



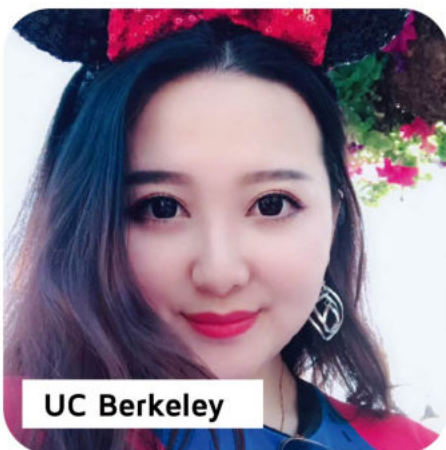
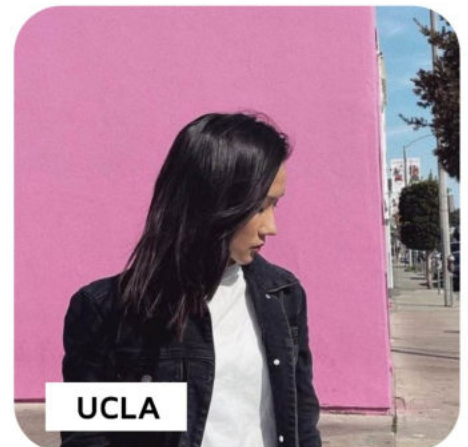
University Bridge

Guaranteed progression to 5 of the top 50 US universities





Take That First Step On Your Top 50 Journey!





Why University Bridge?

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 50
- 2.** CollegeCare® - our unique, 360-degree support system for international students
- 3.** Proven results

Message From Our Founders



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 CollegeCare®, 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 2023-2024 Admission

The 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 TAG. By participating in a TAG program, students can ensure their admission to a specific UC campus. Also, students interested in pursuing the [Pathways](#) transfer option will use a TAG to secure their guarantee.

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).

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

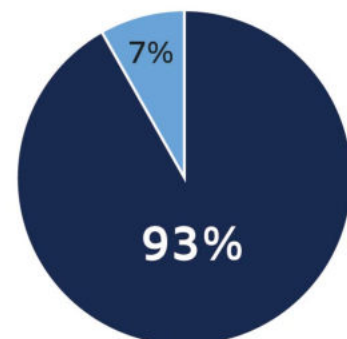
Not Eligible for a TAG: Students who have already earned a bachelor's, graduate and/or professional degree; students previously enrolled at a UC campus during a regular term (not including summer session only) who plan to return to that same campus; and students concurrently enrolled in high school at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

o pursue a TAG, students must:

- Complete the online TAG application and submit it during the appropriate filing period — September 1-30, 2022 for fall 2023 admission (or May 1-31, 2023 for winter/spring 2024) at uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu.
- Once a TAG is submitted, fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements designated on the TAG agreement.
- Apply for admission to UC between October 1 and November 30, 2022, for fall 2023 (or July 1-31, 2023, for winter/spring 2024) at apply.universityofcalifornia.edu. TAG students **must** submit a UC application; submitting the TAG application alone is not enough. The TAG major and major on the admission application must match.
- **Note:** TAG/admission decisions will be based on all academic information available at the time of review. Dropping required courses and/or earning non-passing grades in coursework may result in a change in your TAG/admission eligibility. Grade changes or adding courses to meet TAG criteria after the decision is made will not be considered.

