

## Transfer Admission Agreements

Santa Clara University has a Transfer Admission Agreement (TAA) program with the area's community colleges. This program is designed to assist and facilitate the transfer process to SCU.

If you are interested in a TAA, please see your community college transfer counselor. The TAA period is from January 1 through March 31.

*Note:* The TAA program is not offered for engineering transfer express applicants. Community colleges that do not have a transfer guide with SCU are not part of the TAA program.

### TAA Cycle

Community college transfer counselors will announce that the Santa Clara TAA is available some time after the beginning of November. Your transfer counselor will work with you to complete the contract before sending it to us.

Once we have made our decisions, your transfer counselor will meet with you. If your TAA is approved, you must also submit a formal application. If your TAA is not approved, we encourage you to submit a formal application to SCU anyway; your application will go through the regular approval process.

### TAA guidelines

1. TAAs may be written for fall quarter admission only
2. TAAs are submitted to SCU from January 1 to March 31, which allows students to include their most recent transcript, including fall-term grades
3. Required courses:

#### College of Arts and Sciences

- Two English composition courses
- Mathematics:
  - Bachelor of Arts candidates—one course of college-level math
  - Bachelor of Science candidates—two courses of college-level math
- One course in biological or physical science with a lab

#### Leavey School of Business:

- Two English composition courses
- Two calculus courses
- Two semesters or three quarters of accounting courses
- Two economics courses (microeconomics and macroeconomics)

#### School of Engineering

- Two English composition courses
- Two calculus courses
- One general chemistry course
- Two calculus-based physics courses

*Note:* For a complete list of courses, see your school's transfer guide for each degree and/or major.

4. Additional required courses for particular majors:

Biology:

- One general chemistry course

Chemistry:

- One course in calculus-based physics

Mathematics and Computer Science:

- Two courses in calculus
- One course in calculus-based physics

Economics:

- One course in calculus
- Two courses in economics (microeconomics and macroeconomics)

*Note:* Santa Clara University offers an economics degree in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Leavey School of Business. Please clearly specify “Business” or “Arts and Sciences” on your TAA.

5. Grade Point Average: A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 in transferable courses is required for students transferring to the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering. The Leavey School of Business requires a 3.5 GPA.
6. A student must earn at least 30 transferable semester units or 45 transferable quarter units, which must include the required courses listed above, by the end of the winter/spring term. Courses planned for the summer term will not be considered in the TAA.
7. Students for whom English is not a first language must complete the SAT and TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). The minimum required score on the TOEFL is 213 (computer based), 79 (internet based), and 550 (paper based). A minimum score of 530 is required on the verbal section of the SAT I and the composite SAT score must be at least 1100.
- Students who have completed the English composition and math requirements and have earned B grades or better are exempted from submitting SAT I. Students who have completed the English composition requirement and have earned B grades or better are exempted from submitting a TOEFL score.
8. Santa Clara University does not award academic credit for courses taken on a “Pass/No Pass” or “Credit” basis.
9. The following students are not eligible for TAAs:
- Students who have completed postsecondary coursework outside of the United States
  - Students on academic probation who have been disqualified from another college or university
  - Students who have completed a bachelor’s degree