

**FINISH  
WHAT YOU  
STARTED**



UNIVERSITY OF THE  
**PACIFIC**

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**TRANSFER  
STUDENT HANDBOOK**





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## **FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED AT PACIFIC**

Thank you for considering University of the Pacific. Transferring to a new school is a personal and unique experience, and Pacific's Transfer Team is here to guide you every step of the way.

Three reasons to finish at Pacific:

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### **AFFORDABLE**

University of the Pacific is a private institution in Stockton, California that provides financial aid, including new merit scholarships, need-based grants and reduced tuition for our working-adult student population. We also offer state and federal monies.

### **PERSONAL**

Our Transfer Team will work with you individually to evaluate your unofficial transcripts from all previous colleges/universities attended and develop a Student Educational Plan specifically designed to help determine the next steps in your transfer process.

### **COMMITTED**

Our Transfer Team is dedicated to helping you successfully transition to Pacific. We offer Transfer Admission Agreements, accept Transfer Associate Degrees, and have articulation agreements available to help make your transfer as smooth as possible.

# APPLICATION DEADLINES

University of the Pacific uses rolling admissions. Application deadlines are:

**July 21**

Fall Semester

**December 1**

Spring Semester

Some of Pacific's competitive majors may require an earlier submission date. Please contact the Transfer Team for additional information: [transfer@pacific.edu](mailto:transfer@pacific.edu).

Prospective transfer students who have been fully certified by the California Community Colleges system as having completed the CSU-GE or IGETC General Education requirements will have all Pacific lower-division General Education fulfilled, except for major-specific course requirements.

All courses considered for transfer credits must be taken at a regionally accredited institution with a grade of "C" or better. For additional information on transfer coursework, please visit the University's ROAR (Roam Online Articulation Report) website at:

[▶ go.pacific.edu/roar](https://go.pacific.edu/roar)

Get started on some of these application to-dos

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION (No application fee)**

Visit [go.pacific.edu/Apply](https://go.pacific.edu/Apply) for the necessary application links. Please note that University of the Pacific also accepts the Common Application; visit [CommonApp.org](https://CommonApp.org).

**PERSONAL STATEMENT (Optional)**

Not required but highly recommended, especially if there are any downturns or gaps in your academic history.

**OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

Submit your official transcripts from ALL colleges and universities attended. Please note that the university can complete the initial review process with unofficial transcripts.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (Optional)**

Not required but highly recommended. The letter of recommendation should come from someone who can attest to your commitment to attaining a four-year college degree. The letter may be from an instructor, counselor, supervisor, pastor, etc.

**CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC APPLICANTS ONLY**

An audition is required as part of the admission process, except for those applying to the music industry studies program.

# TRANSFER ROUTES

## OPTION 1

If you have fewer than 30 transferable units, you will need to submit your high school transcripts and SAT/ACT test scores for consideration, in addition to your official college and/or university transcripts.

## OPTION 2

If you have completed more than 30 transferable units, you will only need to submit official transcripts showing completed college coursework from all colleges or universities previously attended. The recommended entry grade point average is 2.7 or higher. However, some programs may require a higher level of academic achievement.

If you are a working adult student, we will consider your entire body of work; however, grade trends and a current semester's worth of work will be considered in the overall admission decision. For any term(s) of coursework that may not reflect your true ability, we encourage you to submit a personal statement with your application to explain.

## Transfer credit FAQs

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### **What is the maximum number of completed community college transferable units accepted by University of the Pacific?**

A maximum of 70 community college units will transfer to Pacific. Any community college units completed above this maximum will be awarded "course or subject credit" by Pacific; however, the units for the class will not transfer.

### **Do I need to have a Transfer Admission Agreement (TAA) to be admitted to the university?**

No. It is not necessary to have a Transfer Admission Agreement to be admitted to Pacific. Having that agreement is a guaranteed admittance, but we highly recommend prospective students work with our Transfer Team for help with pre-admission advising, application and financial aid processes, new student orientation and enrollment.

### **Can my completed units be evaluated before applying for admission?**

Absolutely! The Transfer Team is here to help answer any of your questions.

Email [transfer@pacific.edu](mailto:transfer@pacific.edu) to set up a meeting.

## NOTES

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# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of nine courses is required to complete the General Education requirements. Three in each of the major categories totaling a minimum of 30-semester units. Students must take one course in each of the six areas listed under Categories I and II. In Category III, students have the option of choosing one course from each of the three areas or two courses from area A and one course from area B. All grades earned must be a “C” or better.

