimum GPA: 3.0
UC Merced (#97)	Minimum GPA: 2.8
Arizona State University (#103)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Hampton University (#217)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Grand Canyon University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Clark Atlanta University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Tennessee State University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Texas Southern University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA: 2.0

### NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

Whittier College (#102)	Minimum GPA: 2.8
Westmont College (#113)	Minimum GPA: 2.0

### REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

California State University*	Minimum GPA: 2.0
William Jessup University (#2)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Central State University (#9)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Xavier University of Louisiana (#16)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
San Diego Christian College (#18)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Tuskegee University (#20)	Minimum GPA: 2.3
Wiley College (#26-#33)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Huston-Tillotson University (#26-#33)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Kentucky State University (#36)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
California Baptist University (#40)	Minimum GPA: 2.0

Plus many more

\*CSU guarantees apply to all campuses listed but provide one guaranteed spot at one campus, usually your "home campus." Speak to your UBridge representative for more details.



My UBridge advisor provided me with all the support I needed to adjust to my new environment in the US. After I determined UCLA as my target school, my advisor devised a perfect curriculum and transfer plan for me based on my major and personal needs. UBridge guided me step by step to eventually fulfill my dream.



Jiamin Huang

## Irvine Valley College

Founded in 1979, Irvine Valley College (IVC) is located in Irvine, California in beautiful Orange County, known for its friendly and safe communities. Close to San Diego and Los Angeles, our students live just minutes away from some of the best beaches in California.

IVC is just a few minutes from UC Irvine, and has transferred more students to UCI than any other college in the state. What's more, it has among the highest university transfer rates to prestigious universities like Brown, Columbia, UC Berkeley, and UCLA. Known for its strong academics and high transfer rate, IVC has been named "Top Medium-Sized Community College in Southern California."\*



Irvine Valley College retains its small college feel despite being spread across 60 acres of modern facilities. IVC faculty are dedicated to academic excellence. They are experts in numerous fields and include authors, scientists, artists, designers, musicians, Fulbright scholars, and entrepreneurs.



#1 in transfers to UC Irvine among all community colleges in California, -53% (Fall 2020)\*\*



#1 in transfers to UCLA, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, and UC Davis among all Orange County community colleges\*\*\*



Draws more than 22,000 students annually and embraces over 780 international students



20+ student clubs and 13 activities, including an e-Sports program for qualified players



A low student-to-faculty ratio of 29:1



The IVC School of the Arts exemplifies excellence in all areas including Dance, Music, Speech, Theater, and the Visual Arts. In addition to its beautiful state-of-the-art \$32 million dollar Performing Arts Center, IVC offers dance and theater programs, art exhibits, and special events that happen on campus year-round.

\*Edsmart.org - \*\*UC Infocenter - \*\*\*IVC website

# #1 in Transfers to UC Irvine

## UBridge@IVC Offers You The Opportunity To Graduate From A Top 40 University In Four Years



UC Santa Barbara (#30) Guaranteed Admission



UC Irvine (#35 tied) Guaranteed Admission



UC Davis (#39) Guaranteed Admission



UC Riverside (#88) Guaranteed Admission

Plus, you'll have access to priority admissions to: UCLA (#20), UC Berkeley (#22) and UC San Diego (#35 tied)

### Guaranteed progression schools

With guaranteed progression to 71 universities - with a 2.0 GPA and up - you will have many great institutions to explore

#### NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

UC Santa Barbara (#30)	Minimum GPA: 3.4
UC Irvine (#35)	Minimum GPA: 3.4
UC Davis (#39)	Minimum GPA: 3.2
UC Riverside (#88)	Minimum GPA: 3.0
UC Santa Cruz (#97 tied)	Minimum GPA: 3.0
UC Merced (#97 tied)	Minimum GPA: 2.8
Arizona State University (#103)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
University of La Verne (#112)	Minimum GPA: 2.7
Chapman University (#124)	Minimum GPA: 3.0
San Diego State University (#143)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
CSU Fresno (#196)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Clark Atlanta University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Tennessee State University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Texas Southern University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA: 2.0

#### NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

Bennett College (#171-#221)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Bethune-Cookman University (#171-#221)	Minimum GPA: 2.0

#### REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

California State University*	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Tuskegee University (#20)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
San Jose State University (#22)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
San Francisco State University (#29)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Sonoma State University (#33)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Wiley College (#26-#33)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Huston-Tillotson University (#26-#33)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Kentucky State University (#36)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Humboldt State University (#37)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Philander Smith College (#43)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
North Carolina Central University (#47)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Florida Memorial University (#54)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
West Virginia State University (#59)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Harris-Stowe State University (#58-#76)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Arkansas Baptist College (#65-#84)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Plus many more	

\*CSU guarantees apply to all campuses listed but provide one guaranteed spot at one campus, usually your "home campus." Speak to your UBridge representative for more details.



My goal was clear – getting into a top business school. My UBridge advisor tailored a business course schedule for me and took me to meet with professors in person, which increased my confidence. UBridge definitely helped me make my dream come true!



Jiani Huang

# UC-Specific Pathway Campuses

## Overview

Many of our students are aiming even higher than the top 40 guaranteed admission universities we provide or are looking for a specific university due to academic, geographic or other preferences.

We've set up specialized preparation programs for these universities at our host campuses in California, based on their relationship with certain four-year universities. Students can now choose their UBridge campus based on their target university.



## UCLA Pathway at UBridge@SMC



### #1 in transfers to UCLA for 2020/21 Academic year

- Most students sent at about 630
  - Best admissions rate at 33%\*
- \*for schools sending 200+ students*



### Priority admission\*\* to UCLA

Not guaranteed but stats show that average two-year college GPA for admitted students is 3.6/4.0, plus a minimum TOEFL of 83



### UBridge@SMC is just a few miles from UCLA

Take advantage of the close proximity of UCLA! Admissions officers from UCLA visit SMC's campus all throughout the year. At just 7 miles from SMC, you can also hop over to UCLA to check out campus and attend events when it's convenient for you.



UCLA, ranked #20 overall

# Your Bridge to the World's Best Universities

## UC Berkeley Pathway at UBridge@COM



**Best average transfer rate to UC Berkeley of any major transfer college in the U.S. - 32% in 2020**



**29 professors are graduates of UC Berkeley**



**Regular visits from UC Berkeley admissions staff**



**UBridge students can attend Berkeley courses in their second year**



**Priority admission\*\* to UC Berkeley**

Not guaranteed but stats show that average two-year college GPA for admitted students is 3.7/4.0, plus a minimum TOEFL of 80



UC Berkeley, ranked #22 overall

## UC Irvine Pathway at UBridge@IVC



**3.5 miles (6km) from UC Irvine**



**#1 transfer admissions percentage to UC Irvine among all community colleges in California, ~53%\*\*\***

*\*\*\*Fall 2020, for schools sending 10+ students*



**UCI's Honors-to-Honors Program**

Eligible students for UCI Honors-to-Honors program will receive early admission to UCI, guaranteed admission to the UCI Campuswide Honors Collegium, and priority consideration for a special set of merit-based scholarships



**Guaranteed admission to UC Irvine**

Minimum GPA required: 3.4



UC Irvine, ranked #35 overall

### \*\*What do we mean by "priority admissions"?

Studying at UBridge will give you the best chance of admission to Berkeley, UCLA, and UC San Diego. As an actively enrolled California Community College student, you receive "priority admissions" over all other students from any US state or foreign country who are applying to transfer--even if you are an international student yourself. **Our support services will give you the advantage you need to succeed when applying to transfer to these schools, including:**

- A transfer plan designed to help you succeed
- Talks on life at the schools
- Parent updates every 2 weeks, formal reports 2x per semester
- Continuous assistance navigating the complex and changing transfer guidelines
- Frequent advising sessions, including major and course evaluation and suggestion
- A dedicated professional advisor who is a graduate of a top UC or US university, available to you during normal business hours and after hours

## Piedmont Virginia Community College

Founded in 1972, Piedmont Virginia Community College has enrolled over 200,000 students in its more than 40-year history. The beautiful 114-acre campus is just a few minutes away from University of Virginia (#26 U.S. News 2020).

