



THE UC TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE PROGRAM (TAG)

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What is the UC TAG Program?

The Transfer Admission Guarantee (aka TAG agreement) program offers California Community College students guaranteed admission to participating UC campuses. Students can apply for TAG one year prior to admission if they meet the following criteria:

- Completion of 30 UC transferable units by end of the summer prior to the fall semester which they will be filing an application.
- Meet English and Math requirements as indicated in the TAG matrix (requirements may vary by campus)
- Meet GPA requirements as indicated in the TAG matrix (requirements may vary by campus)

Which UC Campuses Participate in the TAG Program?

Six of the ten UC campuses participate in the TAG Program:

- UC DAVIS
- UC IRVINE
- UC MERCED
- UC RIVERSIDE
- UC SANTA BARBARA
- UC SANTA CRUZ

How to Pursue a TAG Agreement

Students who are eligible need to:

1. Complete the online [UC TAG application](https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu) (https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu) and submit it during the appropriate filing period – September 1-30
2. Once TAG is submitted, fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements designated on the TAG agreement.
3. Apply for admission to UC during November 1-30 for fall admission and July 1-31 for Spring/Winter admission:
<https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm>

**UC Merced accepts Spring TAGs and UC Riverside accepts Winter TAGs*

**May 1-30: Spring/Winter TAG submission/filing period*

**July 1-31: Spring/Winter UC Application filing period*

Limitations

Students may submit a UC TAG application to only ONE of the six participating UC campuses.

This limitation only applies to the TAG Program and students can and are encouraged to apply to all UC campuses of their choice during the general UC application for Undergraduate Admissions filing period in November.

NOTE: The UC TAG application and the UC Application for Admission are two separate processes. Both must be completed.

Minimum Eligibility for UC Admission as a Junior-level Transfer Student

Completion of the following:

1. 60 semester units of UC transferable college credit with at least 2.4 GPA (No more than 14 semester units may be taken Pass/No Pass)
2. 2 transferable college courses in English Composition
3. 4 transferable college courses chosen from at least two of the following subject areas:
 - *The arts and humanities*
 - *The social and behavioral sciences*
 - *The physical and biological sciences*

NOTE: Each course must be worth a minimum of 3 semester units and students must earn a minimum grade of C or better in each course.

Requirements and Limitations

All applicants must have completed 30 UC transferable units by the September filing period and expect to complete 30 more UC transferable units by the end of Spring of the year the student plans to transfer (total of 60 UC transferable units must be completed by end of Spring).

AP/IB can be used to satisfy requirements for Admissions to the UC system.

UC Santa Barbara has limitations on usage of AP/IB for TAG – see TAG matrix for details.

UC Davis requires TAG students to maintain full-time student status; students can explain if they are attending CCC part-time.

Students should be aware that UC may limit credit for duplication of similar or same courses taken.

TAG and Majors

UC Davis – Major guaranteed, except following majors are excluded from TAG:

- Undeclared programs and Landscape Architecture

UC Irvine – Major guaranteed, except following majors are excluded from TAG:

- Business Administration
- Cognitive Sciences
- Dance
- Music
- Nursing

TAGS and Majors

UC Merced - Major guaranteed, except following majors are excluded from TAG:

- English
- Global Arts and Studies
- Public Health
- Spanish

UC Riverside - Major guaranteed, except following majors are excluded from TAG:

- Art Studio

UC Santa Barbara – Some majors guaranteed, except following majors are excluded from TAG:

- Dance (BA, BFA)
- Music (BM)
- Theater (BFA)
- All majors in the College of Creative Studies
- All majors in the College of Engineering

UC Santa Cruz – Some majors guaranteed, NO Majors Excluded

Resources

DVC Transfer Services: www.dvc.edu/enrollment/transfer

E-mail: careertransfer@dvc.edu

UC TAG Program:

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/guarantee/index.html>

UC Transfer Admission Planner: <https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu>

UC Application: <https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu>

UC Minimum Admission Requirements:

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/transfer/minimum-requirements/index.html>