

Transfer Guide

Helping you through the transfer admission process

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** – despite a higher sticker price than public institutions, we typically provide more institutional aid through merit and need-based grants in addition to government aid
- **Personal** – with a traditional student population of 2,798 and an average class size of 16, students have more access to faculty and on-campus opportunities
- **Attainable** – transfer admission requirements are minimal, all CSU-GE and IGETC general education courses transfer in and we currently do not have any impacted majors

We look forward to having you visit our campus to meet and talk with students, faculty, and staff, and experience the energy that resonates throughout campus. 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
- College-level math is preferred but not required

2. Apply for a Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG)

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

Application materials can be mailed to:

University of La Verne
Office of Undergraduate Admission
1950 Third St., La Verne, CA 91750

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 submit a fee waiver found at univ.lv/transfer



✓ Submit a Personal Essay

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



✓ Submit Official Transcripts

Official transcripts must be submitted for all colleges where you have attempted, completed, or are working on coursework.



✓ Submit Letter of Recommendation

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, emailed to admission@laverne.edu, or mailed to the university.

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

- High School Transcripts**
- SAT or ACT Scores**

Visit univ.lv/transfer for website links and 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 (two 1-unit courses and one 2-unit course).

Can my credits be evaluated prior to applying?

We can only evaluate general education courses after you are admitted due to the overwhelming number of requests.

How many military credits can I transfer?

A maximum of 44 semester units.

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 that include one 2-unit course and two 1-unit courses that 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

General Elective

One general education course from outside of your major

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	University Values SoLVE 200 (2 units)
	Foreign Language (second semester; select majors)	Community Engagement CS 305 (1 unit)
		University Reflection LVE 400 (1 unit)

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 & Pre-Med Programs

BIOL 201	General Biology I or
BIOL 204	Plant Biology
BIOL 202	General Biology II or
BIOL 205	Animal Biology
BIO 302	Microbiology
BIO 380	Biostatistics or Statistics (STAT 10)
BIO 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

Communications

JOUR 100	News Reporting
JOUR 166	Introduction to Mass Media

Rhetoric & Speech Communications

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

Broadcast Journalism Concentration

TV 224	Fundamentals of Video Production
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Multimedia Concentration

TV 224	Fundamentals of Video Production
JOUR 220	Newspaper Production

Journalism

JOUR 100	News Reporting
JOUR 115	News Editing

Broadcasting

JOUR 100	News Reporting
RDIO/TV 166	Intro to Mass Media
RDIO 112	Radio and TV Audio Controls and Techniques
RDIO 230	Radio Production I

Computer Science & Engineering Computer Science & Engineering Concentration

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

Engineering Concentration

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

Software & Internet Programming Concentration

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

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Kinesiology

KIN 151, 233 OR 235	Health and Physical Fitness Strategies, Foundations of Kinesiology and Health Professions, or Fieldwork and Foundations of Athletic Training
KINE 323	Biomechanics
KIN 355	Anatomical Kinesiology
BIO 343	Human Anatomy (<i>pre-req OK, BIO needs approval for GE</i>)
BIO 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 215	Personality Theory and Research
PSY 305	Statistics
PSY 307	Child Development
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	Law Office Computer Applications
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

Investing in Your Future at La Verne

A Sample Financial Aid Package at La Verne*

Tuition and Fees Total: \$44,550

★ La Verne Gift Aid: **- \$17,900**

🎓 State & Federal Grants: **- \$16,000**

📖 Loans & Work-Study: **- \$7,500**

Out of Pocket for Tuition and Fees: \$3,150 😊

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



Types of Aid Available



Merit Scholarships

Undergraduate transfer students* admitted for the 2019-20 academic year are eligible for merit scholarships based on the student's grade-point average at the time of admission. The scholarship renews each year as long as the student is not on academic probation and is on track to graduate.

Criteria for scholarships is based on the following:

- **3.30+ GPA** **up to \$18,000**
- **3.22–3.29 GPA** **up to \$16,000**
- **2.88–3.21 GPA** **up to \$13,000**
- **2.70–2.87 GPA** **up to \$7,000**

*Online, CAPA, and regional campus students are not eligible for transfer scholarships.



Grants

Grants are need-based awards that do not need to be repaid as long as the student maintains eligibility.



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

(2019-20)

Tuition

\$43,440

Health Insurance

\$790

Student Activity Fee

\$320

Room and Board

\$13,570

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 fafsa.ed.gov.

Contact your high school counselor or college financial aid office for forms.

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

→ **California residents** should also submit the GPA Verification Form by March 2.



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Undergraduate Academic Programs

Behavioral Sciences

- Anthropology
- Criminology
- Psychology
- Sociology

Business

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Economics
- International Business & Language

Communications

- Broadcasting
- Communications
- Journalism
- Rhetoric & Communication Studies

Computer Science/ Engineering

- Computer Science/Engineering
- E-Commerce
- Information Technology

Education

- Child Development
- Educational Studies

Fine Arts

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

Humanities

- Creative Writing
- English
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Religion & Philosophy

Interdisciplinary Programs

- International Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Social Science

Legal Studies

- Legal Studies
- Pre-Law Program

Modern Languages

- French
- Spanish

Kinesiology

- Kinesiology

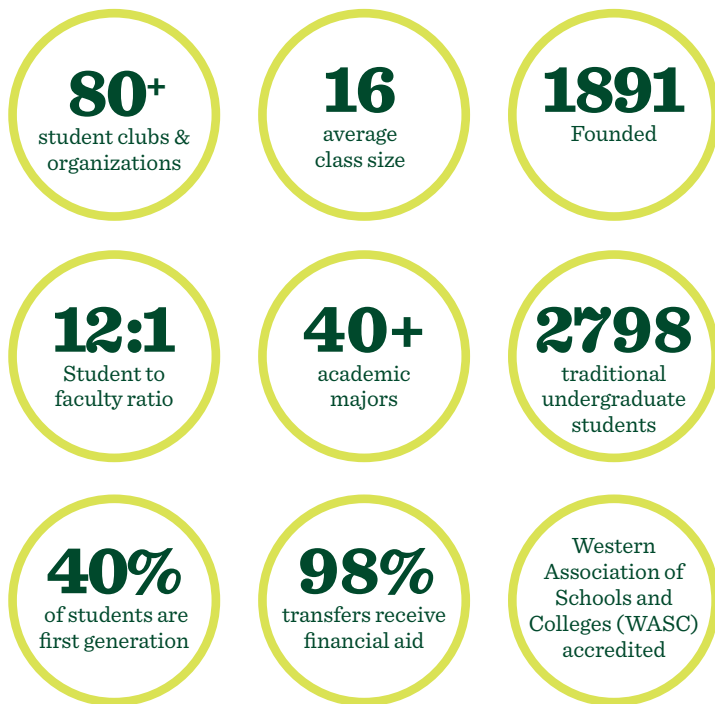
Natural Science

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

Social Science

- History
- Political Science

Quick Facts



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.

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

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| Average GPA | 3.16 |
| Average size of incoming fall transfer class | 192 |
| Acceptance rate | 56% |

Top Majors of Transfer Students



Psychology

Business

Kinesiology



Communications



Educational Studies/
Child Development

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Monday – Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
and select Saturdays

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