

UC TAG

Transfer Admission Guarantee

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Transfer Center

Goals for Today

- What is TAG?
- Which UC campuses participate?
- TAG criteria
- How to apply for TAG
- Review of Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)

What is TAG?

- **TAG** = Transfer Admission Guarantee for CA community college students
- **By participating in TAG, students will receive:**
 - Early review of academic records for UC Davis and UC Merced
 - Early admission notification from early review campuses released by November 15
 - Specific guidance about major preparation and GE coursework

Which Campuses Participate?

UC Davis

UC Irvine

UC Merced

UC Riverside

UC Santa Barbara

UC Santa Cruz

- Students may only apply for TAG at **ONE** UC campus
- To keep options open, students should apply to other UC campuses during the regular application cycle (October 1st-November 30th)



Who Can Apply for TAG?

CAN Apply

- California Community College students (including international students with a visa)
- CCC transfer student = completed **30 semester units** at one or more CCC's & last attendance was **regular session at CCC**

CANNOT Apply

- Bachelor's degree, graduate degree, and/or professional degree
- Students who have previously enrolled at a UC campus during a regular term (not including summer session)

NOTE: CAN TAG as long as to a different Campus (e.g. former UCI student cannot TAG at UCI, but can TAG at UCSB)

- Dual high school/community college students

Tag Criteria

- Minimum Admission Requirements
- Unit Requirement for TAG
- GPA Requirement for TAG
- English and Math Requirement for TAG
- Limitations for TAG-see a counselor
- UC Planner
- Apply for TAG September 1-30
- Apply to UC October 1- November 30



Minimum Admission Criteria

To be considered for UC admission as a Junior, you must fulfill the following requirements:

- Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.4
 - GPA of 2.8 if you're a nonresident
- **7 Course GE-Pattern:**
 - **2 courses** (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) in English composition
 - **1 course** (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
 - **4 courses** (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) chosen from at least 2 of the following subject areas:
 - Arts and Humanities
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - Physical and Biological Sciences
- Major preparation courses

