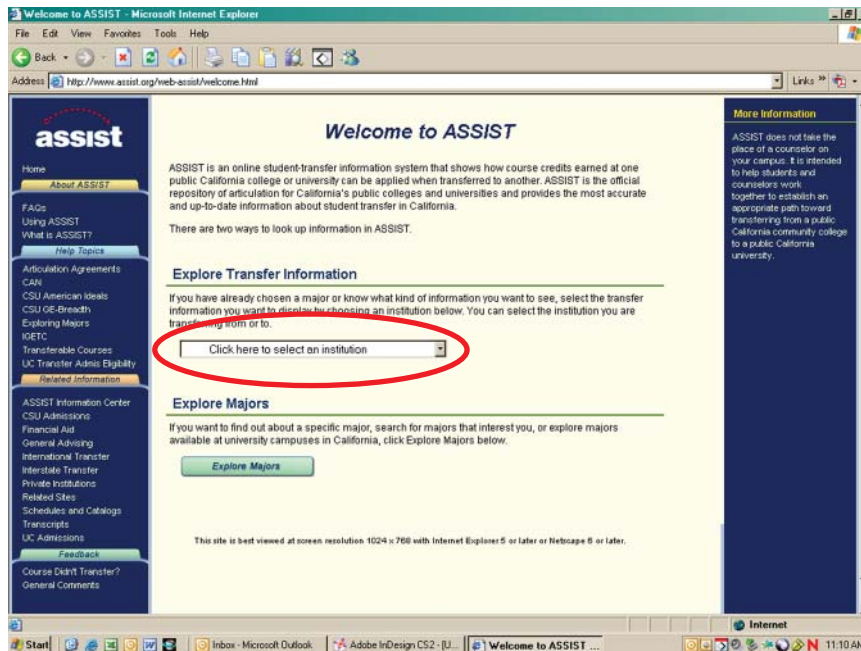


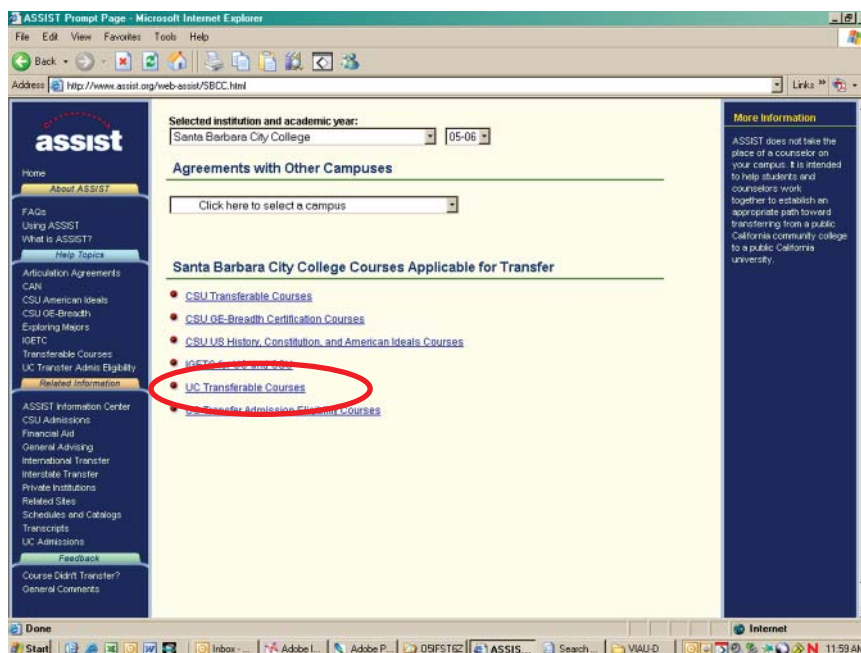
GUIDE TO USING ASSIST

The ASSIST.org web site has many useful features. Two features highlighted here are important to students transferring from a California community college to the University of California, Santa Barbara. Using these features you can (1) determine how many transferable units you will have (and which courses will transfer) and (2) view the Transfer Admission Agreement (guarantee) for your community college. Start at the ASSIST web site at www.assist.org and follow the steps below.

