

Committee on Educational Policy
Policy on Prerequisites for Students in Cross-Campus Online Courses

Effective Fall 2020:

Before students enroll in courses, it must be verified that they satisfy all the prerequisites¹. This also applies to courses that are open to students from other campuses of the University of California. This is in accordance with systemwide Senate Regulation SR 542.

For non-UCSC students, instructors may inform the registrar's office in advance that they waive prerequisites. If the instructor does not waive prerequisites, when a non-UCSC student seeks to enroll in the course, the registrar's office will send the student's contact information to the instructor, and will only allow the student to enroll when the instructor has provided consent.

For UCSC students, it is not permissible for an instructor to issue a blanket waiver of a prerequisite, that applies to all students. For individual students who do not satisfy the prerequisites, as is customary, the instructor may assess their level of preparation and choose to issue them a permission code to enroll in the course.

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¹ In this policy, the word "prerequisite" includes co-requisites.