Major Preparation Selection Criteria for Fall 2018 Admission

UC Santa Barbara will honor the admission selection criteria published on the 2016-17 articulation agreements in ASSIST for fall 2018 admission. There are some changes, but they do not hold students to a higher standard than what is on the 2016-17 articulation agreements.

College of Letters and Science

There are no changes to major preparation or admission selection criteria for the selective majors:

› Aquatic Biology, B.S.
› Biochemistry-Molecular Biology, B.S.
› Biological Sciences, B.A. and B.S.
› Cell and Developmental Biology, B.S.
› Ecology and Evolution, B.S.
› Economics, B.A.
› Economics and Accounting, B.A.
› Microbiology, B.S.
› Pharmacology, B.S.
› Physiology, B.S.
› Zoology, B.S.

College of Engineering

Chemical Engineering, B.S. and Mechanical Engineering, B.S.: Engineering 3 must be completed prior to transfer for admission to these majors. For fall 2018 admission, if a student is unable to complete a course articulating with Engineering 3, we will accept a course articulating with Computer Science 16 instead of Engineering 3 for admission purposes only. Computer Science 16 does not satisfy a major requirement and the student would need to take Engineering 3 at UCSB if admitted.

Computer Engineering, B.S. and Electrical Engineering, B.S.: All articulations with Electrical and Computer Engineering 2A, 10A, and 10AL will be removed on the 2017-18 articulation agreements. This does not affect admission because completion of these courses will not be expected prior to transfer. Some California community colleges have circuits courses that articulated with these UCSB courses. Taking those courses will be good preparation for taking ECE 10A and 10AL at UCSB but will not be required for admission. (ECE 2A is no longer offered at UCSB.)

› **For Electrical Engineering, B.S.:** Engineering 3 and Computer Science 16 are both part of this major and completion of both has been required for admission. For fall 2018 admission, we will require completion of Engineering 3 or Computer Science 16 instead of requiring both. It is still strongly recommended that students complete both courses prior to transfer.

Computer Science, B.S. does not have any changes to major preparation.