

TRANSFER STUDENT INFORMATION  
**BIOINFORMATICS MAJOR**  
**2009 – 2010**  
(revised 5-5-09)

*Students who wish to enter the Baskin School of Engineering as transfer students must indicate an engineering major at the time of application to the campus. The School of Engineering (SoE) requires a Supplemental Application that must be completed by the student and is reviewed by a faculty committee prior to admission. Transfer students who do not complete the supplemental application will not be considered.*

Bioinformatics is a multidisciplinary program sponsored by the Biomolecular Engineering Department. The program currently offers B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in bioinformatics, as well as a minor. To learn more about the Bioinformatics major go to: <http://www.bme.ucsc.edu/bioinformatics>

**NEW TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION**  
**Friday, July 24, 2009**

**If you are unable to attend summer orientation make sure to come to  
Fall Orientation: September 22, 2009, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, 101 Engineering Lecture**

During this orientation, you will be able to enroll in classes, and get familiar with the many services and resources available. This is also an opportunity to meet with faculty and staff that will assist you with your academic goals. Please go to: <http://admissions.ucsc.edu/orientation09/> to get more information.

**COURSE ENROLLMENT**

**IMPORTANT** Before you can enroll into most engineering courses for fall quarter, a School of Engineering (SoE) advisor will need to review your unofficial transcripts and enter course work credit earned into your official UCSC academic record.

A complete evaluation of your transferable college credit will be conducted based on the following:

**California Community College Students**

- The SoE Undergraduate Advising Office maintains approved articulation agreements with California community colleges (see <http://www.assist.org> for approved courses). If you have taken courses that have already been articulated, we can give you credit towards the major for those courses and enter them into our records, and then you will be ready to enroll in classes.

**Four-Year Transfer Students and/or Mixed Institutions**

- If you attended a UC, CSU, or other four-year college or university, then you will need to provide additional information about the course (such as a class syllabus that includes a class outline, final exam, or course description). The faculty undergraduate directors will review this information and give you credit for courses that are equivalent. SoE advisors are available to help you with this process.

After your courses have been reviewed, we will contact you by email or phone letting you know what you will be receiving credit for and recommendations for course enrollment for winter quarter.

**Key point in planning your course schedule:**

- **You are required to complete any outstanding foundation course(s) in your first quarter at UC Santa Cruz.**

Please mail or fax your unofficial transcripts with a brief note identifying yourself as a transfer student and the best way to contact you:

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University of California  
1156 High St.

Santa Cruz, CA 95064

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