Transferring to Pacific
Pacific specifics

**ENROLLMENT STATISTICS**

3,951 Undergraduates:
- Stockton campus
640 Professional pharmacy
647 Graduate
5,238 (Main campus)
966 Sacramento (Law School)
516 San Francisco (Dental School)
6,720 Total university

**ACADEMIC STATISTICS**

18 Average class size
14:1 Student/faculty ratio

**2011 TRANSFER CLASS**

1,449 Applied
222 Enrolled
3.27 Average admitted GPA

**Our campus**

Study and live on the 175-acre Stockton campus. It’s been voted among America’s top 5 most beautiful.


Walk to Stockton’s “Miracle Mile” for cool restaurants, funky shops and live music.

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More prestige. More value.

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PACIFIC RANKS AMONG THE TOP NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

*U.S. News & World Report*

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PACIFIC’S RANK IN FUTURE EARNINGS AMONG PRIVATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

*Payscale.com*

**#9**

PACIFIC RANKS NINTH IN BEST STUDENT/FACULTY RELATIONS AMONG NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

*National Study on Student Engagement*

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**LEARN WHAT MAKES PACIFIC DISTINCTIVE**

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PACIFIC’S NATIONAL “BEST VALUES” RANK

*U.S. News & World Report*
Transfer admission


UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER APPLICATION
There’s no application fee for transfer students! Apply at Pacific.edu/Transfer.
A completed application includes:
› Personal statement
› Academic letter of recommendation (optional): submit it online at Pacific.edu/Recommendation or on paper using university or college letterhead.
› Official transcripts: required from any college or university you have attended at any time.

ADMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS
› Good academic standing at your current college
› Minimum 2.8 GPA in all coursework (some majors may require a higher GPA standard)
› Recommendation from the most recent college or university
› At least 30 units

TRANSFER ADMISSION AGREEMENTS
Pacific has created a transfer admission agreement for students at any accredited California community college to guarantee transfer admission in advance, based on a specified number of units and cumulative GPA.
› For information, visit go.Pacific.edu/Taa.
› Check course requirements for your major at go.Pacific.edu/Prereqs.

RE-ENTERING PACIFIC
Adult re-entry students and others with special circumstances who have demonstrated the potential for satisfactory college accomplishment may be considered for admission.

APPLY NOW
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ACADEMIC LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
Pacific.edu/Recommendation

TRANSFER ADMISSION AGREEMENTS
go.Pacific.edu/Taa

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
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deadlines

FEBRUARY 15
Priority deadline for fall admission
Financial aid deadline

JUNE 1
Final deadline for fall admission

AUGUST 1
Dental hygiene deadline for spring admission

NOVEMBER 15
Deadline for spring admission

Late applications are considered on a space-available basis.

additional items for specific majors

MUSIC MAJOR AUDITION
Visit Pacific.edu/Audition or call 209.946.2418.

ART MAJOR PORTFOLIO
Call the Art Department at 209.946.2241.

DENTAL HYGIENE MAJOR
Transfer students are only eligible for spring admission. Interviews are mandatory and available by invitation only.

ATHLETIC TRAINING
Call the Sport Sciences Department at 209.946.2209.
Transferring coursework

Most coursework from four-year colleges is transferable. Here’s a quick guide:

**WHAT TRANSFERS**
Pacific accepts equivalent coursework, graded “C” or higher. You may transfer a maximum of 70 semester units (105 quarter units) from a community college.

**ROAR—ROAMING ONLINE ARTICULATION REPORTS**
This interactive online tool shows you how coursework transfers to Pacific. With ROAR, you can check how credits transfer from universities and community colleges, as well as test credit, such as Advanced Placement.

**General education at Pacific**
You must complete an approved General Education Program before graduating from Pacific. California residents who complete a certified CSU, UC or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) program will satisfy Pacific’s requirements.

**FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS**
- Math Assessment: College algebra or above
- Writing Assessment: College-level English writing course
- Reading Assessment: Must be tested prior to enrollment

**BREADTH REQUIREMENTS**
A wide range of courses ensure exposure to key areas within a traditional curriculum.

I. Social and behavioral sciences
- A. Individual and interpersonal behavior
  - Psychology, Criminology, Microeconomics
- B. U.S. studies
  - Introduction to Mass Communication, Sociology, U.S. History, Macroeconomics
- C. Global studies
  - Political Science, World Cultures, Intermediate Language (third semester)

II. Arts and humanities
- A. Language and literature
  - First and second-semester Language, English 1B, Literature
- B. World views and ethics
  - Western Civilizations, Ethics, Philosophy, Western Religions
- C. Visual and performing arts
  - Art History, Photography, Dance, Acting, Music

III. Natural sciences and mathematics
- A. Natural sciences
  - Lab courses in Biology, Geology, Anatomy/Physiology, Physics
- B. Mathematics and formal logic
  - Computer Science, Statistics, Calculus, Logic
- C. Science, technology and society
  - Physical Anthropology, Environmental Geology, Nutrition

**SENIOR CAPSTONE COURSE: PACIFIC SEMINAR III**
You will identify personal ethics, beliefs and decision-making processes, and you will begin to understand and develop your moral standards. The course must be taken in the senior year.

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Financial aid

More than 75% of new students receive financial aid from Pacific—grants, scholarships, loans and work study.

The University also offers academic scholarships based on academic ability and number of transferable units. First consideration is given to students transferring 60 or more units.

- **Tri-County Transfer Scholarship (fall only):** $15,000 awarded to the top applicants from San Joaquin Delta College, Modesto Junior College, American River College, Cosumnes River College, Sacramento City College and Folsom Lake College. The minimum GPA for consideration is 3.6.
- **Distinguished Transfer Scholarship (fall only):** $10,000 awarded to applicants from two- and four-year colleges. The minimum GPA for consideration is 3.5.
- **Commended Transfer Scholarship (fall or spring):** $5,000 awarded to applicants from two- and four-year colleges. The minimum GPA for consideration is 3.35.

How to apply for financial aid

2. Submit the FAFSA between January 1 and February 15.
3. Send current year income documentation (tax forms) to the Office of Financial Aid.
4. California students: Work with your school to apply to the California Grant Program; ask about our Cal-Grant match!
5. Complete the Cal-Grant GPA Verification by March 2.

VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

Pacific offers a number of special programs for veterans and their dependents. If you plan to enroll under a federal or state educational benefit plan, you can speed processing by:

- Contacting the Office of the Registrar, at 209.946.2135.
- Sending a certified copy of the DD-214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) to the Office of Admission.

For dependents, providing the veteran student services coordinator with the VA claim number and Social Security number of the veteran spouse or parent.

To find out more about VA benefits and the Yellow Ribbon Program, make an appointment with the veterans affairs certifying official in the Office of the Registrar, Knoles Hall, 1st floor, 209.946.2135.
Majors and programs

Art
Art
Graphic Design
Studio Art
Asian Language and Studies
Chinese
Japanese
Biochemistry
Biology
Biology
Field Biology
Business Administration
Accounting
Arts and Entertainment Management
Business Law
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
General Business
International Business
Management Information Systems
Management and Human Resources
Marketing
Real Estate
Chemistry
Chemistry-Biology
Chinese (Asian Lang. & Studies)
Communication
Computer Science
Dental Hygiene
Economics
Economics
Computer and Applied Economics
Education
Elementary Teacher Preparation
Secondary Teacher Preparation
Special Education Teacher Preparation
Child Development for Paraprofessionals**
Engineering
Bioengineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Management
Engineering Physics
Mechanical Engineering
English
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Film Studies
French
Geology
Graphic Design
History
Humanities
Pacific Humanities Scholars Program (Accelerated/Honors)
International Studies
International Affairs and Commerce
Development and Cultural Change
Global Studies
International Relations
Japanese (Asian Lang. & Studies)
Liberal Studies
Mathematics
Applied Mathematics
Mathematics
Music (Bachelor of Arts)
Jazz Studies
Music
Music Management
Music (Bachelor of Music)
Music Composition
Music Education
Choral
Instrumental
Music History
Music Management
Music Performance
Brass
Percussion
Piano
Strings
Voice
Woodwinds
Music Therapy
Organizational Behavior**
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pacific Legal Scholars Program (Honors Pre-Law)**
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy*
Psychology
Religious Studies
Social Sciences
Sociology
Spanish
Speech Language Pathology
Sport Sciences
Athletic Training
Sport Management
Sports Medicine
Sport Pedagogy
Theatre Arts
* Freshmen and sophomores preferred
** Evening degree program

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