

CalGETC Clarification

Cal-GETC certification is **NOT** required for:

- Students with continuous enrollment prior to Fall 2025 (see Title 5, section 40401 and/or the attached Administration Implementation Memo; page 5).

OR

Students *with official transcripts indicating GE certification:*

- Conferral of an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)
- Full GE certification for CSU GE Breadth or IGETC

IGETC to →CalGETC:

- Per CalGETC 1.3 standards students who completed IGETC approved courses *prior to Fall 2025*, including courses that are no longer active on ASSIST, *may* apply those courses in *the same* CalGETC area(s) for completion/certification.
 - *Example 1:* Students that formerly completed COMM 106 or 207 can utilize the course on CalGETC. *Please note that students who began Fall 2025, must take COMM C1000.*
 - *Example 2:* Students that formerly completed an IGETC Area 7/Ethnic Studies course can utilize the course on CalGETC Area 6/Ethnic Studies.

Important - To use a course on CalGETC the course must have been IGETC approved, for the 'Area' in question, in the academic year the student took it. Check ASSIST to confirm the approval(s) the course(s) held at the time completed.

CALGETC to →IGETC:

Per CalGETC 1.3 Standards, students seeking IGETC certification may use Cal-GETC-approved courses in the same area(s)—whether newly created or newly approved as of Fall 2025:

- *Example 1:* BLST 100 (approved for CalGETC/Fall 2025), may be used to satisfy Area 7/Ethnic Studies, on IGETC.

Courses completed outside of the California Community College (CCC) System at a CSU, UC or Private University:

- Courses taken outside of the CCC are treated differently, as it applies to their application on CalGETC

- Per CalGETC 1.3 Standards, “coursework completed at these institutions is deemed by the CCC discipline or their designee to be comparable to the coursework on that CCC’s approved CalGETC courses list.”
- Additionally, the determination is made by taking into account how the course was used at the sending institution (be it CSU, UC or private).
- Review is typically handled by Evaluators but the Articulation Officer and discipline faculty are other designees that assist in determinations.

Use of CSU GE Only Approved Courses on CalGETC

- While we can seamlessly utilize courses that were approved for IGETC on CalGETC (in the same area), *we cannot do the same for CSU GE approved courses that didn't carry IGETC approval.*
- Courses that only carried CSU GE approval, will not count towards CalGETC.

Misc. Tip: Courses completed at a California Community College prior to Fall 2023, that *subsequently* received CalGETC/Area 6 approval, would not count towards CalGETC certification.

Supporting Information:

[CalGETC 1.3 Standards](#)

[CalGETC Administrative Implementation Memo](#)

[Appendix A: CalGETC Catalog Rights Chart](#)

[ICAS Archived CalGETC Standards](#)

[UC IGETC and Cal-GETC Policy Implementation](#)

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