

# UNIVERSITY BRIDGE

Pathways to 5 of the top 50 universities in the US



# About University Bridge

- 1 and 2 year credit transfer programs to over 40 universities in the US
- Guaranteed progression to 5 of the top 50 after 2 years
- Study with US students from day 1
- In partnership with some of America's top 2 year colleges
- CollegeCare<sup>®</sup> - Cultural, academic and social support to help you reach your dream university

# Progress to elite US universities

- Guaranteed progression to 5 of the top 50 US universities:
  - University of Virginia (#26)
  - College of William and Mary (#34)
  - University of California, Santa Barbara (#37)
  - University of California, Irvine (#39)
  - University of California, Davis (#41)
- Priority admissions to
  - University of California, Berkeley (#20)
  - UCLA (#23)

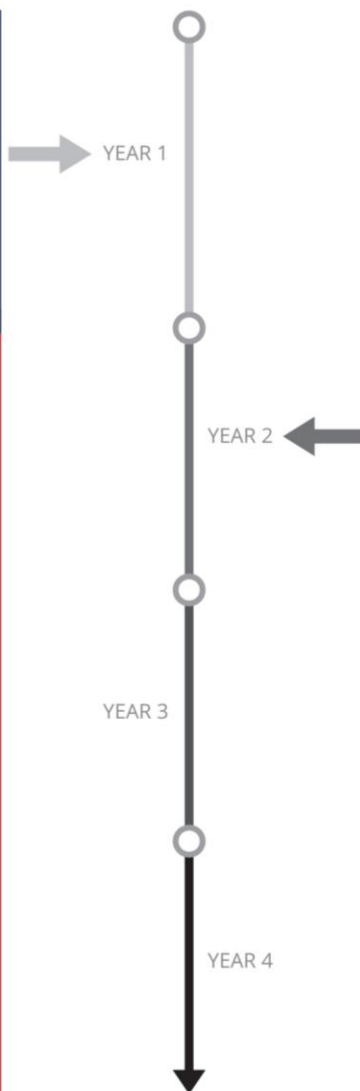
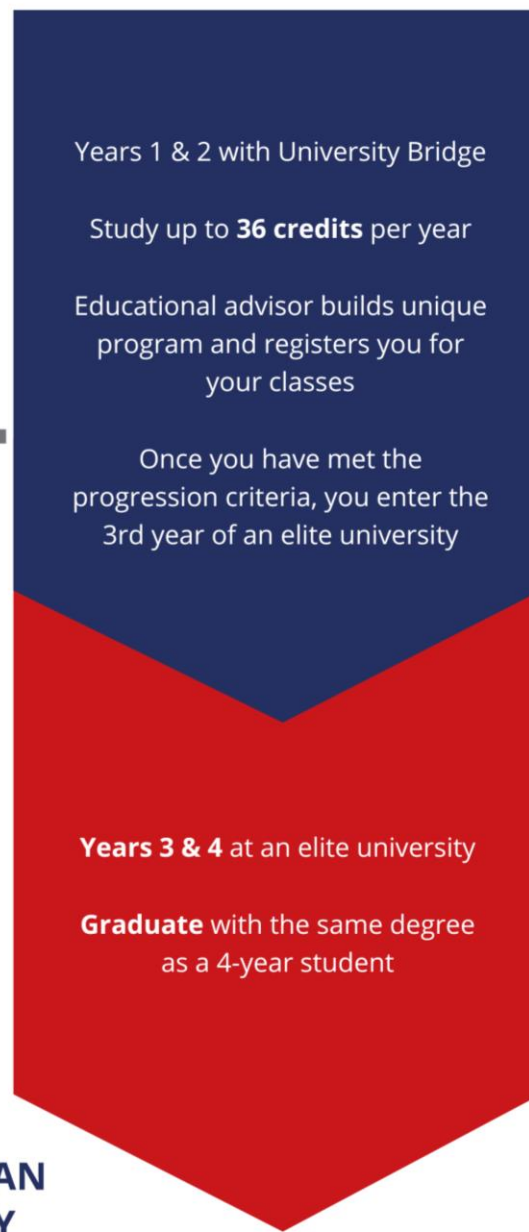
# US education system

- Key features – flexibility and choice
- Students build program that suits them
- 1000's of combinations and choices of major, electives, and general education
- Don't have to choose your major until as late as the end of year 2