You will find a checklist (see below) for the university’s General Education requirements. You do NOT need to complete these requirements before transferring. The

courses may be taken at other institutions if approved for CSU-GE or IGETC General Education requirements. Typically, General Education course credit earned from a regionally accredited college or university is transferable to Pacific.

Also, no more than two courses from a single department can be taken in any one category; no more than three courses from a single department can be taken in the entire program. Please note that all General Education courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION CHECKLIST</b>	<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>NUMBER OF UNITS</b>	<b>GRADE IN CLASS</b>	<b>SEMESTER/YEAR COMPLETED</b>
<b>I. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b>				
<b>IA</b> Individual and Interpersonal Behavior				
<b>IB</b> U.S. Studies				
<b>IC</b> Global Studies				
<b>II. ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>				
<b>IIA</b> Language and Literature				
<b>IIB</b> Worldviews and Ethics				
<b>IIC</b> Visual and Performing Arts				
<b>III. NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS</b>				
<b>IIIA</b> Natural Sciences				
<b>IIIB</b> Mathematics and Formal Logic				
<b>IIIC</b> Science, Technology and Society				
<u>OR</u> a second <b>IIIA</b> Natural Sciences				
<b>BASIC SKILLS</b>				
Writing				
Mathematics				
<b>DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT</b>				

For additional information on transfer coursework, please visit the university’s ROAR (Roam Online Articulation Report) website at: [go.Pacific.edu/Roar](https://go.Pacific.edu/Roar)





I love the open-door policy here. Professors have a genuine interest in our well-being and listen to what we have to say.

**MINH PHAM '19**

Computer Science

Minh Pham was one of the School of Engineering and Computer Science's valedictorians for 2019. Upon graduation, he was hired by the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories as a software developer. But Pham experienced some twists and turns on his road to success.

He began his journey in 2003 when he entered San Joaquin Delta College as a first-generation college student. He attended on and off for the next 10 years, finally dropping out when life made attending too difficult. In 2013, he re-enrolled at Delta, determined to succeed at computer science.

Pham transferred to Pacific in 2016 and jumped into the university's and the engineering school's many activities while working on his bachelor's degree. He was a member of the honor societies Alpha Sigma Lambda, Phi Kappa Phi and IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu, and the professional society, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers.

Pham attributes his success at Pacific to the community of people that helped him along the way, including the SUCCESS TRIO program, which provides services for first-generation students. His future goal is to start a tech company in Stockton and promote STEM education for all students regardless of race and gender.



Get involved. Talk to people. College is an experience, and you can't have an amazing experience all by yourself.

**WAJIHA TAHIR '20**

Business Administration, Marketing Concentration

Wajiha Tahir first considered attending Pacific while she was a student at San Joaquin Delta College. Her cousin suggested she apply for the Community Involvement Program, which is a need-based program for first-generation college students from the Stockton area. The more Tahir visited the campus and learned about Pacific's student-centered culture, the more she fell in love with the university. She's proud to attend Pacific because of its history, prestige and diversity.

For Tahir, succeeding at Pacific required stepping out of her comfort zone and getting involved in the campus's many activities. She stays on campus after class to study and socialize. She makes the effort to get to know her professors and ask for help when she needs it. She has taken advantage of the Career Resource Center to refine her resume, borrow clothes and use its offices for interviews. She has spent the spring working in marketing jobs at both Stockton's Lincoln Center and Lodi's Wine and Roses event center.

Now Wajiha feels empowered to give back to others like herself attending Pacific. She and six other Eberhardt School of Business students have founded the Pacific Society of Women in Business to give women on campus the skills they need to be successful in their work and their personal lives.







# MAJOR PREP COURSES

The following major prep courses are not required for admission, but they typically transfer from a California community college. Prospective transfer students are strongly encouraged to seek prior approval from the appropriate Pacific academic unit to confirm transferability of these courses.

## COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC

### BIOLOGY/PRE-HEALTH AND PRE-MED PROGRAMS

Course Equivalent

- General Biology - BIOL 051, 061 (2 semesters)
- General Chemistry - CHEM 025, 027 (2 semesters)
- Organic Chemistry - CHEM 121, 123 (2 semesters)
- Physics - PHYS 023, 025 (2 semesters)
- Mathematics *Select one of the following courses:*  
MATH - 033, 037, 041, 045, 051 or 053

#### Additional courses for Pre-Health:

- Human Physiology - BIOL 081
- Microbiology - BIOL 145
- Public Speaking - COMM 027
- » *Select one (1) of the following courses*
  - Intro. to Psychology - PSYC 031
  - Abnormal Psychology - PSYC 111
- » *Select one (1) of the following courses*
  - Economics - ECON 051 OR ECON 055

### CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

- Calculus - MATH 051, 053 (2 semesters)
- General Chemistry - CHEM 025, 027 (2 semesters)
- Organic Chemistry - CHEM 121, 123 (2 semesters)
- Physics - PHYS 023, 025 (2 semesters)  
or PHYS 053, 055 (2 semesters)

#### Additional Biochemistry courses:

- Principles of Biology - BIOL 051
- Principles of Biology - BIOL 061
- » *Select one (1) of the following courses*
  - Calculus III - MATH 055
  - Applied Differential Equations - Math 057
  - Intro. to Linear Algebra - Math 075

### COMMUNICATIONS

- Intro. to Communication - COMM 025
- Public Speaking - COMM 027
- Media and Society - COMM 031
- Intro. to Interpersonal Communication - COMM 043
- Intro. to Communication Technologies - COMM 050

### ENGLISH

Course Equivalent

- Intro. to English Studies - ENGL 025
- British Literature Before 1800 - ENGL 041
- How English Works - ENGL 082
- » *Select two (2) of the following courses:*
  - British Literature After 1800 - ENGL 043
  - American Literature Before 1865 - ENGL 051
  - American Literature After 1865 - ENGL 053
  - Masterpieces of Word Literature - ENGL 063

### PSYCHOLOGY

- Orientation to the Psychology Major - PSYC 001
- Professional Development in Psychology - PSYC 002
- Intro. to Psychology - PSYC 031
- Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology - PSYC 101, 102 (2 semesters)
- » *Select one (1) of the following courses*
  - Human Anatomy and Physiology - BIOL 011
  - Intro. to Biology - BIOL 041
  - Principles of Biology - BIOL 051
  - Principles of Biology - BIOL 061
  - Elements of Chemistry - CHEM 023
- » *Select one (1) of the following courses*
  - Intro. to Logic - PHIL 037
  - Philosophy of Science - PHIL 061
- » *Select four (4) of the following courses*
  - Cognitive Psychology - PSYC 015
  - Abnormal and Clinical Psychology - PSYC 017
  - Developmental Psychology - PSYC 029
  - Behavioral Psychology - PSYC 053
  - Social Psychology - PSYC 069
  - Sensation and Perception - PSYC 079

### SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

- Intro. to Communication Disorders - SLPA 051
- Statistics
- Intro. to Psychology/Sociology
- Child Development



### **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY** (cont.)

Course Equivalent

» Select one (1) of the following Life Science courses

· Human Anatomy and Physiology - BIOL 011

· Intro. to Biology - BIOL 041

» Select one (1) of the following Physical Science courses

· Concepts in Physics - PHYS 017

· Physics of Music - PHYS 039

· Elements of Chemistry - CHEM 023

### **HEALTH, EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCES**

· Principles of Biology - BIOL 051

· Principles of Biology - BIOL 061

· Human Anatomy - BIOL 071

· Human Physiology - BIOL 081

· General Chemistry - CHEM 025

· General Physics - PHYS 023

» Students in the Health and Exercise Sciences concentration who are interested in pursuing graduate studies in Physical Therapy are advised to complete the following courses:

· Microbiology - BIOL 145

· General Chemistry - CHEM 027

· Computers and Information Processing - COMP 025

· General Physics - PHYS 025

· Abnormal Psychology - PSYC 111

· Psychology Elective

· Probability and Statistics - MATH 037

» Students who are interested in pursuing graduate studies in Occupational Therapy are advised to complete the following courses:

· Public Speaking - COMM 027

· Probability and Statistics - MATH 037

· Intro. to Psychology - PSYC 031

· Abnormal Psychology - PSYC 111

· Two Social Science courses

· A Studio Art course (Ceramics or Drawing)

### **EBERHARDT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

· Macroeconomics - ECON 055

· Microeconomics - ECON 053

· Writing - ENGL 025

· Calculus - MATH 045

### **EBERHARDT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS** (cont.)

Course Equivalent

· Statistics - MATH 037

· Public Speaking - COMM 027

· Computers and Information Processing - COMP 025

· Financial Accounting - BUSI 031

· Managerial Accounting - BUSI 033

· Business Law - BUSI 053

For more information about Eberhardt School of Business Articulation agreements for Pacific's eight major California community colleges, please visit: [go.Pacific.edu/ESBArticulation](https://go.pacific.edu/ESBArticulation)

