

Transfer Guide

Helping you through the transfer admission process

Academic Year 2020-21

University of
La Verne

You are well on your way toward a bachelor's degree. Make it a degree from the University of La Verne.

From the moment you apply, you will find the support you need to succeed every step of the way. University of La Verne is:

- **Affordable** – we provide generous merit and need-based scholarships and financial aid to ensure that a high-quality private education is within reach
- **Personal** – with a traditional student population of 2,509 and an average class size of 16, students have more access to faculty and on-campus opportunities
- **Attainable** – we are here to help you every step of the way with your transfer process, and we gladly accept associate's degrees for transfer and all CSU general education and IGETC courses

We look forward to connecting with you as you check out our vibrant, close-knit community virtually or in-person. This is an extraordinary time for the University of La Verne and we invite you to be a part of it!

Three Ways to Transfer

1. Meet Transfer Admission Requirements

Successful candidates for admission will have fulfilled the following requirements prior to transferring to La Verne:

- 28 college-level semester units
- 2.7 GPA (minimum)
- One college-level English course

2. Apply for a Transfer Agreement Guarantee

The university has a Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG) with a number of California Community Colleges that guarantees admission if the student meets all requirements. Check out univ.lv/tag for more information and to apply for a TAG.

3. Complete an Associate's Degree for Transfer (ADT)

If you complete an Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree in select majors from a participating California Community College, you will be guaranteed admission to the University of La Verne with a junior standing. Check out univ.lv/adt for more information about ADTs and a list of accepted majors.

Application Deadlines

The University of La Verne is on rolling admission. Applications received after the priority deadline will continue to be accepted as space permits.

Fall Semester Priority Deadline April 1

Spring Semester Priority Deadline December 1

Have questions about what to do when? Contact us at admission@laverne.edu and we'll ensure you have the help you need.

Application Checklist

Apply for Admission

Visit univ.lv/application to apply — choose from the Common Application or the La Verne Application.

Pay Application Fee

Submit a \$50 application fee or contact your institution's transfer center to see if you qualify for a fee waiver.

Submit a Personal Essay

Tell us something about yourself. The word count for the essay is 250 words. Make sure to proofread!

Submit Transcripts

Submit transcripts from every college you have attended to the Office of Admission. We will accept unofficial transcripts for admission consideration, but we will need final official transcripts directly from your school once you complete your in-progress coursework.

Submit Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

Ask a professor, academic counselor, supervisor, etc. to write us a letter about your work ethic and character. This can be uploaded to the application portal or emailed to admission@laverne.edu.

The following are required only if you have completed fewer than 28 units at the time of enrollment:

High School Transcripts

The University of La Verne is a test-optional institution, but you may also submit SAT/ACT scores if you feel that would strengthen your application.

Visit univ.lv/transfer for additional guidance on completing the application checklist.



Transfer Credit FAQs

What is the maximum number of units that will transfer to the University of La Verne?

A maximum of 88 college semester units may transfer upon review (including AP and IB credits).

How many units must I take at the University of La Verne?

All students are required to take at least 44 units at the university, including 16 upper division units and the La Verne Experience courses.

How are my credits evaluated for transfer?

Upon admission, the registrar's office reviews your transcripts and determines your course transferability. We accept the CSU and IGETC general education classes, Associate's Degree for Transfer, and other courses from regionally accredited institutions. Your advisor may work with you to ensure that as many of your credits as possible fulfill major requirements to accelerate your progress to a degree.

How many military credits can I transfer?

A maximum of 44 semester units may transfer.

La Verne General Education Requirements

Below is a checklist for the university's general education requirements; these are not required for admission. The courses may be taken at other institutions if approved for **CSU-GE** or **IGETC** general education requirements. Typically, general education credits earned from a regionally accredited institution are transferable to the university.

In addition to the courses listed below, several La Verne Experience courses are also required and must be taken in residence.