****At least 60 Transferable Units must be completed by the end of Spring semester for FALL TRANSFER****

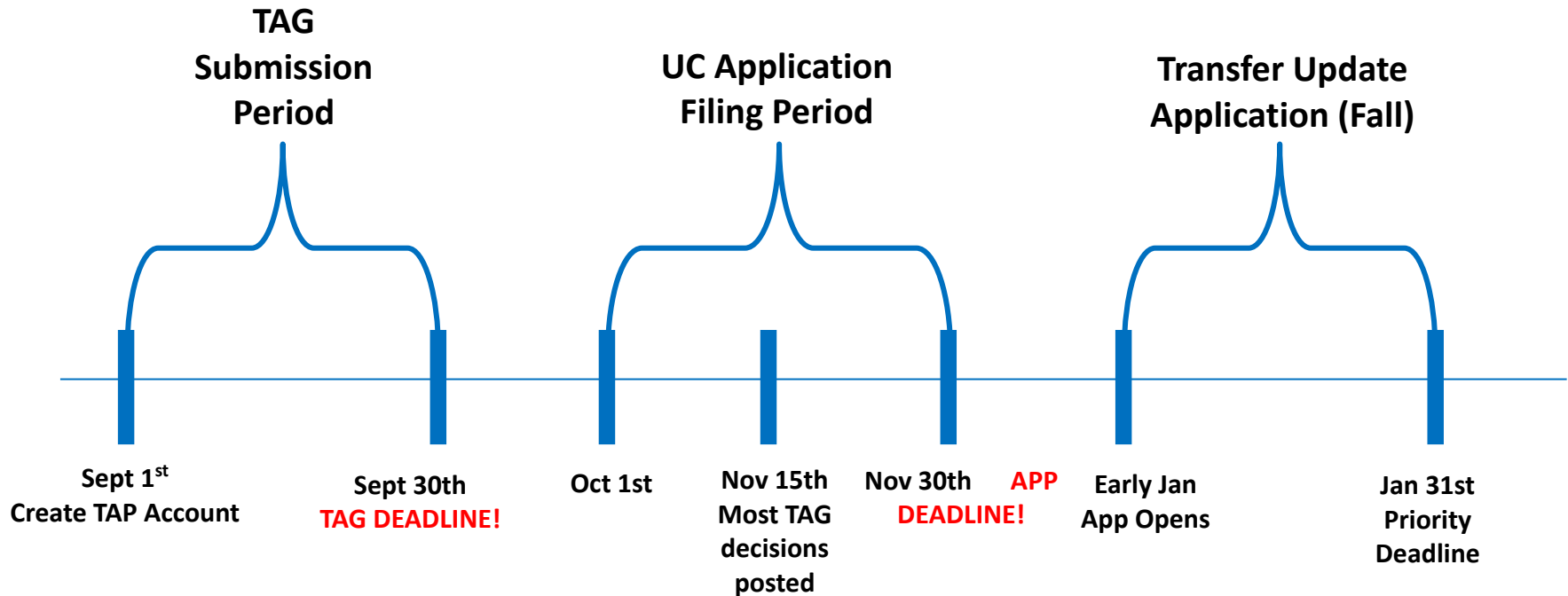
TAG Unit Requirement

- **To Submit a TAG Application** – Completion of 30 UC transferable units by the September filing period for all UC's
- **To Fulfill TAG** – Completion of 60 transferable units by the end of Spring of the year the student is planning to transfer

How to Pursue TAG

1. Fill out the Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)
2. Complete the online **TAG Application** via TAP
 - **(September 1st–30th)**
3. Review with academic/admissions counselor
4. Fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements in your TAG agreement
5. Submit **Application for Admission to UC** during the appropriate filing period (October 1-November 30)

UC TAG Timeline



- TAGs accepted for Fall Quarters Only
- UC Merced will accept Fall & Spring

Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)

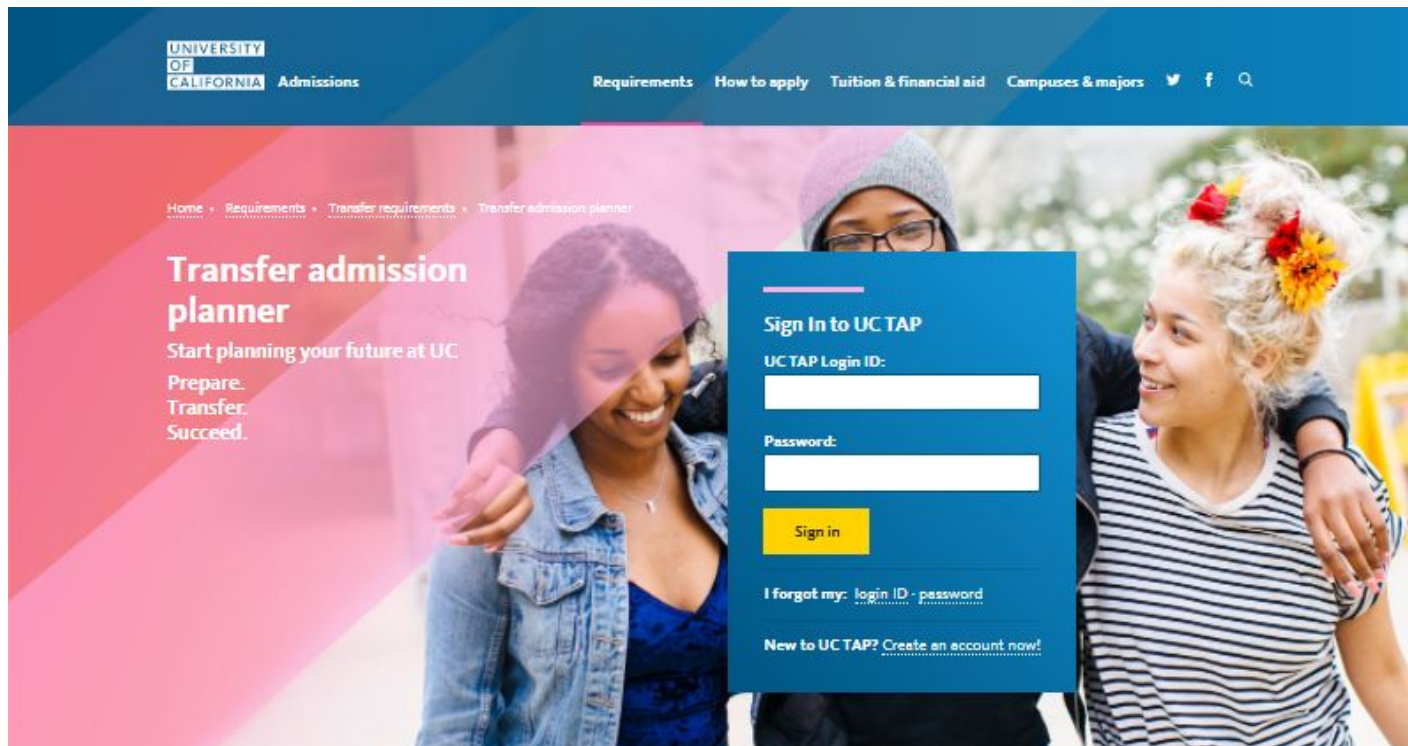
Online tool to help prospective UC transfer students track and plan their coursework.

