Criteria for Inter-college Transfer Petitions

Transfers between undergraduate colleges at UCSD are only granted under exceptional circumstances.

The requirements to petition for the exception include:

- Minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- Student must demonstrate that the transfer **will shorten time to degree by at least two full time quarters** (which must include elective units, major, and general education requirements). This is demonstrated by the submission of comprehensive quarter-by-quarter plans for both the home college and the desired college, with equivalent course loads.
- Transfer students must have completed one full quarter at UCSD and have no more than 150 units.
- Students who entered as freshmen must have completed their first year at their home college, completed the ELWR as well as college writing requirement, and have completed no more than 135.0 units.

Petitions for inter-college transfers based on general education preferences or the intention to double major or minor are not considered.

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