Critical Skills

One course from each discipline below:

- Written Communication A
- Written Communication B
- Oral Communication
- Lifelong Wellness
- Quantitative Reasoning

Course	G	IP	N	UNITS

Areas of Knowledge (Five Areas)

Humanities

Two courses selected from areas such as:

- Art History/Appreciation
- Communications
- English/Literature
- History
- Modern Language
(2nd semester, college level; select majors)
- Philosophy/Religion
- Music History/Appreciation
- Humanities
- Theatre History/Appreciation
- General Studies

Course	G	IP	N	UNITS

LEGEND

G = Grade

IP = In Progress

N = Need

Social Sciences

Two courses selected from areas such as:

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

Course	G	IP	N	UNITS

The Natural World

One lecture course from each area below:

- Life Science
- Physical Science

Course	G	IP	N	UNITS

Creative & Artistic Expression

One course selected from areas such as:

- Art
- Communications (video)
- Creative Writing
- Music
- Photography
- Theatre

Course	G	IP	N	UNITS

La Verne Required and Recommended Courses

Required for Admission	Transferable Coursework	Required to take at La Verne
First college-level English course	General Education Courses	44 units
28 college-level units	Prerequisite Courses	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (LVDI) 1 course
	Foreign Language (second semester; select majors)	University Values (LVUV) 1 course
		Community Engagement (LVCS) 1 course
		University Reflection (LVUR) 1 course

Major Prep Courses

The following major prep courses are not required for admission, but typically transfer from a California Community College. Students are strongly encouraged to seek prior approval from the appropriate department to confirm the transferability of these courses.

College of Business and Public Management Business, Accounting, Economics

ACCT 201	Fundamentals of Accounting I
ACCT 202	Fundamentals of Accounting II
BUS 200	Information Technology
BUS 270	Business Statistics
BUS 347	The Legal Environment of Business
ECON 220	Economic Analysis I
ECON 221	Economic Analysis II

College of Arts and Sciences Biology/Pre-Health

BIOL 201	General Biology I or
BIOL 204	Plant Biology
BIOL 202	General Biology II or
BIOL 205	Animal Biology
BIOL 302	Microbiology
BIOL 343	Human Anatomy
BIOL 344	Human Physiology

Additional courses for Pre-Health

CHEM 201	General Chemistry I
CHEM 202	General Chemistry II
PHYS 201	General Physics I
PHYS 202	General Physics II
MATH 201	Calculus I
MATH 202	Calculus II
CHEM 311	Organic Chemistry I*
CHEM 312	Organic Chemistry II*

* Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry II must be taken as a pair and will fulfill the requirement for the biology major only.

Chemistry

MATH 201	Calculus I*
MATH 202	Calculus II*
CHEM 201	General Chemistry I
CHEM 202	General Chemistry II
PHYS 203	Physics I: Mechanics***
PHYS 204	Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism***

* Per math department approval

*** Per physics department approval

Rhetoric & Communication Studies

RCS 100	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
RCS 210	Interpersonal Communication
RCS 220	Intercultural Communication
RCS 240	Persuasion and Social Influence

Communications

JOUR 100	News Reporting
JOUR 115	News Editing
JOUR 166	Introduction to Mass Media
JOUR 220	Newspaper Production

Journalism

JOUR 100	News Reporting
JOUR 115	News Editing
JOUR 166	Introduction to Mass Media
JOUR 220	Newspaper Production

Digital Media

RDIO/TV 166	Intro to Mass Media
RDIO 112	Radio and TV Audio Controls and Techniques
RDIO 230	Radio Production I

Computer Science Engineering Concentration

CHEM 103	Introduction to Chemistry
CHEM 201	General Chemistry I***
MATH 201	Calculus I**
MATH 202	Calculus II**
PHYS 201	General Physics I*
PHYS 202	General Physics II*
PHYS 204	Electricity and Magnetism

Software & Internet Programming Concentration

MATH 201	Calculus I**
MATH 202	Calculus II**
PHYS 202	General Physics II or Physics II*
PHYS 204	Electricity and Magnetism*

* Per physics department approval

** Per math department approval

*** Per chemistry department approval

Information Science Concentration

ACCT 201	Fundamentals of Accounting I, or
ACCT 203	Financial & Managerial Accounting
ECON 221	Economic Analysis II, or
ECON 228	Economic Theories and Issues
BUS 270	Business Statistics

Kinesiology

KINE 001	Fitness for Life
KINE 201	Foundations of Kinesiology
KINE 323	Biomechanics
KINE 355	Anatomical Kinesiology
BIOL 343	Human Anatomy <i>(pre-req OK, BIO needs approval for GE)</i>
BIOL 344	Human Physiology <i>(pre-req OK, BIO needs approval for GE)</i>