You'll benefit from PVCC's special relationship with neighboring University of Virginia. Many professors teach at both institutions, and PVCC students have access to excellent facilities at UVA, including the UVA libraries. Second year PVCC students can also take classes at UVA. Over 20% of all PVCC transfer students are admitted to University of Virginia.



As one of the original thirteen colonies, Virginia is home to unique pieces of American history, like Monticello, home of America's founding father and third president, Thomas Jefferson. UBridge@PVCC is located in the safe, friendly, and charming community of Charlottesville. Charlottesville is frequently voted America's top college town, and one of the best places to live in America. Living and studying here, you can explore American history hands-on and gain an experience of a traditional east-coast college town.



PVCC leads the 23 community colleges in Virginia for highest number of New Century Scholars



The Center for Digital Education has named PVCC a top tech-savvy community college for several consecutive years



More than 2,400 students have transferred from PVCC to the University of Virginia, making PVCC the top transfer school to UVA



On average, more than 400 students transfer from PVCC to UVA per year



Over 7,800 students with less than 1% international students



Average class size of less than 16

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From past research conducted in collaboration with UVA, we know that PVCC graduates who transfer to UVA perform as well academically as native UVA students, based upon grade point average and graduation rates. We feel that this says a lot about the quality of education at PVCC.

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**Frank Friedman**  
President, PVCC

# Preparatory College Of UVA

UBridge@PVCC Offers You The Opportunity To Graduate From A Top 40 University In Four Years



University of Virginia (#26) **Guaranteed Admission**



College of William and Mary (#39) **Guaranteed Admission**



Virginia Tech (#74, Engineering #29) **Guaranteed Admission**



Virginia Commonwealth University (#4 Fine Arts) **Guaranteed Admission**

## Guaranteed progression schools

With guaranteed progression to 37 universities - with a 2.0 GPA and up - you will have many great institutions to explore

### NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

University of Virginia (#26)	Minimum GPA: 3.4
College of William and Mary (#39)	Minimum GPA: 3.6
Virginia Tech College of Arts & Sciences (#74)	Minimum GPA: 3.4
Virginia Tech College of Engineering (#29)	Minimum GPA: 3.2
George Mason University (#143)	Minimum GPA: 2.85
Virginia Commonwealth University (#160)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Hampton University (#217)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Regis University (#217)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Shenandoah University (#241)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Old Dominion University (#258)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Liberty University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Mary Baldwin University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Regent University (#298-#389)	Minimum GPA: 2.5

### REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

James Madison University (#3)	Minimum GPA: 3.0
Christopher Newport University (#7)	Minimum GPA: 3.5
Longwood University (#16)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
University of Mary Washington (#18)	Minimum GPA: 3.25

### REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (CONTINUED)

University of Lynchburg (#22)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
St. Leo University (#26)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Eastern Mennonite University (#31)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Radford University (#33)	Minimum GPA: 2.8
Ferrum College (#50)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Troy University (#51)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Bluefield College (#59)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Virginia State University (#80)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Norfolk State University (#80)	Minimum GPA: 2.0

### NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

Hollins University (#102)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Randolph-Macon College (#102)	Minimum GPA: 3.0
Randolph College (#140)	Minimum GPA: 2.7
Emory and Henry College (#154)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
University of Virginia - Wise (#166)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Virginia Union University (#171 - #221)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Virginia Wesleyan College (#171 - #221)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Plus many more	



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I had no idea what to expect when I first started studying at a community college, but now that I am at the University of Michigan, I can see that they have the same style and level of teaching that I am doing now! Doing my first two years at PVCC really helped me prepare for my university courses – the small class sizes allowed me to ask lots of questions and get to know my teachers, meaning I knew exactly what I needed to do.