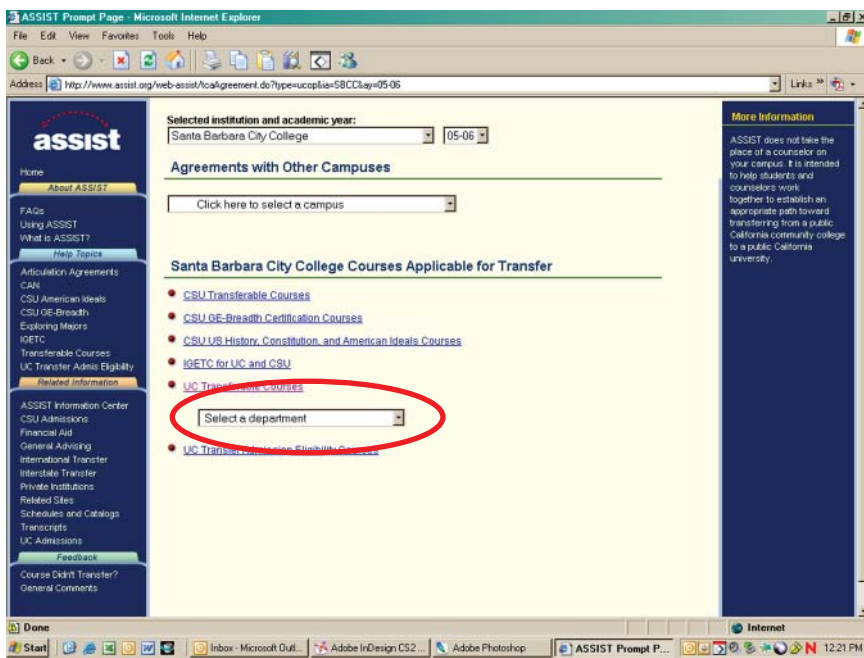
The first steps show you how to print a list of courses that will transfer to any University of California campus. These are followed by the Transfer Admission Agreement steps.



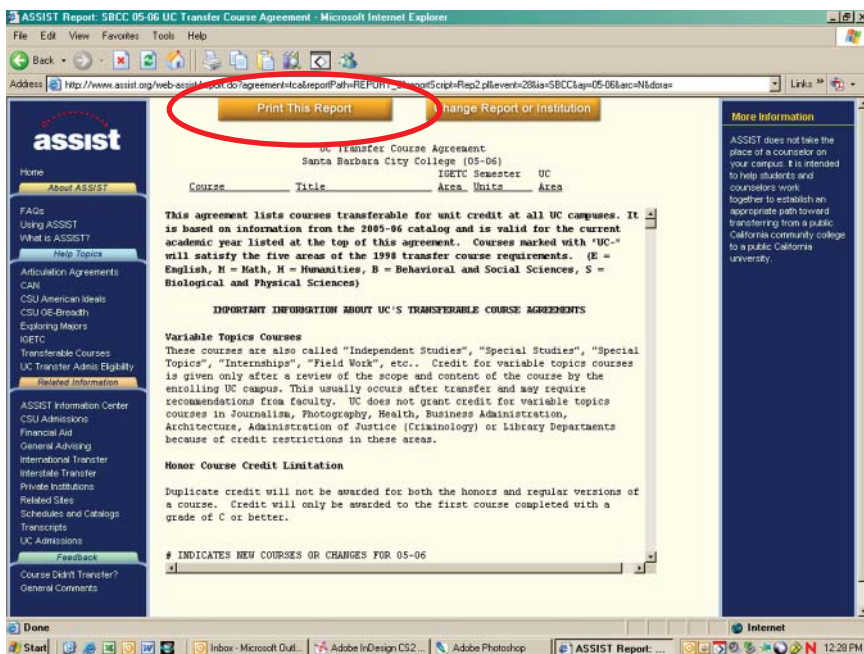
1 Select your community college in the drop-down list under **Explore Transfer Information**. Please note: ASSIST contains data for California public colleges and universities only. If you are attending a private college in California or a college outside of California, it will not be listed in ASSIST.



2 On this screen, click the **UC Transferable Courses** link toward the bottom of the list of choices in the center panel. You can leave the academic year (next to the school) at the default setting. If the course list for this academic year is not available, ASSIST will automatically display the most recent list.



3 On this screen, you can view transferable courses by department. However, the best way to print a list of all transferable courses is to scroll to the bottom of the Select a department drop-down list and select All Departments.