Benefits:

- UC outreach connections and updates
- Transfer Prep Program advising
- Peer mentoring
- Will use to apply for TAG
- Import academic information to the UC application

<https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/>

Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Admissions

Requirements How to apply Tuition & financial aid Campuses & majors

Home » Requirements » Transfer requirements » Transfer admission planner

Transfer admission planner

Start planning your future at UC

Prepare.
Transfer.
Succeed.

Sign In to UC TAP

UC TAP Login ID:

Password:

Sign in

I forgot my: [login ID](#) - [password](#)

New to UCTAP? [Create an account now!](#)

Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)

Anne's Transfer Admission Planner

About me

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My transfer plan

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[Apply for transfer admission](#)

Messages

Record Review

- Broken up in TABS
- You can skip or save and come back
- You can update your application anytime until it is time to submit



Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)

- **My Information** – Personal, Demographics, Schools Attended, UC Campuses Applying To, Support Programs
- **My Messages** – Receive updates from CC Counselor or UC Admissions
- **My Coursework** – Enter courses, grades, units completed
 - *Transferable Courses* – Listed automatically from ASSIST
 - *Non-Transferable* – Enter manually as shown on transcript
 - Report gaps in education, deficient grades, & repeated courses
- **My Exams** – Enter AP or IB exams for college credit

Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)

- **Review:**
 - Checks for UC minimum eligibility
 - GPA and transferable units are preliminary

Coursework

Add all college and university courses (including summer session and extension courses) for all terms you have attempted or completed (including courses you repeated), regardless of grade or length of attendance. Enter your grades exactly as they appear on your records. Be sure to include any courses that are currently in progress or planned for future terms. Click a course below to edit or remove it.

[Add a course](#)

Please explain the gap in education from your high school graduation date to your first term of college:

Worked before attending college

Save

Fall Term 2019 - [add a course to this term](#)

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Course	Units	Grade	Cert ¹	UC Area ²
ENGL 205 Critical thinking	3	A		

Spring Term 2020 - [add a course to this term](#)

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Course	Units	Grade	Cert ¹	UC Area ²
MATH 121 Calculus	3	B		

[Add a course](#)

Coursework Summary

	GPA:	Units(Sem/Qtr):
Non-ASSIST Certified Courses:	3.50	6.00 / 9.00
Overall:	3.50	6.00 / 9.00



Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)

Apply for a Transfer Admission Guarantee

Six UC campuses offer guaranteed admission to California community college students who meet specific requirements. By participating in a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program, you may receive early review of your academic records, early admission notification and/or specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework.

The [TAG matrix \(PDF\)](#) contains campus-specific information for all six UC TAG campuses. Use the campus TAG website links below to review the TAG requirements for the campus you are interested in. If you have questions or are unsure about your ability to meet these criteria, consult with your community college counselor.

TAG term & campus choice

If you are interested in applying for a TAG, please review the TAG criteria for each campus below. You will need to agree to each item during the TAG submission process. Select the UC TAG campus and major to which you are seeking a guarantee. Your TAG application is limited to a **single UC TAG campus**. To begin the TAG filing process, look for the [Start TAG Submission](#) button at the bottom of the page if the filing period is open.