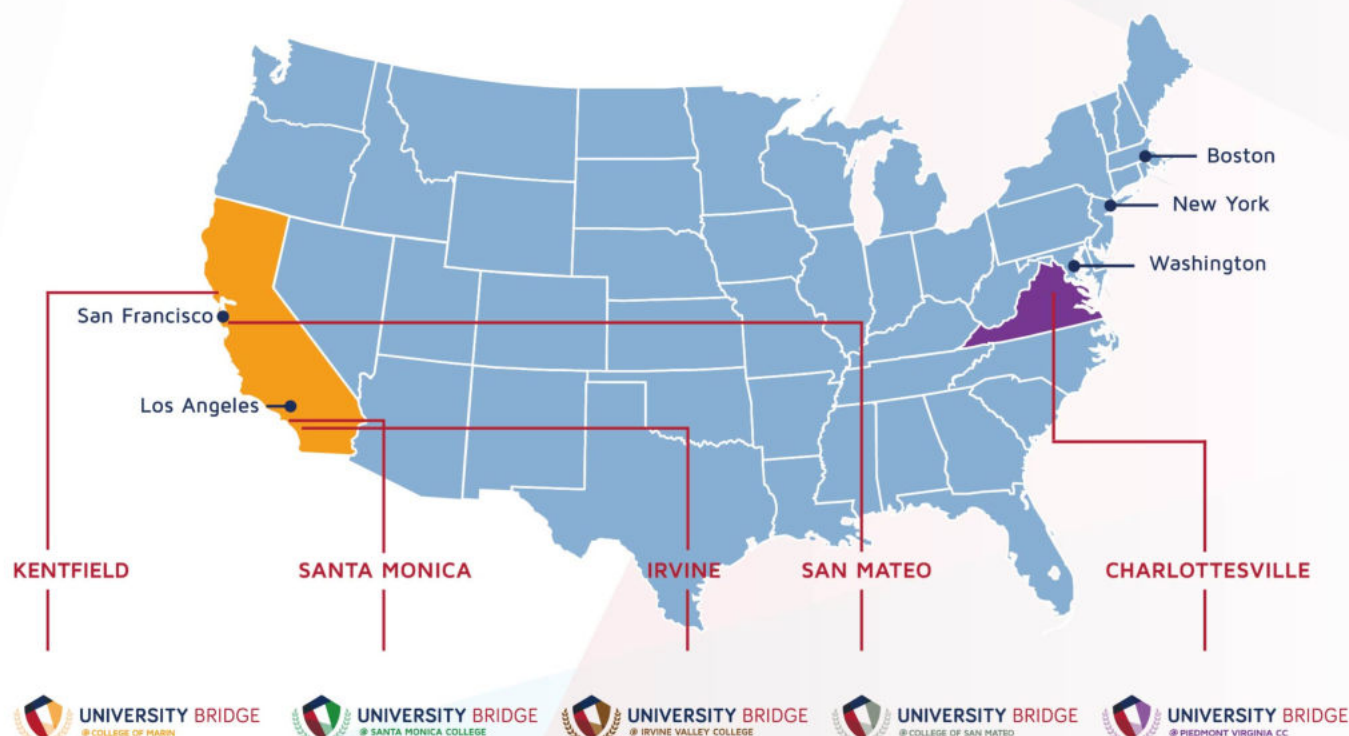
*Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their community college counselor prior to completing/submitting the TAG application, as no

The UC System Overview by School Type Transferring from (Fall 2023)

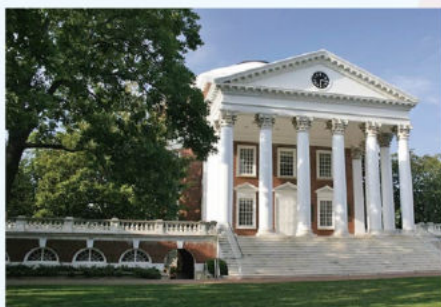


■ CA Comm College ■ Other School

Five U.S. Campuses



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 #24*
- Management #9
- Finance #11
- Marketing #8
- Top Public Schools #5
- Best Public Law School #1

**Rankings on this brochure are based on the US News Rankings 2024*



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 #28
- Agricultural/Biological Engineering #5
- Top Public Schools #6
- Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs #30

Guaranteed Admissions To 5 Of The Top 50



University of California - Irvine

Founded in 1965, UCI is 1 of 66 elected institutions in the Association of American Universities.

