UC's response on admissions to COVID-19

UC is committed to ensuring that COVID-19-related academic disruptions don't threaten any students' ability to strive for and attain a UC education.

The University has temporarily suspended some of its requirements for admitted students to ensure that they are able to enroll as planned. It also expects to work with students to adjust financial aid packages if family financial circumstances have changed.

In addition, UC has temporarily relaxed some undergraduate admissions policies to ensure high school and transfer students are not penalized by their inability to earn letter grades for academic classes or take standardized tests during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Q & A for Fall 2020/Winter 2021 admitted transfer students:

I had to take units Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit) this term. Will it affect my ability to enroll?

Many community colleges are providing a Pass/No Pass or Credit/No Credit grading scheme for the winter, spring and summer terms in 2020 — sometimes with no other grading alternatives for students.

In light of this, UC has temporarily suspended its cap on Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit) units required to enroll at a UC campus as a junior. **ANY courses taken with Pass/No Pass or Credit/No Credit grading in the winter, spring and summer terms of 2020 will not count** toward UC’s limit of 14 semester/21 quarter transferable units.

Will UC accept Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit) grading in courses required for my major?

Completing major preparatory coursework with letter grades may be an admissions factor for individual campuses. In such cases, departmental faculty and campus admissions offices have been encouraged to be as flexible with fall 2020 transfer students as possible. Inquire with the campus admissions office if you have questions or concerns.

Can I complete required transfer courses this coming summer, if spring courses have been cancelled?

Yes, so long as you meet minimum admissions requirements by the time you enter UC in the fall; this includes completion of 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units and the 7-course pattern, as well as attainment of a minimum 2.4 GPA (2.8 for nonresidents).

Completing minimum requirements by spring is a selection criterion used by many of our campuses. Students who will need summer coursework to meet minimum requirements due to spring course cancellations should work directly with their UC campus admissions office to determine any potential impact on an admission decision.