

Plan B Frequently Asked Questions

CSU General Education-Breadth Courses

What is CSU-GE/Plan B?

CSU-GE refers to the pattern of general education courses that students can complete at MiraCosta College to fulfill general education and admission requirements to any California State University (CSU) campus. At MiraCosta College, this pattern of courses is known as Plan B.

Is CSU-GE/Plan B required for transfer to a CSU campus?

No. An upper-division transfer student must complete 60 transferable semester units, with a minimum 2.0 grade point average. Within the 60 units, a minimum of 30 units of courses that meet general education requirements must be completed. The 30 units must include the following:

- **Area A**—9 units in the English language. One course each in Written Communication, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking
- **Area B4**—One course, 3 units, in Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning.

These courses must be completed with a "C-" or better or a "P" if completing pass/no pass.

Can I complete general education requirements at the CSU campus when I transfer?

Yes. If a student chooses a high unit major (e.g., math, sciences, computer science, or engineering), it may be advantageous to take courses fulfilling general education requirements at the CSU