- Overall #33
- Top Public Schools #10
- Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs #33
- Software Engineering #9
- Game/Simulation Development #7



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 #35
- Top Public Schools #12
- Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs #37
- Materials #6



Virginia Tech

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

- Overall #47
- Engineering #13
- Top Public Schools #20
- Civil Engineering #6
- Environmental Engineering #9
- Agricultural/Biological Engineering #10
- Manufacturing Engineering #3



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 #53
- Top Public Schools #23
- Best undergraduate teaching #6

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



83% of international students who applied to the UC system were admitted (2022/23)



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 50 University In Four Years



UC Davis (#28) Guaranteed Admission



UC Irvine (#33) Guaranteed Admission



UC Santa Barbara (#35) Guaranteed Admission



UC Santa Cruz (#82) Guaranteed Admission

Plus, you'll have access to priority admissions to: **UCLA (#15), UC Berkeley (#15) and UC San Diego (#28)**

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 Davis (#28)
UC Santa Barbara (#33)
UC Irvine (#33)
UC Merced (#60)
Santa Clara University (#60)
UC Riverside (#76)
UC Santa Cruz (#82)
Temple University (#89)
Loyola Marymount University (#93)
University of Oregon (#98)
Arizona State University (#105)
San Diego State University (#105)
University of San Francisco (#115)
University of Cincinnati (#142)
SUNY - Albany (#133)
University of La Verne (#170)

Minimum GPA:3.2
Minimum GPA:3.4
Minimum GPA:3.4
Minimum GPA:2.8
Minimum GPA:3.3
Minimum GPA:2.8
Minimum GPA:3.0
Minimum GPA:2.5
Minimum GPA:3.25
Minimum GPA:2.5
Minimum GPA:2.5
Minimum GPA:2.0
Minimum GPA:2.5
Minimum GPA:2.0
Minimum GPA:2.0
Minimum GPA:2.7

CSU Fresno (#185)
Indiana University - Purdue University (#201)
Azusa Pacific University (#236)
Tennessee Tech University (#249)
Northern Arizona University (#249)
Central Michigan University (#260)
Florida Institute of Technology (#269)
Hampton University (#280)
Portland State University (#280)
Clark Atlanta University (#361)
Texas Southern University (#394-#435)
Tennessee State University (#394-#435)
REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
California State University*
San Jose State University (#4 West)
Plus many more

Minimum GPA:2.0
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*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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Qiaoran Yang

College of Marin

Founded in 1926, the College of Marin is one of the oldest two-year colleges in California, boasting excellent 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.



Excellent transfer rate to UC Berkeley - 33% (avg. in the past five years)



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



Average class size is just 17 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.

Excellent Transfer rate to UC Berkeley

UBridge@COM Offers You The Opportunity To Graduate From A Top 50 University In Four Years



UC Davis (#28) Guaranteed Admission



UC Irvine (#33) Guaranteed Admission



UC Santa Barbara (#35) Guaranteed Admission



UC Santa Cruz (#82) Guaranteed Admission

Plus, you'll have access to priority admissions to: **UCLA (#15), UC Berkeley (#15) and UC San Diego (#28)**

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 Davis (#28) | Minimum GPA:3.2 |
| UC Irvine (#33) | Minimum GPA:3.4 |
| UC Santa Barbara (#35) | Minimum GPA:3.4 |
| UC Merced (#60) | Minimum GPA:2.8 |
| UC Riverside (#76) | Minimum GPA:2.8 |
| UC Santa Cruz (#82) | Minimum GPA:3.0 |
| San Diego State University (#105) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| University of La Verne (#170) | Minimum GPA:2.7 |
| CSU Fresno (#185) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Xavier University of Louisiana (#201) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Biola University (#236) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Azusa Pacific University (#236) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Hampton University (#280) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Clark Atlanta University (#361) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Texas Southern University (#394-#445) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Plus many more | |

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

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|---|---------------------------|
| University of Southern California (#28) | Academy of Art University |
| University of San Francisco (#115) | FIDM Fashion Institute |

NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Whittier College (#107) | Minimum GPA:2.8 |
| Westmont College (#124) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Claflin University (#159) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |

REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

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|---|-----------------|
| California State University* | |
| San Jose State University (#4 West) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| University of Redlands (#7 West) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| California Lutheran University (#11 West) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| William Jessup University (#56 West) | 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 32 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, ~550 students (2022/23)



#1 in transfers to University of Southern California (USC), ~120 students (2022/23)



#1 in transfers to Columbia University west of the Mississippi River, ~40 students (2020/21)



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 50 University In Four Years



UCLA (#15) Priority Admission



UC Davis (#28) Guaranteed Admission



UC Irvine (#33) Guaranteed Admission



UC Santa Barbara (#35) Guaranteed Admission

Plus, you'll have access to priority admissions to: **UC Berkeley (#15)** and **UC San Diego (#28)**