### **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

» Mathematics

· Intro. to Probability and Statistics - MATH 037

· Calculus - MATH 051, 053, and 055 (3 semesters)

· Applied Differential Equations I: ODE's - MATH 057

» General Science

· General Biology - BIOL 041, 051, and 061 (3 semesters)

· General Chemistry - CHEM 023, 025, and 027 (3 semesters)

· Dynamic Planet - GEOS 051

· Principles of Physics - PHYS 053, 055 (2 semesters)

### **ENGINEERING SCIENCE**

· Dean's Seminar - ENGR 010

· Engineering Graphics - MECH 015

· Computer Applications in Engineering - ENGR 019

· Engineering Mechanics I (Statics) - ENGR 020

· Material Science Properties and Measurements - ENGR 045

· Engineering Mechanics II (Dynamics) - ENGR 120

· Circuits/Lab - ECPE 041L

· Surveying - CIVL 022

· Manufacturing Processes - MECH 100

### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

· Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science - COMP 047

· Intro. to Computer Science - COMP 051

· Data Structures - COMP 053

For more information about the School of Engineering and Computer Science articulation agreements for Pacific's eight major California community colleges, please visit: [go.Pacific.edu/SOECsArticulation](https://go.pacific.edu/SOECsArticulation)



You're not in a class of 60 in the back row. You can see your professors every day. They know your name by the third day.

**SHANE ARMSTRONG '19, CREDENTIAL '20**  
English

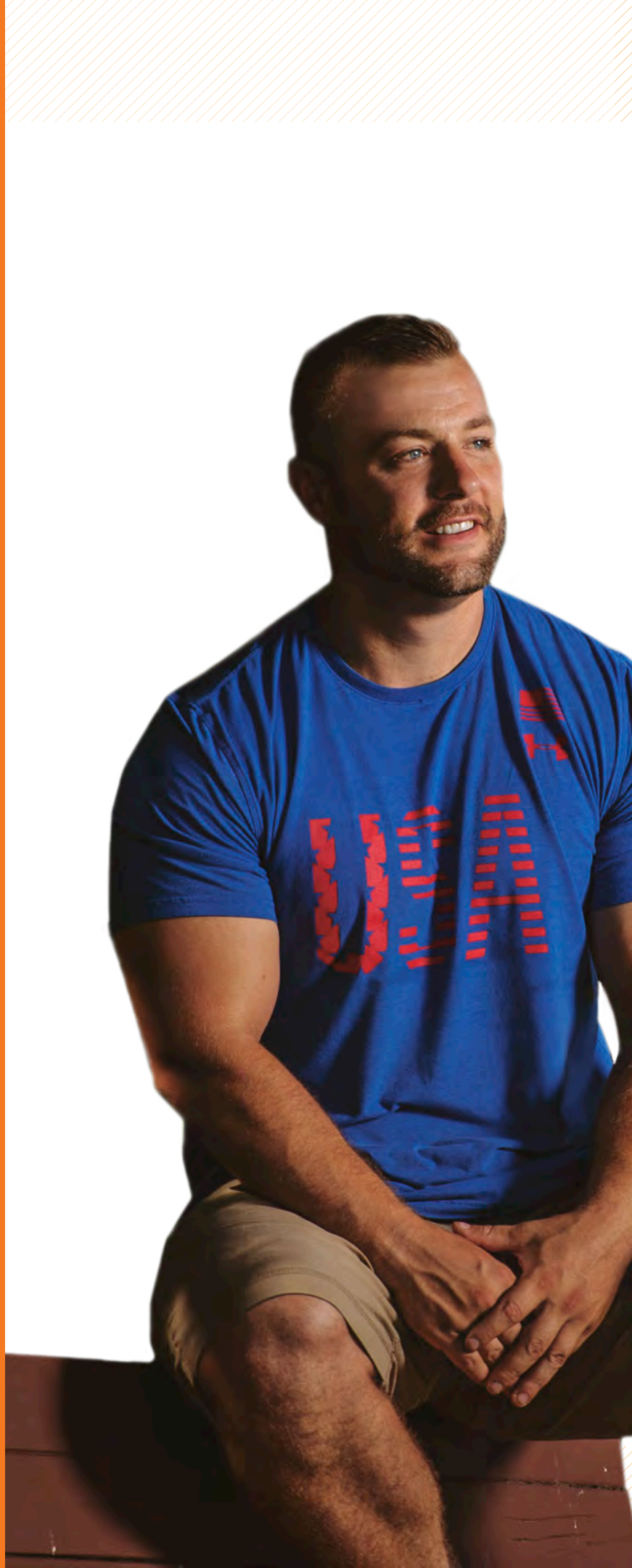
Shane Armstrong came to Pacific expecting to work hard, but then, he's used to hard work. Armstrong served four years in an Army airborne infantry unit, including 13 months in Afghanistan. After that, he got a job at a trucking company working 60 hours a week in a parts shop. But his wife wanted more for him.