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Liu Jinsha

# Curriculum And Majors

## Personalized Curriculum

UBridge advisors will customize a special curriculum for our students, based on each student's personal needs.

Below is a sample schedule for Computer Science majors:

Fall	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10:00-10:30 ESL Grammar		10:00-10:30 ESL Grammar		
	11:00-11:30 ESL Reading		11:00-11:30 ESL Reading		
		13:00-14:00 Pre-Calculus		13:00-14:00 Pre-Calculus	11:30-13:30 Introduction to Engineering
	15:00-16:00 Introduction to Computer Science	15:00-15:30 Orientation	15:00-16:00 Introduction to Computer Science		

Spring	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	11:00-11:30 College English I		11:00-11:30 College English I		11:00-11:30 College English I
		11:30-12:00 History		11:30-12:00 History	
	12:30-13:30 Calculus		12:30-13:30 Calculus		
		14:30-15:30 Computer Science		14:30-15:30 Computer Science	
	15:00-16:00 Chemistry		15:00-16:00 Chemistry		
			17:00-19:00 Chemistry Lab		

Summer (optional)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10:30-11:30 College English II	10:30-11:30 College English II	10:30-11:30 College English II		
		13:00-15:00 Calculus II		13:00-15:00 Calculus II	



## Popular majors

Nearly every major available in the United States is possible with UBridge. Some of our popular majors include:



Business



Sociology



Computer Science



Communication



Economics



Engineering



Statistics



Psychology



Biochemistry



Art & Design

## List of Majors

We can transfer our students into over a hundred majors ranging from Business to Engineering, Design to Science, and everything in-between. Below is a list of some of the main majors:

Art Studio  
 Architecture  
 Asian Studies  
 Astronomy  
 Biochemistry  
 Business  
 Chemistry  
 Cinema and Digital Media  
 Communication  
 Computer Science  
 Criminology, Law and Society  
 Dance  
 Design  
 Drama  
 Economics

Engineering  
 —Biochemical Engineering  
 —Biomedical Engineering  
 —Chemical Engineering  
 —Civil Engineering  
 —Computer Engineering  
 —Electrical Engineering  
 —Environmental Engineering  
 —Software Engineering  
 Film and Media Studies  
 French  
 Geography  
 Geology  
 History  
 Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management  
 International Relations

Kinesiology  
 Linguistics  
 Literature  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Politics  
 Psychology  
 Public Relations  
 Religious Studies  
 Sociology  
 Spanish  
 Statistics  
 Theater  
 Zoology

# CollegeCare®

## The Support You Need To Succeed

UBridge's CollegeCare® - our unique support system designed specifically for the needs of international students, is the secret to your success. CollegeCare® provides comprehensive support and guidance in all aspects of your life, both inside and outside the classroom, personalizing care to meet your specific needs. From getting settled in the U.S. and building a two-year transfer plan, to handling the admissions and transfer process, your dedicated advisor will be there to help. CollegeCare® provides everything you need to excel!

Personal,  
Elite Advisor

Personalized  
Study Plan

UBridge Private  
Study Hall

Professional  
Transfer Assistance

Parent  
Reporting System

### Personal, Elite Advisor

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Each student is assigned a private academic advisor upon arrival. Our advisors are graduates from universities such as Columbia, Stanford, Duke, Michigan, the University of Virginia, and UCLA, so they know what it takes to get admitted to the best universities in the country. They will support you throughout the transfer process to ensure your success.

Many of our advisors are former community college and international students themselves, who have successfully navigated the process and attended top US universities - making them uniquely qualified to assist our students in the transfer process. We also have advisors with advanced degrees from elite US universities.