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

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|--|-------------------|
| UC Davis (#28) | Minimum GPA: 3.2 |
| UC Irvine (#33) | Minimum GPA: 3.4 |
| UC Santa Barbara (#35) | Minimum GPA: 3.4 |
| Santa Clara University (#60) | Minimum GPA: 3.3 |
| UC Merced (#60) | Minimum GPA: 2.8 |
| UC Riverside (#76) | Minimum GPA: 2.8 |
| UC Santa Cruz (#82) | Minimum GPA: 3.0 |
| Loyola Marymount University (#93) | Minimum GPA: 3.25 |
| Arizona State University (#105) | Minimum GPA: 2.5 |
| Xavier University of Louisiana (#201) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| Hampton University (#280) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| Grand Canyon University (#394-#435) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| Clark Atlanta University (#394-#435) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| Tennessee State University (#394-#435) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| Texas Southern University (#394-#435) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| Plus many more | |

NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Whittier College (#93) | Minimum GPA: 2.8 |
| Westmont College (#107) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |

REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

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|---|------------------|
| California State University* | |
| California Baptist University (#30 West) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| Wiley College (#34 West) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| Huston-Tillotson University (#34 West) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| William Jessup University (#56 West) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| San Diego Christian College (#91 West) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| Tuskegee University (#8 South) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| North Carolina Central University (#26 South) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| Kentucky State University (#36 South) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| Central State University (#68-74 Midwest) | Minimum GPA: 2.0 |
| Plus many more | |

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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, ~57% (2022/23)**



#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



Provides guaranteed admission to UC Irvine for computer science and business majors through its Honors program



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.

#1 in Transfers to UC Irvine

UBridge@IVC Offers You The Opportunity To Graduate From A Top 50 University In Four Years



UC Davis (#28) Guaranteed Admission



UC Irvine (#33) Guaranteed Admission



UC Santa Barbara (#35) Guaranteed Admission



UC Santa Cruz (#82) Guaranteed Admission

Plus, you'll have access to priority admissions to: UCLA (#15), UC Berkeley (#15) and UC San Diego (#28)

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 Davis (#28)
UC Irvine (#33)
UC Santa Barbara (#35)
UC Merced (#60)
UC Riverside (#76)
UC Santa Cruz (#82)
Arizona State University (#105)
San Diego State University (#105)
Chapman University (#133)
University of La Verne (#170)
CSU Fresno (#185)
Hampton University (#280)
Clark Atlanta University (#394-#435)
Tennessee State University (#394-#435)
plus many more

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Minimum GPA:2.0
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REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

California State University*
San Jose State University (#4 West) Minimum GPA:2.0
Sonoma State University (#27 West) Minimum GPA:2.0
Humboldt State University (#32 West) Minimum GPA:2.0
Wiley College (#34 West) Minimum GPA:2.0
Huston-Tillotson University (#34 West) Minimum GPA:2.0
Tuskegee University (#8 South) Minimum GPA:2.0
North Carolina Central University (#26 South) Minimum GPA:2.0
Kentucky State University (#34 South) Minimum GPA:2.0
Florida Memorial University (#47 South) Minimum GPA:2.0
Philander Smith College (#60 South) Minimum GPA:2.0
West Virginia State University (#103 South) 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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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!

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Jiani Huang

UC-Specific Pathway Campuses

Overview

Many of our students are aiming even higher than the top 50 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 2022/23 academic year

- Most students sent at about 550
- Best admissions rate at 30% (avg. in the past 5 years)



Priority admissions** 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 #15 overall

Your Bridge to the World's Best Universities

UC Berkeley Pathway at UBridge@COM



Excellent transfer rate to UC Berkeley

~ 33% (avg. in the past five years)



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 admissions** 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 #15 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, ~57%***

***2022/23, for schools sending 100+ 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 #33 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 50-year history. The beautiful 114-acre campus is just a few minutes away from University of Virginia (#24 U.S. News 2024).