Legal Studies

LS 301	Americal Legal Studies (Intro to Paralegal)
LS 304	Legal Research and Writing (if a legal writing course is also taken)
LS 311	Law Office Computer Applications
LS 380	Torts
LS 390	Contracts

10-12 units of the following:

LS 321	Family Law
LS 328	Property/Real Estate Transactions
LS 331	Bankruptcy
LS 350	Wills, Trust, and Probate
LS 370	Criminal Law and Procedures

Math

MATH 201	Calculus I
MATH 202	Calculus II
PHYS 203	Physics I: Mechanics
PHYS 204	Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism*

* Per physics department approval

Physics

CHEM 201	General Chemistry I*
CHEM 202	General Chemistry II*
MATH 201	Calculus I**
MATH 202	Calculus II**
PHYS 203	Physics I: Mechanics
PHYS 204	Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism

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Psychology

PSY 101	Principles of Psychology
PSY 305	Statistics
PSY 308	Social Psychology
PSY 312	Abnormal Psychology
PSY 390	Research Methods
PSY 405	Brain and Behavior
PSY 407	Life-Span Development
PSY 450	Human Sexuality (<i>special topics</i>)

LaFetra College of Education

Child Development

EDUC 251	Curriculum Development for Early Childhood Education
EDUC 253	Child, Family, and Community
EDUC 350	Child Psychology and Development
EDUC 354A	Child Observation Practicum
EDUC 445	Adult Supervision and Communication Skills

Educational Studies

EDUC 330	Instructional Approaches to Physical Education
EDUC 350	Child Psychology and Development
EDUC 389	Instructional Approaches to Mathematics



Types of Aid Available

Traditional undergraduate transfer students are eligible for generous merit scholarships based on their grade-point average at the time of admission. The scholarship is renewable each year as long as students stay in good academic standing and on track to graduate.



Grants

Grants are need-based awards that do not need to be repaid as long as the student maintains eligibility. The university offers students generous need-based aid to support their studies, in addition to state and federal aid that is available.



Federal Work-Study

Federal Work-Study is a paid work opportunity for students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to pay for educational expenses.



Loans

Unlike grants and scholarships, loans must be repaid.



Tuition & Fees

(2020-21)

Tuition

\$44,700

Health Insurance

\$830

Student Activity Fee

\$320

Room and Board

\$13,790

Based on double occupancy in Citrus Hall and a 14-meal plan. Actual cost may vary depending on room occupancy and meal plan.



Applying for Financial Aid

All applicants seeking need-based financial aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov. If you are a Dreamer in California, be sure to submit the California Dream Act Application at dream.csac.ca.gov by March 2.

→ **October 1** is the opening day to begin filing the FAFSA – La Verne's FAFSA code: **001216**.

→ **California residents** should also make sure their current CA school submits the GPA verification Form for them by March 2.

Investing in Your Future at La Verne

A Sample Financial Aid Package at La Verne*

\$45,850

Tuition and Fees Total

- \$17,600

La Verne Gift Aid ★

- \$9,084

State Cal Grant

- \$6,345

Federal Pell Grant

- \$7,500

Federal Loans

😊 **\$5,321**

Out of Pocket for Tuition and Fees**

*Sample package estimate is based on a California high school graduate with above a 3.0 GPA and a 0 Estimated Family Contribution.

**Based on transferring in 60+ units



A Top-Tier Education

Whether you already have a career in mind or you are still figuring it all out, the University of La Verne offers more than 40 undergraduate majors and minors for you to customize an education that meets your future goals. Small class sizes lead to a more engaging classroom experience and give faculty more time to advise students.



Undergraduate Academic Programs

Behavioral Sciences

- Anthropology*
- Criminology*
- Ethnic Studies (minor only)
- Forensic Investigation and Identification (minor only)
- Psychology*
- Sociology*

Business

- Accounting
- Business Administration*
- Business Management (minor only)
- Economics*
- Marketing (minor only)

Communications

- Digital Media*
- Communications
- Journalism
- Rhetoric & Communication Studies*

Computer Science

- Computer Science
- E-Commerce
- Information Science (minor only)
- Information Technology
- Internet Programming (minor only)
- Software (minor only)

Education

- Child Development*
- Educational Studies*

Fine Arts

- Art History*
- Music*
- Photography*
- Studio Art*
- Theatre Arts*

Humanities

- Creative Writing*
- English*
- Interfaith Studies (minor only)
- Philosophy*
- Religion*
- Religion & Philosophy