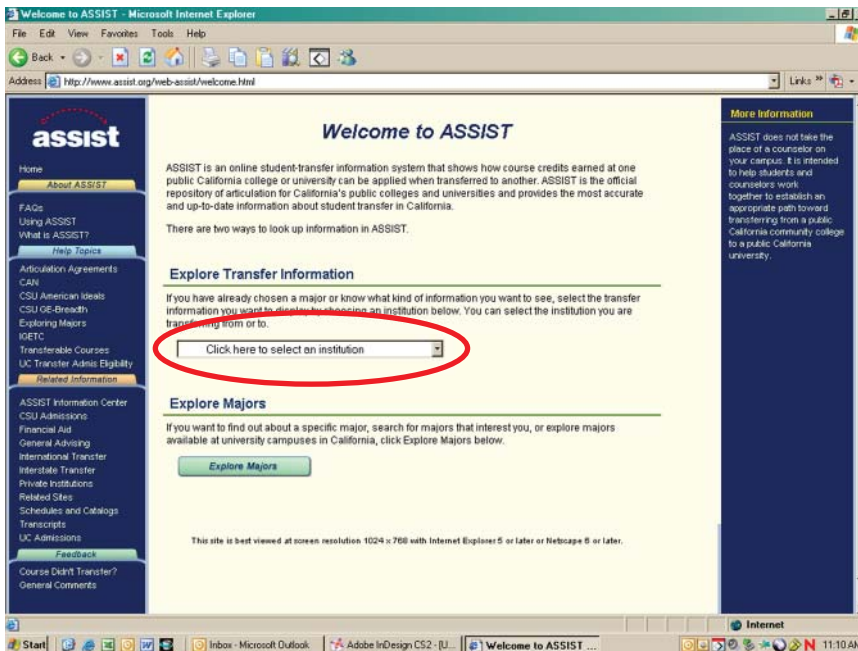
4 When you select all departments, the ASSIST web site will generate a list of all courses that will transfer to the University of California. Depending on your connection speed, this could take a few minutes. Click the Print This Report screen button at the top to generate a PDF for printing. You will need the free Adobe Acrobat Reader software to view and print the PDF document. Most computers already have Adobe Reader installed. If your computer does not have this software, it is available for free on the Adobe website at www.adobe.com.

Some important points about this list of courses: (1) You can see which English composition courses satisfy the University of California's admission requirements by looking for a "UC-E" in the right-hand column next to the English courses. Some philosophy departments offer courses in critical thinking and composition and these are usually given the UC-E designation. (2) You can also see which mathematics courses satisfy the math requirement for admission because these will have the UC-M designation. Besides the math courses, statistics courses are sometimes listed under "Statistics" or in another department, such as "Psychology."

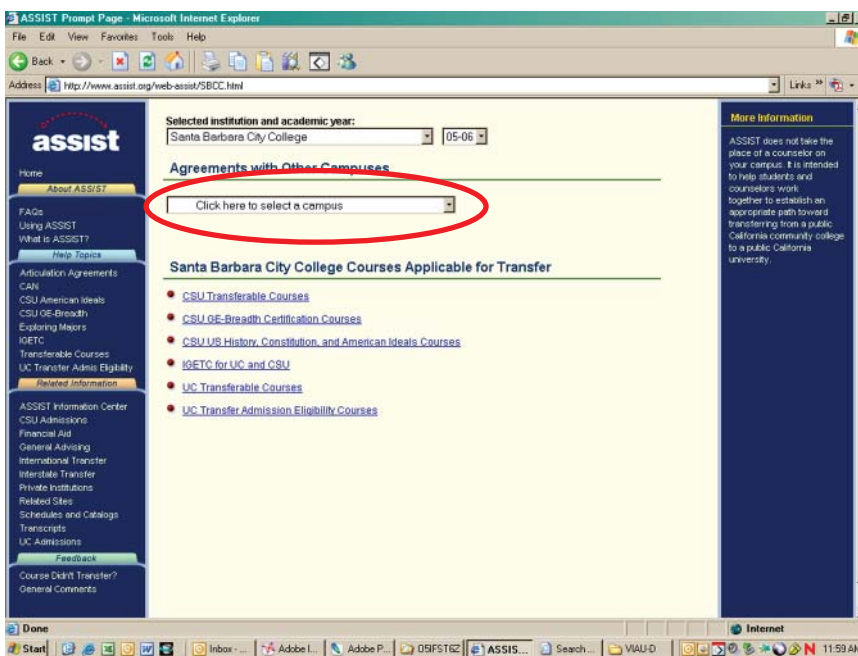
Pay attention to the notes under each department. Courses that have similar content will usually be marked with a note that states the courses, if taken, will count as only one course. This would reduce the number of your transferable units.