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 4,000 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
Past President, PVCC

Preparatory College Of UVA

UBridge@PVCC Offers You The Opportunity To Graduate From A Top 50 University In Four Years



University of Virginia (#24) **Guaranteed Admission**



Virginia Tech (#47, Engineering #13) **Guaranteed Admission**



College of William and Mary (#53) **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 (#24) | Minimum GPA:3.4 |
| Virginia Tech (#47) | Minimum GPA:3.4 |
| College of William and Mary (#53) | Minimum GPA:3.6 |
| George Mason University (#105) | Minimum GPA:2.85 |
| James Madison University (#124) | Minimum GPA:3.0 |
| Virginia Commonwealth University (#142) | Minimum GPA:2.5 |
| Regis University (#260) | Minimum GPA:2.5 |
| Hampton University (#280) | Minimum GPA:2.5 |
| Old Dominion University (#280) | Minimum GPA:2.5 |
| Shenandoah University (#304) | Minimum GPA:2.5 |
| Radford University (#304) | Minimum GPA:2.8 |
| University of Lynchburg (#345) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Regent University (#369) | Minimum GPA:2.5 |
| Saint Leo University (#390) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Liberty University (#394-#435) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Mary Baldwin University (#394-#435) | Minimum GPA:2.5 |
| Plus many more | |

REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

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|---|------------------|
| Christopher Newport University (#7 South) | Minimum GPA:3.2 |
| Longwood University (#21 South) | Minimum GPA:2.5 |
| Emory and Henry College (#21 South) | Minimum GPA:2.5 |
| Virginia State University (#41 South) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Eastern Mennonite University (#49 South) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Troy University (#55 South) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Norfolk State University (#55 South) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Ferrum College (#57 South) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Bluefield College (#110 South) | Minimum GPA:2.5 |
| NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES | |
| Randolph-Macon College (#107) | Minimum GPA:3.0 |
| Hollins University (#124) | Minimum GPA:2.5 |
| University of Mary Washington (#154) | Minimum GPA:3.25 |
| Randolph College (#165) | Minimum GPA:2.7 |
| University of Virginia - Wise (#174) | Minimum GPA:2.5 |
| Virginia Union University (#185-#204) | Minimum GPA:2.0 |
| Plus many more | |



“ University Bridge helped me with every aspect of the transfer process: building and adjusting my class schedule, helping with the transfer essay and professor recommendations, completing the application form, and everything else! Their support took the stress and complexity out of transferring. Without their help I'd have been lost. ”

Weidong Zhao

Curriculum And Majors

Personalized Curriculum

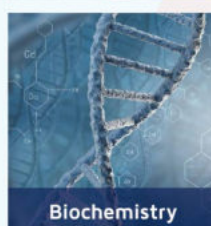
UBridge advisors will customize a special curriculum for our students, based on each student's personal needs.

Below is a sample schedule for Computer Science majors:

| Fall | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | 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 | | |
| | 15:00-16:00 Chemistry | 14:30-15:30 Computer Science | 15:00-16:00 Chemistry | 14:30-15:30 Computer Science | |
| | | | 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:



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

Each student is assigned a private academic advisor upon arrival. Our advisors are graduates from elite 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

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 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 50 degree after four years. Work hard and make your Top 50 dream come true. ”

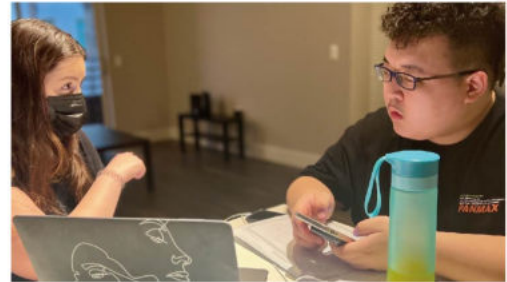
Jonathan Whitehouse
UBridge Vice President

All-inclusive Academic Support

Assistance with tutoring and extra learning resources

UBridge helps our students to better adjust to the U.S. classroom and achieve good grades to transfer.