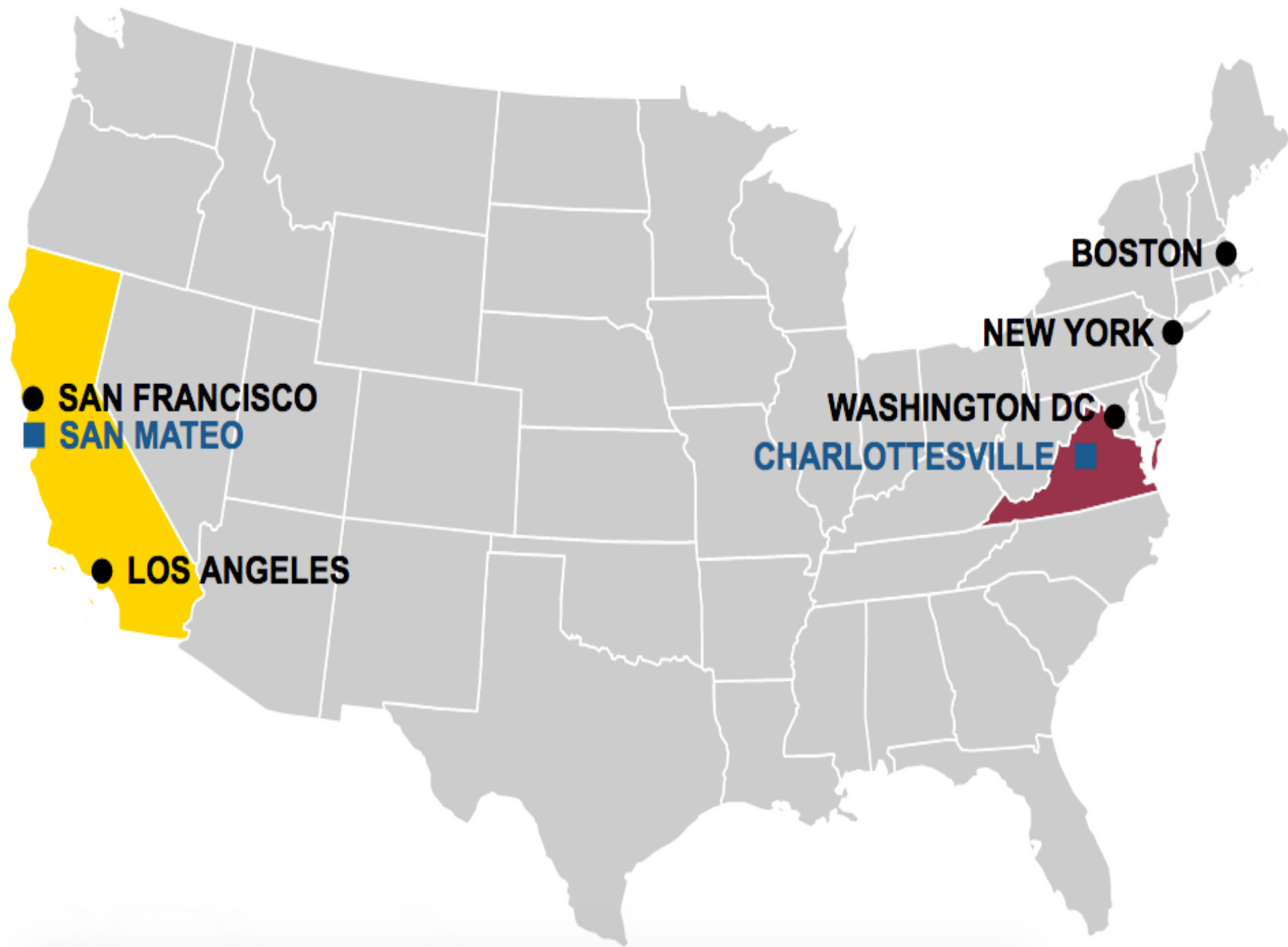
## Credit Transfer Program: 1 Year



## Transfer Guarantee Program: 2 Years



**GRADUATE FROM AN  
ELITE UNIVERSITY**



● **SAN FRANCISCO**

■ **SAN MATEO**

● **LOS ANGELES**

**BOSTON** ●

**NEW YORK** ●

**WASHINGTON DC** ●

**CHARLOTTESVILLE** ■

# University Bridge California

- City of San Mateo, San Francisco Bay
  - 25 minutes to downtown San Francisco
  - Close to Apple, Google, Oracle, and Stanford University
- Founded in 1922
- Long history of academic excellence
  - Over 500 students transferred to top 50 universities in 2013
  - 227 to UC Davis
  - 78 to UC Berkeley (100% success rate for transfers for international students since 1997)
- Over 20 different clubs and societies
- Small average class size of 35
- Over 10,000 students - less than 1% Chinese

**HOST CAMPUS**  
**THE COLLEGE OF**  
**SAN MATEO**



# Progression requirements

Guaranteed progression to 18 universities with a GPA from 2.0, including:

University	Ranking	GPA*
UC Santa Barbara	#37	3.2
UC Irvine	#39	3.4
UC Davis	#41	3.2

*\*GPA can differ by major*





# Priority admissions

**UCLA (#23)**



**Berkeley (#20)**



# University Bridge Virginia

- Located in Charlottesville
  - 2 hours to Washington DC
- Founded in 1971
- One of the top community colleges in the US
  - Over 90% of students transfer to their first choice university
  - 276 students progressed to University of Virginia in 2013
- Many majors, including business and engineering
- Small average class size of 16
- Over 40 different clubs and societies
- 5,630 students - less than 1% international

**Host campus  
Piedmont Virginia  
Community College  
(PVCC)**



# Progression requirements

Guaranteed progression to 28 universities with a GPA from 2.0, including:

University	Ranking	GPA*
University of Virginia	#26	3.4
College of William and Mary	#34	3.6
Virginia Tech	#70	3.4

*\*GPA can differ by major*



# CollegeCare

Industry leading support inside and outside the classroom:

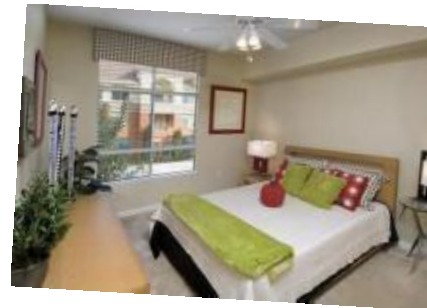
- Each student gets their own advisor
- Regular meetings
- Personalized study plan
- Academic monitoring
- Individual advice from day one
- Help with all aspects of the transfer process
- Mentorship program
- Volunteering opportunities
- Full program of social and cultural activities
- Full induction
- Help with all aspects of life and study in the US!





# Accommodation

- Luxury accommodation
- Free transport to and from campus
- Single rooms in Virginia
- Resident advisors
- 24 hour security
- Onsite swimming pool/gym
- Games room & movie room
- WiFi



# Practicalities



# Admissions requirements

## University Bridge California

Required	Not required
<i>TOEFL 56/IELTS 5.5*</i>	<i>SAT Scores</i>
<i>High school graduation certificate</i>	<i>Personal statement</i>
<i>Age 17+</i>	<i>Letters of recommendation</i>

## University Bridge Virginia

Required	Not required
<i>TOEFL 61*</i>	<i>SAT Scores</i>
<i>High school graduation certificate</i>	<i>Personal statement</i>
<i>Age 17+</i>	<i>Letters of recommendation</i>

*\*Language courses available for those who do not meet requirements*



# Costs, fees, and dates

2014/15	California	Virginia
Program fees	\$27,900	\$27,900
Housing and transportation	\$18,500	\$17,950†
Total	\$46,400	\$45,850

	California*	Virginia
Semester 1	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2015	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2015
Semester 2	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2016	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2016

†Single room

\*Dates may be subject to change



# English language courses

English language programs can be arranged for students who do not meet the requirements. Classes start every Monday

California*	
<i>One semester (24 weeks)</i>	<i>\$18,610</i>
<i>Two semesters (32 weeks)</i>	<i>\$27,150</i>
<i>Full year (45 weeks)</i>	<i>\$37,500</i>
<i>Age</i>	<i>17+</i>
<i>TOEFL required for progression</i>	<i>No</i>

Virginia*	
<i>One semester (16 weeks)</i>	<i>\$13,500</i>
<i>Two semesters (33 weeks)</i>	<i>\$26,150</i>
<i>Full year (45 weeks)</i>	<i>\$37,500</i>
<i>Age</i>	<i>16+</i>
<i>TOEFL required for progression</i>	<i>Yes</i>

*\*All prices include tuition, accommodation, transportation, and additional student service fees*



# What our students say...



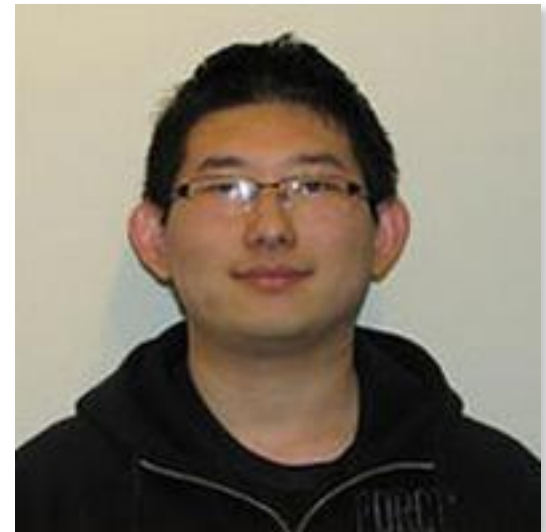
*“When I went to University Bridge I was hesitant to use my English but soon I was taking college classes and I had confidence in my language abilities. The help and support I received enabled me to do well in my course and I started at University of Virginia this fall .”*

Zihan Li, Beijing, GPA 3.81, TOEFL of 60 on entry  
University of Virginia, class of 2017

# What our students say...

*“From my first day at University Bridge my advisor, Hayward, made a two-year study plan to secure my transfer to a top university. Throughout the whole process University Bridge provided full support in all aspects of my life and academics: course selection, guaranteeing my credits, monitoring my progress, organizing events for me... I made the President’s list and now I’m finishing my studies at University of Michigan!”*

Jinsha Liu, Beijing, GPA 4.0  
University of Michigan, class of 2017



# Why University Bridge?

- Guaranteed progression to 5 of the top 50 US universities
- CollegeCare<sup>®</sup> - Academic, cultural, and social support
- Personalized program
- Choice and flexibility
- Study with US students from day 1
- Best study destinations in the US
- Flexible entry requirements



# Thank you!