Interdisciplinary Programs

- Gender Studies (minor only)
- International Business and Language
- International Studies*
- Latin and Latin American Studies (minor only)
- Liberal Arts
- Social Science
- Sustainability (minor only)

Legal Studies

- American Law (minor only)
- Legal Studies
- Pre-Law Program

Modern Languages

- French*
- Japanese (minor only)
- Spanish*

Kinesiology

- Kinesiology*

Natural Science

- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Mathematics*
- Natural History
- Physics*
- Pre-Health Programs

Social Science

- History*
- Political Science*
- Public History (minor only)

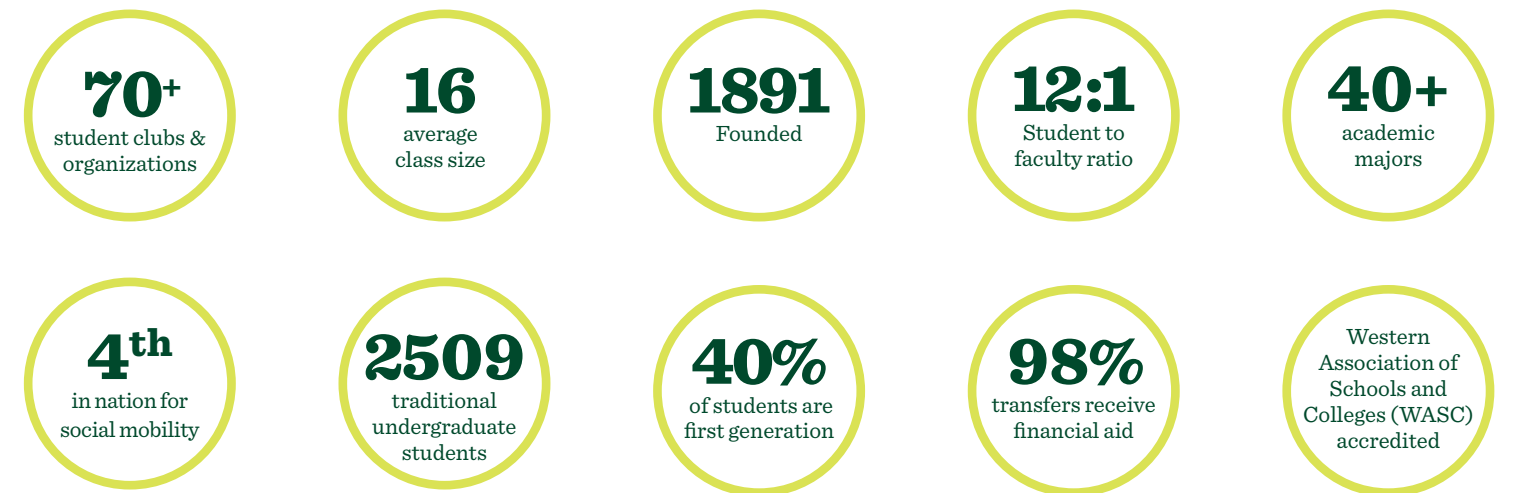
*Also available as a minor



So Much More to Explore

Live and study at the edge of one of the most vibrant metropolises in the world. After class, you can explore the diverse neighborhoods, natural wonders, cultural landmarks, and recreational spaces of greater Los Angeles. It's all just a short car, bus, or train ride away.

Quick Facts



Athletics

NCAA Division III, SCIAC Conference:

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Baseball (M) | Softball (W) |
| Basketball (M, W) | Swimming & Diving (M, W) |
| Cross Country (M, W) | Track & Field (M, W) |
| Football (M) | Volleyball (W) |
| Golf (M, W) | Water Polo (M, W) |
| Soccer (M, W) | |

Transfer Student Profile

Typical GPA
3.14

Typical size of incoming fall transfer class
175

Top Majors of Transfer Students



An Inclusive Campus

The moment you arrive, you will know that you have found a home.

Nearly half of our students are the first in their families to attend college, and our student body reflects Southern California's vibrant cultural diversity.

You will find advisors who stick with you and professors who know your name, all here to make sure you have the support you need to thrive inside and outside of the classroom.

University of La Verne

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for yourself?

Log on to univ.lv/visit to sign
up for campus tour opportunities,
take a virtual tour, or register for a
webinar or appointment with an
admissions counselor.