- Providing extra learning resources/platforms
- Assistance with arranging free, on-campus tutoring
- Assistance with arranging private tutoring with extra payment if needed



Professional Transfer Assistance

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

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



“ When I came to University Bridge, I was unsure I had the ability to transfer to a top university but soon I had the confidence in my abilities. The help and support I received enabled me to do well in my studies, and I am now in a top 25 university! I couldn't have done this without University Bridge. ”

Zihan Li

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

- Free scheduled airport pick-up service
- 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 card to and from school



All-inclusive Life Support

Life Support

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

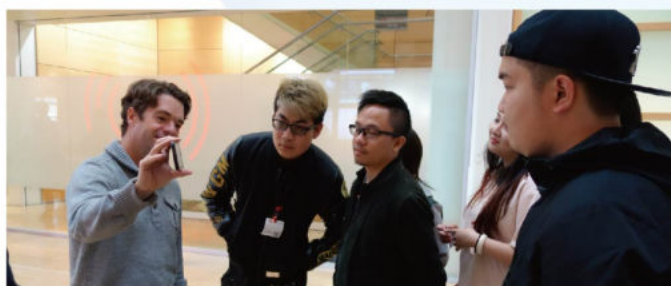


Social Support*

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
- Virtual internships available to all students



**Social support only available to students living in UBridge apartments*

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

All of our apartments are fully furnished and include on site:

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.

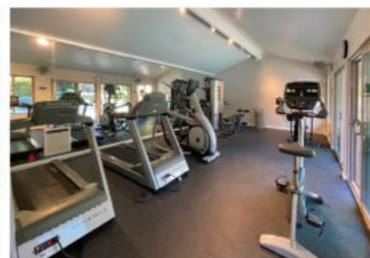
UBridge@CSM

- **Shared (twin) room and bathroom***
- Located in the heart of San Mateo
- Just minutes from campus
- Convenient shopping area across the street



UBridge@COM

- **Shared (twin) room and bathroom***
- Located in peaceful, safe and wealthy Marin County
- 20 minutes from downtown San Francisco
- Three pools and a fitness center
- Walking distance to school, grocery store and several restaurants





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



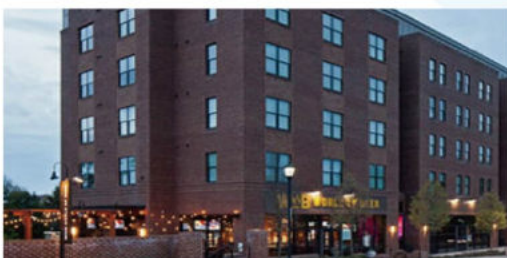
UBridge@IVC

- **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

- Over 80% of UBridge students were admitted into a Top 50 university or program since 2015
- 89% of the UBridge Class of 2023 were admitted into a Top 50 university
- 96% of the UBridge Class of 2023 were admitted into a Top 100 university
- 38% admit rate into UCLA, 40% admit rate into UC Berkeley (UBridge Class of 2023)

Alumni Success



Jorge Jaen, UBridge@SMC

Before UB: TOEFL 92, completed high school in Panama

UBridge academics: GPA 4.0

Results: USC (#28, top ranked for film school) - Film and Television Studies, with a Transfer Merit Scholarship of around \$16,000 (worth 25% of his tuition); UCLA (#15), UC Berkeley (#15), UC Irvine (#33) - Film and Media Studies



Chiau-Yun Yang, UBridge@SMC

Before UB: Completed high school, TOEFL 96

UBridge academics: GPA 3.36, transfer within 1.5 years

Results: UC Santa Barbara (#35) - Applied Mathematic; Fordham university (#89) - Mathematics

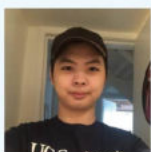


Jiayi Mai, UBridge@COM

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

UBridge academics: GPA 3.67

Results: University of Southern California (#24) - Psychology; UCSB (#35), UCI (#33), UCD (#28) - Psychology

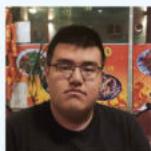


Xie Jiajing, UBridge@COM

Before UB: Completed high school in the US

UBridge academics: GPA 3.48

Results: UC San Diego (#28) - Communications; UC Santa Barbara (#35), UC Davis (#28) - Economics



Songlin Wei, UBridge@CSM

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

UBridge academics: GPA 3.7

Results: UCLA (#15), UC Santa Barbara (#35), UC San Diego (#28), UC Irvine (#33), UC Davis (#28) - Electrical Engineering