"She didn't hound me or anything, but she wanted me to do something better than work hard every day in a hot shop," he said.

Eight years after Armstrong left the military, he attended community college and then transferred to Pacific. He said resources Pacific provides to transfer students, particularly veterans, made the transition easy for him. He now volunteers as sergeant-at-arms for the Pacific Military and Veteran Student Support Center, which hosts activities and services for veterans and active military personnel. His tuition was covered through the GI Bill.

Armstrong also said it was easy to get to know his fellow students and professors at Pacific because the class sizes are small and group work is encouraged.

Armstrong is now finishing his English degree and enrolled in the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education, where he is on his way to becoming a high school wrestling coach and English teacher.







## VETERAN STUDENT SUPPORT

Your smooth transition to Pacific is our primary mission

The Veteran Student Support Center is dedicated to ensuring that every military and veteran student is fully integrated into campus life and can take advantage of the intellectual and cultural activities offered at Pacific. Its primary mission is to help you transition smoothly and bring meaningful employment after graduation.

Throughout the school year, the Veteran Student Support Center partners with Pacific's Student-Veteran Organization, various campus units and local community organizations to implement a wide range of university programs such as counseling, tutoring, career planning and events. The Pacific community celebrates veterans through multiple types of faculty and staff development workshops, an annual Veterans Day week of events and frequent local community engagements.

The center is open to all Pacific students regardless of military or veteran status.

[go.Pacific.edu/Veterans](https://go.Pacific.edu/Veterans)





## WHAT TO STUDY?

When it comes to options, Pacific delivers.

ACE (Evening Education Program)\*\*

Actuarial Science

Applied Mathematics

Asian Language and Studies:

» Chinese

» Japanese

Biochemistry

Bioengineering\*

Biological Sciences

Business Administration:

» Accounting

» Arts and Entertainment Management

» Business Law

» Economics

» Entrepreneurship

» Finance

» International Business

» Management and Human Resources

» Management Information Systems

» Marketing

» Sports Management

Chemistry

Civil Engineering\*

Communication

Computer Engineering\*

Computer Science\*

Dental Hygiene\*

Economics

Education (Diversified or Liberal Studies)\*

Electrical Engineering\*

Engineering Management\*

Engineering Physics\*

English

Environmental Studies

Environmental Studies and Law

French

Geological and Environmental Sciences

Geological and Environmental Sciences and Law

Graphic Design

Health, Exercise and Sport Science:

» Health and Exercise Science

» Physical Education

History

International Relations

Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering\*

Media X

Music:

» Jazz Studies

» Music

» Music Composition

» Music Education Choral

» Music Education Instrumental

» Music History

» Music Industry Studies (non-audition)

» Music Management

» Music Performance

» Music Therapy

Organizational Leadership\*\*

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Religious Studies

Social Sciences

Sociology

Spanish

Speech-Language Pathology\*

Studio Art

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Athletic Training

Pre-Law

Pre-Medical

Pre-Physical Therapy\*

Secondary Education\*

\* *Accelerated Program*

\*\* *Accelerated Program  
for transfers only*

 [go.Pacific.edu/Majors](https://go.pacific.edu/Majors)



## YOUR NEXT STEPS TO A PACIFIC DEGREE:

- 1 Submit your unofficial transcript at:  
**[go.Pacific.edu/Start](https://go.pacific.edu/Start)**.
- 2 We'll set up a meeting with you to discuss your Student Educational Plan.
- 3 In our meeting, we'll go over the next steps in your enrollment.

### UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

**[go.Pacific.edu/Transfer](https://go.pacific.edu/Transfer)**

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