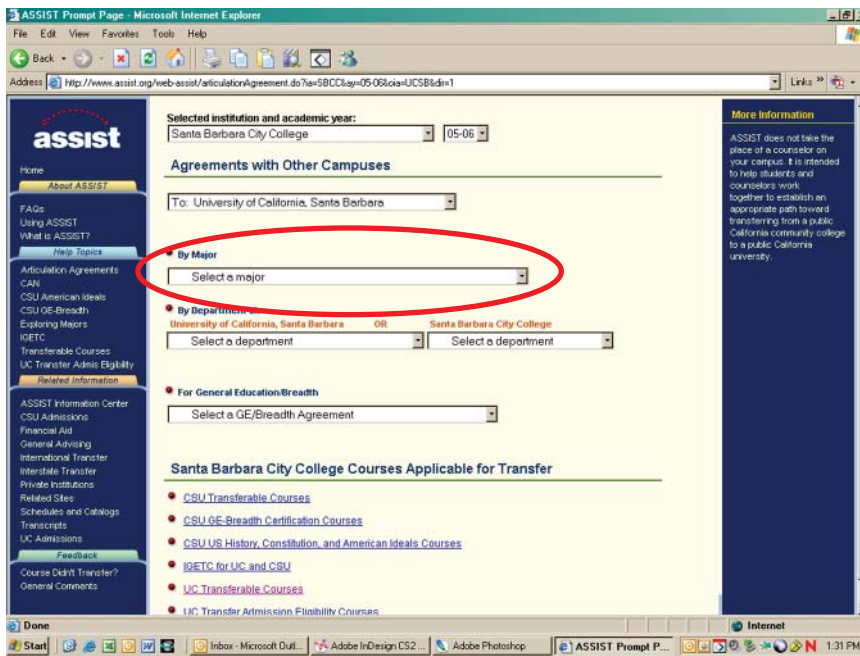
The following steps show you how to view and print UCSB's Transfer Admission Agreement (TAA), usually referred to as the "admission guarantee" by most students and counselors. There are usually two TAAs, always one for the College of Letters and Science, which offers most of UCSB's majors, and in many cases one for the College of Engineering, which includes the Computer Science major. UCSB's TAA is not a contract. There is nothing to sign. The TAA provides specific requirements and deadlines for students wanting to transfer to UCSB. By satisfying all the requirements of the TAA, you are automatically guaranteed admission. Note: UCSB's Biological Sciences majors have additional course and GPA requirements. The TAA applies to UCSB only, not to other UC campuses. It is applicable to fall quarter only, not to winter quarter admission. Each TAA is for a specific fall quarter. The quarter at the top of the TAA is the entrance quarter (your first quarter at UCSB), not the quarter in which you will submit your application.

1 Start at the Welcome to ASSIST screen and select your community college from the drop-down list under Explore Transfer Information.

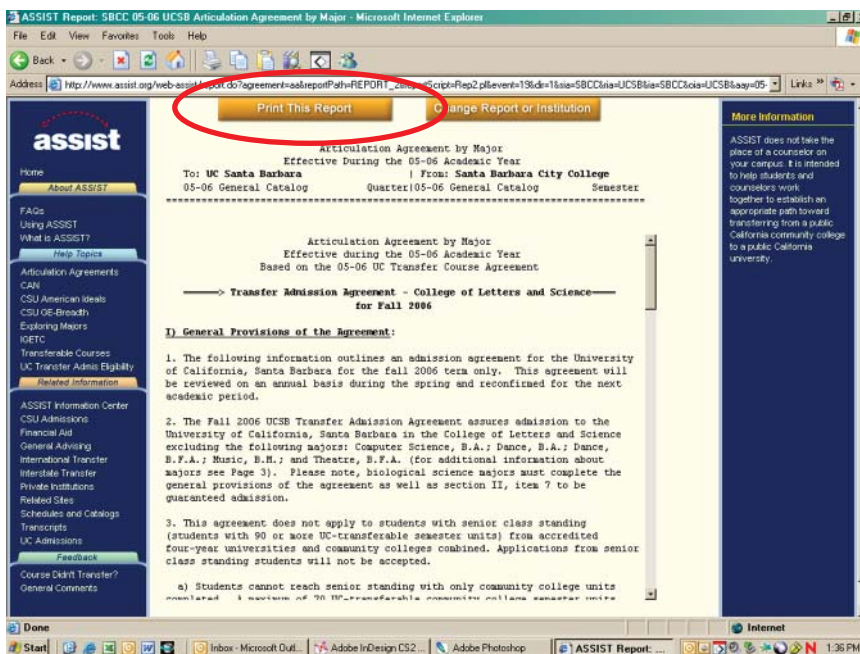


2 When the next screen displays, select University of California, Santa Barbara on the drop-down list beneath Agreements With Other Campuses.





3 Click the drop-down list under **By Major** to display a list of UCSB's majors. The Transfer Admission Agreements are at the top of the list of majors. If your community college does not offer engineering courses, there will be no TAA for the College of Engineering.



4 Click the **Print This Report** button at the top of the screen to generate a PDF for printing.

The requirements of the Transfer Admission Agreement change periodically as we review each admission cycle. If a TAA is not yet available for the term in which you plan to enter UCSB, check ASSIST at a later date. The TAA is published in ASSIST early enough to give all applicants plenty of time to satisfy all the requirements by the designated deadlines.

For additional information about UCSB admissions, please visit the web site www.admissions.ucsb.edu.