Benson Chang, UBridge@CSM

Before UB: IELTS 8.5, completed high school in Taiwan

UBridge academics: GPA 3.52

Results: UCLA (#15), UC Davis (#28), UC San Diego (#28), UCSB (#35) - Mathematics



Jinsha Liu, UBridge@PVCC

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 (#24), University of Michigan (#21) - Financial Mathematics

Quick Facts

Campus deadlines and all fees are updated regularly on our website
Please refer to www.ubridge.org for the most up-to-date information



Apply now

UBridge@CSM

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| 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 |

UBridge@COM

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| 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 |

UBridge@SMC

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| 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; essay required |

UBridge@IVC

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| 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 |

UBridge@PVCC

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| English requirements | TOEFL 61+ or IELTS 6.0+ |
| Minimum age | 17+; students must have a high school diploma |
| Academic requirements | Good high school grades |

Note: Students with a US high school diploma or/and reach the requirement of English GPA are eligible to waive the language requirements

UBridge Online & Admission

UBridge Online

UBridge Online is the only global program offering guaranteed transfer admissions to University of California schools that provides every student with a dedicated, elite academic advisor. Through our online program, you can finish your first two years anywhere in the world and come to the US to complete your degree as a third-year student.*

- **A Proven Platform for Completing Your UC Guaranteed Transfer in Two Years**

UBridge Online's credits are the exact same UC-transferable credits offered to in-person students. Credits are transferable to 100+ universities.

- **Flexible scheduling allows you to get adjusted to the US classroom from your home**

We offer asynchronous learning, which allows students to manage their timetable from the comfort of their home.

- **Personalized Approach Ensures Success**

UBridge's CollegeCare® provides weekly check-ins on your time, parent updates, and pre-session course selection meetings all from our advisors who are graduates of elite US universities.

We have a track record of successful students who have taken UBridge Online courses:



Peidong Lin, UBridge Class of 2022

Admitted to UCLA (#15), UC Berkeley (#15), UCSB (#35), UC Irvine (#33), UC Davis (#28), UCSC(#82); Computer Science/Applied Math



Tong Geng, UBridge Class of 2022

Admitted to UCLA (#15), UC Berkeley (#15), UCSB (#35), UC Irvine (#33), UC Davis (#28), UCSC(#82); Economics

**Certain majors, especially STEM fields requiring in-person labs, are excluded. Please speak to your UBridge representative about appropriate majors for online study.*

How to Apply to UBridge's Campuses



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

Student Testimonials

More Testimonials



"My ubridge advisor helped me adjust to the online classes and gave me very crucial advice when I was considering changing my major. I couldn't get into UCLA without these help and I really appreciate it."

Luowei Liu, UCLA Class



"My UBridge advisor has helped me a lot academically while taking SMC online classes. She has been very patient and has helped me calm my nerves, figure out a plan to solve my problems, and given me advice when I have trouble doing school assignments. I also appreciate the time we got to meet in person to discuss my transfer plan and process."

Kuan-Yu Chiu, UC Santa Barbara



"Online courses and administrative matters are difficult to stay on top of because they are so different from in-person classes. Thanks to my advisor's help in providing organized information and answering all my questions every time."

Yi-Ting Lu, UC Davis



"UBridge really helped me with my registration enrollment and choosing online classes during this quarantine. Their assistance enabled me to focus on my studies. Most importantly, I have been getting tremendous assistance in writing my transfer essays. This is significant because due to the pandemic, community college students have limited access to writing advisors. Still, I never have to worry about that because my UBridge counselor is always available."

Jiajin Cui, UC Irvine



"Coming from a complicated background, I was not used to the US education in the beginning. My UB advisor assisted me in various difficult situations revolving around academics and lifestyle in the US."

Yik Haw Teoh, UC Santa Barbara



"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."

Zemeng Wu, UCLA



"Zicong was so lost at first, not knowing what to study and how to adjust. He even changed his major once. I was so happy when he told me he loves every class now. He has become more focused and more confident, maybe because he's finally found something he loves to study. Zicong wouldn't have achieved these without UBridge!"

Mother of Zicong Guan, UC Davis