### Personalized Study Plan

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Under the complex and ever-changing US transfer system, a personalized study plan is of key importance to students, as they need to meet all transfer criteria while trying to meet their own academic goals. Some of the ways our advisors will help:

- Help you explore different majors
- Customize a two-year study plan and make sure you meet all the transfer criteria
- Course selection, modification, and registration
- Bi-weekly academic coaching sessions to monitor progress
- Review and possibly adjust your transfer plan based on target university, GPA, and course load
- Look into your career goals and options and begin to plan a career path
- Evaluate and possibly adjust your major



We should always strive to try and reach our potential. University Bridge offers a great opportunity for international students to achieve their full potential, and graduate with a top 40 degree after four years. Work hard and make your Top 40 dream come true.



**Jonathan Whitehouse**  
UBridge Vice President

## UBridge Private Study Hall

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In order to help our students to better adjust to the U.S. classroom and achieve good grades to transfer, UBridge provides weekly, free English and Math tutoring\*. This study hall helps our students tackle academic difficulties and finish their homework on time. UBridge can also assist with arranging paid tutoring if needed.

*\*During COVID-19 times, free online tutoring will be available for different subjects*



## Professional Transfer Assistance

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UBridge advisors are transfer experts. They know how to navigate the transfer system and process. They will assist you in the application process, filing paperwork, and keeping track of deadlines so your transfer process is stress-free. Expert guidance includes:

- Helping devise a detailed transfer and application plan to help you achieve the best results
- Initial school-matching based on your academic background
- Essay brainstorming and idea generation
- Ongoing transfer-related reminders
- Assistance throughout the transfer process, including application form, essay reviews, and obtaining recommendation letters
- Advice on final school selection

## Parent Reporting System

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We believe schools and parents working together can help students progress. UBridge has set up a proprietary system for parent reporting.

- Bi-weekly academic updates
- A full, two-page personalized report covering all aspects of your student's academic life
- A private phone conversation with a UBridge advisor at least once annually



"My UBridge advisor helped me devise a personalized two-year transfer plan which made me feel secure, as I knew what I was expecting for the next semesters. She even helped me maintain my offer from UCLA when I was at the risk of losing it. I couldn't have gotten into UCLA without the help of UBridge."



Zeming Wu

# CollegeCare®

## The Support You Need To Succeed

When you're living away from home - especially in a different country - you might find it an impossible task to navigate this alien environment by yourself:

- Where will you live?
- Do you understand the intricacies of the US education system?
- How will you open a bank account?
- How will you make friends?
- What if you require medical care?
- How will you get to and from campus?
- What if you need to buy a car?

But, we will always be available to help. We assist with all aspects of your life including:

In-depth Orientation

Life Support

Social Events

Safe, High-end Accommodations



## In-depth Orientation

Guidance to help you adjust to your new environment

- Airport pick-up
- Assistance with all shopping and errands to get settled in on the first week of school
- Opening a bank account
- Help familiarizing to the local environment
- Free transportation to and from school each day



# All-inclusive Life Support

## Life Support

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### Making life comfortable so you can focus on your studies

When you progress to a top university, you'll be prepared, confident, and ready to shine.

- 24/7 emergency hotline
- Assistance with seeing a doctor and insurance issues
- Help arranging driving lessons and taking tests
- Advice on big purchases, like buying a car
- Help explaining and dealing with cultural differences
- Help arranging parents' visits



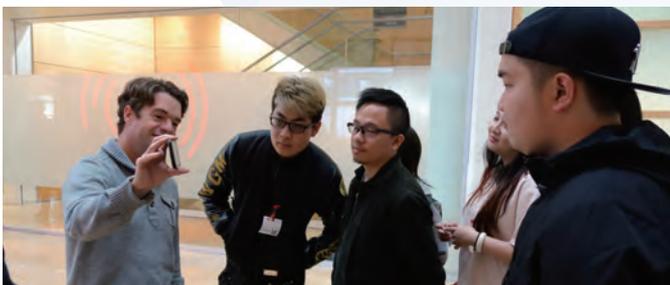
## Social Support

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### Studying at University Bridge gives you the skills to succeed with us and beyond

We give you the tools for you to reach your full potential.