Your current California Community College:

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Indicate the term and year you plan to transfer:

Fall 2021

UC TAG campus to which you plan to apply:

Select campus

- **TAG Application:**
 - Must submit a TAG Application
 - Must complete UC admission application to be valid
- **Criteria:**
 - ONE TAG
 - ONE UC Campus
 - ONE Major
- Apply to other UC campuses via regular admission



UC TAG Majors

UC Davis - Major guaranteed, some majors are excluded from TAG

UC Irvine - Major guaranteed, some majors are excluded from TAG

UC Merced - Major guaranteed, some majors are excluded from TAG

UC Riverside - Major guaranteed, some majors are excluded from TAG

UC Santa Barbara - Some majors guaranteed, some majors excluded from TAG

UC Santa Cruz - Some majors guaranteed, no excluded majors from TAG

UC TAG Excluded Majors

UC Davis – Undeclared, Computer Science, Landscape Architecture (applicants are approved in pre-Landscape Architecture with no guarantee to the major)

UC Irvine – Business Administration, Dance, Music, Nursing Science, all majors Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences. Fall 2022 is the last cycle students can apply to the BA in Psychology with or without TAG.

UC Merced -Global Arts and Studies Program and Public Health

UC Riverside – For Fall Art (Studio) and Sociology; for Winter Art Studio and other majors may be subject to change

UC Santa Barbara - All majors in the College of Creative Studies, All majors in the College of Engineering, Dance (BA), Dance (BFA), Music (BM), Theater B.F.A. in the College of Letters & Science

UC Santa Cruz - No excluded majors from TAG

UC TAG Matrix

• TAG Requirements by UC Campus:

UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for Students Applying for 2022-2023 Admission

Specific information about TAG at each of the six participating UC campuses is provided in the table below.

Campus	Is a pre-evaluation of coursework provided as part of TAG?	For which terms is a TAG accepted? What is the TAG filing period?	Is the major guaranteed as part of TAG?	What are the excluded majors for TAG?	Contact Information
Davis	Yes	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed. Applicants to Landscape Architecture are approved in a "pre-major" status (no guarantee to the major).	Undeclared programs, Computer Science, and Landscape Architecture (applicants are approved in pre-Landscape Architecture with no guarantee to the major).	http://tag.ucdavis.edu/ (530) 752-2971
Irvine	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	Business Administration, Dance, Music, Nursing Science and ALL majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences. Fall 2022 is the last cycle students can apply to the B.A. in Psychology with or without a TAG.	http://admissions.uci.edu/tag (949) 824-6703
Merced	Yes	Accepted for fall; filing period: Sept. 1-30 Decision release dates: Fall TAG: Nov 15 th Spring TAG: July 1 st	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	Global Arts Studies Program, and Public Health. Subject to change.	http://admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag (209) 228-7178 transfer@ucmerced.edu
Riverside	No	Accepted for fall; filing period: Sept. 1-30 Accepted for winter; filing period: May 1-31	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	For fall: Art Studio and Sociology For winter: Art Studio, Sociology, and other majors may be subject to change	http://admissions.ucr.edu/admissions/transfer/transfer-admission-guarantee.html (951) 827-3411 Admissions.ucr.edu/ask
Santa Barbara	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes for College of Letters & Science (L&S) majors that do not have a pre-major. No for L&S majors that have a pre-major; the pre-major is guaranteed, but further requirements must be met at UCSB after transfer in order to be accepted into the full major.	All majors in the College of Creative Studies; all majors in the College of Engineering; Dance B.A., Dance B.F.A., Music B.M., Theater B.F.A. in the College of Letters & Science.	https://admissions.ucsb.edu/tag (805) 893-2881
Santa Cruz	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes for all screening majors. For the most current list of screening majors, please visit http://admissions.ucsc.edu/tag .	Computer Science	http://admissions.ucsc.edu/tag (831) 459-4008 tag@ucsc.edu

- Units
- GPA
- Eligible Majors
- Excluded Majors
- Deadlines
- Supplemental Requirements
- TAG Matrix Updated in August

UC TAG Reminders

- Both TAG Application and UC Admission Application must be submitted in order for TAG to be valid
- **Criteria:**
 - ONE TAG
 - ONE UC Campus
 - ONE Major
 - Apply to other UC campuses via regular admission
- Follow minimum UC admission + specific campus TAG requirements
- **TAG is NOT a Binding Contract** - You can sign a TAG to one campus, but can attend another campus

Tips to Prepare

- Meet with a counselor to review your coursework and create education plan
- Review the TAG Matrix to ensure you are satisfying requirements by campus
- Create a TAP account and begin inputting your coursework



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Mesa College Transfer Career and
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If you have more questions, please see
San Diego Mesa College Transfer Center
Webpage for updated contact
information.

[Mesa Transfer Center Web-Page Link](#)

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