

ASSIST at a Glance

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About

- Computerized student transfer system available to everyone on the Web 24 hours a day at www.assist.org
- Official repository of course articulation for all of California's public colleges and universities – the most accurate, complete, and up-to-date source for student transfer information
- Includes college-to-university articulation agreements for all California public postsecondary institutions as well as lists of community college courses that are UC or CSU transferable and IGETC or CSU GE certified
- New ASSIST Exploring Majors feature helps students learn about majors offered at CSU and UC campuses and locate community colleges that offer major preparation coursework for each major
- The CCC, CSU, and UC systems jointly fund and oversee ASSIST operations, development, and policies

Usage

- In '04-'05 over 709,000 ASSIST users requested 6.7 million articulation reports during 3.7 million visits

Data

- Each CCC, CSU, and UC campus maintains its own curriculum and articulation data over the Web
- ASSIST developed and operates the OSCAR system, an on-line service for colleges to submit official course outline information for articulation reviews
- All community colleges use OSCAR to submit course outline information for UC Transferability, IGETC, CSU GE-Breadth, and CSU American Ideals articulation

Projects

- During fall 2005, students and counselors are participating in focus groups to help assess ASSIST user needs and guide future improvements
- ASSIST is working closely with CSU to support the implementation of the new CSU Lower Division Transfer Patterns (LDTP) initiative – ASSIST will be the official repository for all LDTP course articulation
- OSCAR is being expanded to support CSU's LDTP project and their new common course numbering system – and OSCAR outline information is being made available to community college, CSU and UC campuses to facilitate campus articulation reviews
- ASSIST collaborates with and provides data for other statewide computer systems and transfer/articulation efforts, such as IMPAC, UC Pathways, CSU Mentor, CaliforniaColleges.edu, and local campus information systems such as university degree-audit systems

Contact

- The ASSIST Coordination Site, located in Irvine, California, provides central support for all ASSIST-related activities. The ASSIST Coordination Site can be reached at 949-824-4385.