- Monthly social events like NBA and major league baseball games, go-karting, meals out, cultural festivals and events, visits to elite universities and many others
- Visits to local businesses like LinkedIn and YouTube to help you plan a career path
- Leadership development



# Housing

## Safe, High-end Accommodations

All of our housing is located in high-end private apartment buildings in desirable and safe neighborhoods with convenient living facilities. The gated community benefits from 24/7 security, ensuring a safe environment.

### All of our housing communities include:

Swimming pool, BBQ area, hot tub, clubhouse, gym, professional cleaning services, transportation to and from campus, 24/7 security

### All of our apartments are fully furnished and include:

Kitchen, bathroom, common area, Wi-Fi, cable TV, clothes dryer, washer, balcony, single/shared room

Our accommodation arrangements mirror the policy of the universities that students are aiming to transfer into. In California students have shared rooms, which is similar to the accommodation offering at most UC's. In Virginia, students can enjoy a single room as this is similar to many universities in the area like UVA.

### UBridge@CSM

- **Shared (twin) room and bathroom\***
- **Located in the heart of San Mateo**
- **Just minutes from campus**
- **Convenient shopping area across the street**
- **UBridge@CSM language students may be required to live in a homestay until they progress to the college program**



### UBridge@COM

- **Shared (twin) room and bathroom\***
- **Located in peaceful, safe and wealthy Marin County**
- **20 minutes from downtown San Francisco**
- **Yoga room, tennis courts, and a private garden**
- **Shopping center with a Starbucks, Shake Shack and numerous restaurants across the street**





### UBridge@SMC

- **Shared (twin) room and bathroom\***
- Located in Santa Monica, just minutes from campus
- Luxury Los Angeles County living, surrounded by recreational venues and shopping districts
- Close to the iconic Santa Monica Pier and Third Street Promenade
- UBridge@SMC language students may be required to live in a homestay until they progress to the college program



### UBridge@IVC

- **Shared (twin) room and bathroom\***
- Located across the street from campus
- Located in beautiful Irvine in Orange County, known for its friendly and safe communities
- Just minutes away from the Irvine Spectrum and I-405 and I-5 freeways
- 30+ acres of lakes, recreational parks, 22 pools, bike trails, walking trails, and tennis courts



### UBridge@PVCC

- **Single room and bathroom**
- Located on Main Street in Charlottesville, filled with shops and restaurants
- One of America's best college towns and voted one of America's best places to live
- Numerous community events like sports, local concerts and shows, and horse riding
- Walking distance from the University of Virginia, giving you a chance to learn about UVA life from day one



*\*Please note that single rooms can be arranged subject to availability for an extra fee.*

# Proven Results



Students with big goals and bright futures choose University Bridge because our program gets results. University Bridge has one of the highest GPAs and transfer rates of any major U.S. pathway program.

- 93% of UBridge students were admitted to a top 40 university in Fall 2021
- The average GPA of the UBridge Class of 2021 is 3.58
- 100% of UBridge@PVCC students were admitted to a top 30 university or program
- 91% of UBridge California students were admitted to one of their top three choices in the past three years
- UC Success! Our students have been accepted to every UC school, including UCLA and UC Berkeley

## Alumni Success



**Songlin Wei, UBridge@CSM, Class of 2021**

Before UB: TOEFL 58, completed one semester at College of San Mateo

UBridge academics: GPA 3.7

Results: UCLA (#20), UC San Diego (#35), UC Irvine (#35), UC Davis (#39) - Electrical Engineering



**Shiyao Fu, UBridge@CSM, Class of 2021**

Before UB: Completed 1.5 years of high school in Melbourne, Australia

UBridge academics: GPA 3.58

Results: UCLA (#20) - Linguistics & Computer Science; UC Irvine (#35) - Computer Science & Eng.; UC Riverside (#88) - Computer Eng.



