CSU GENERAL EDUCATION FALL 2025 RESOURCES
GUIDANCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF CSU GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)

The revised CSU General Education (GE) Requirements policy becomes **effective in fall 2025**. New undergraduate students who enroll either at a California Community College (CCC) or at the CSU in fall 2025 or later will follow the revised GE requirements. Consistent with this policy, continuing students may also elect to follow the revised GE requirements at the point of declaring or changing a major, or at the time they file for graduation. Each university must ensure that its general education program complies with the updated CSU GE Requirements policy for fall 2025.

> **GE Policies and Resources**
> - CSU General Education (GE) Requirements Policy
> - CSU GE Website
> - CSU Credit by External Exams Policy
> - Cal-GETC Standards
> - Title 5 § 40401 Election of Regulations

Please note the following conditions for GE effective Fall 2025:

- CCC transfer students with GE certification in CSU GE Breadth, the Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California GE Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) have fulfilled the systemwide lower-division GE requirements for every campus.

- New students who start at the CSU campuses in fall 2025 are fulfilling CSU GE Requirements.

- New students who start at a CCC in fall 2025 and then transfer without GE certification are fulfilling CSU GE Requirements.

- All students are required to complete 9 units of upper-division CSU GE Requirements.

- After completion of all lower- and upper-division CSU GE Requirements, a student shall not be required to satisfy additional GE requirements.

- There will not be a published systemwide CSU GE course list on assist.org starting fall 2025. Historical lists for CSU GE Breadth Requirements will remain available on assist.org.

- Campuses can elect to publish campus specific CSU GE lists on assist.org.

Cal-GETC is the single GE pattern that CCC students can follow to meet lower-division GE requirements for transfer eligibility to either the CSU or the UC. Cal-GETC standards are reviewed and updated annually by the Cal-GETC Standards Committee, under the direction of the Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates (ICAS). Cal-GETC and CSU GE requirements

are not the same and should not be referred to interchangeably. Important differences exist between the two, including variations in minimum grade thresholds, credit awarded for external exams or credit for prior learning (CPL), and the title and criteria for Area 1B. It is essential to consistently communicate these distinctions to our campus communities and intersegmental partners.