**Jiayi Mai, UBridge@COM, Class of 2021**

Before UB: TOEFL 73, joined UCLA extension after completing high school in China

UBridge academics: GPA 3.67

Results: University of Southern California (#24) - B.A. Psychology; UC Santa Barbara (#30), UC Irvine (#35), UC Davis (#39) - B.A. Psychology

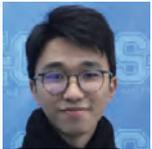


**Xie Jiajing, UBridge@COM, Class of 2020**

Before UB: Completed high school in the US

UBridge academics: GPA 3.48

Results: UC San Diego (#35) - Communications; UC Santa Barbara (#30), UC Davis (#39) - Economics



**Jiajin Cui, UBridge@SMC, Class of 2021**

Before UB: IELTS 7.0, completed high school in China

UBridge academics: GPA 3.93

Results: UC Santa Barbara (#30) - Pre-Economics and Accounting; UC San Diego (#35) - Economics; UC Irvine (#35) - Business Economics



**Yik Haw Teoh, UBridge@SMC, Class of 2021**

Before UB: Waived, A-level student (all A's); completed high school in Malaysia and took SPM; completed one year of college in HK

UBridge academics: GPA 3.6

Results: UC Santa Barbara (#30) - B.S. Physics; San Jose State University, B.A. Mathematics



**Jinsha Liu, UBridge@PVCC, Class of 2015**

Before UB: TOEFL 96, completed high school in China, then attended a foundation program in Canada

UBridge academics: TOEFL 104, GPA 4.0

Results: University of Virginia (#26), University of Michigan (#24) - B.A. Financial Mathematics

Campus deadlines and all fees are updated regularly on our website. Please refer to [www.ubridge.org](http://www.ubridge.org) for the most up-to-date information.



Apply now

## UBridge@CSM

English requirements	TOEFL 56+, or IELTS 5.5+, or Duolingo 85+
Minimum age	16+; under 18 must have a high school diploma
Academic requirements	Good high school grades, 75%

## UBridge@COM

English requirements	TOEFL 61+, or IELTS 6.0+, or Duolingo 90+
Minimum age	17+; under 18 must have a high school diploma
Academic requirements	Good high school grades, 75%

## UBridge@SMC

English requirements	TOEFL 45+, or IELTS 5.0, or Duolingo 75+
Minimum age	16+; under 18 must have a high school diploma
Academic requirements	Good high school grades, 75%

## UBridge@IVC

English requirements	TOEFL 52+, or IELTS 4.5+, or Duolingo 80+
Minimum age	17+; students must have a high school diploma
Academic requirements	Good high school grades, 75%; a high school graduation certificate

## UBridge@PVCC

English requirements	TOEFL 61+ or IELTS 6.0+
Minimum age	17+; under 18 must have a high school diploma
Academic requirements	Good high school grades, 75%

Note: Students with a US high school diploma and/or C or above in English are eligible to waive the language requirements

# Language Programs & Admission

## Language Programs

If you do not meet the English language requirements for direct entry into our academic programs, we also offer English language classes. Year-long or customizable timetables are available; speak to your representative for further details.



Nearby Language Center



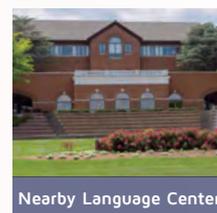
On-campus



On-campus



Nearby Language Center



Nearby Language Center

Classes begin every week

No TOEFL requirement for progression



Classes begin every month

No TOEFL requirement for progression



Classes begin every month

No TOEFL requirement for progression



Classes begin every month

No TOEFL requirement for progression



Classes begin in Jan & Aug

Meet TOEFL/IELTS requirements for progression



## Language Program Costs

Language program includes housing\* and transportation. Pricing information is available on our website. Please refer to [www.ubridge.org](http://www.ubridge.org) for the most up-to-date information.

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## How to Apply



- Complete Application Form
- College Transcripts (if any)
- IELTS Scores (if any)
- Copy of Passport
- High School Transcripts
- TOEFL Scores (if any)
- SAT or ACT Scores (if any)



University Bridge has been helping students to reach the top 40 universities in the US since 2012

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