



# UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

# UC-TAG

UC Davis

UC Irvine

UC Merced

UC Riverside

UC San Diego

UC Santa Barbara

UC Santa Cruz



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Introducing a new, web-based  
UC TAG application...  
and more!

<https://uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu>

# Minimum Admission Requirements

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 with a GPA of at least 2.4 (2.8 if you're a nonresident).
  - Two transferable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) in English composition
  - One transferable college course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning;
  - Four transferable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) chosen from at least two of the following subject areas:
    - arts and humanities
    - social and behavioral sciences
    - physical and biological sciences

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

- Courses Numbered 1-99 at Saddleback College are UC transferable

# Who can TAG and who cannot TAG

- Only students transferring directly from a California Community College are considered for a TAG, including international students (those with a visa).
  - The University of California defines a CCC transfer student as one who has completed over half of their units at a CCC. All UC TAG campuses require students to meet this definition.
- Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree, graduate degree, and/or professional degree CANNOT participate in TAG.
- Students who have previously enrolled at a UC campus during a regular term (not including summer session) CANNOT submit a TAG application to return to that campus.

# UC-TAG

*The TAG tool is available now*

All UC campuses will use:

- The online UC TAG application
- Self-reported academic information
- Filing Period & Term
  - **September 1-30, 2011**
  - \*TAGs accepted for Fall quarters only
  - \*UC MERCED will accept Fall & Spring TAG

# How to pursue TAG

- Fill out an online TAG application and review it with your community college counselor and/or UC campus TAG advisor.
- When your TAG is approved, fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements in your TAG agreement.
- Apply for admission to UC during the appropriate filing period.
  - **\*\*Both TAG and Admission Application must be submitted in order for TAG to be valid**

# Fall 2012 TAGs

- You may submit a UC TAG Application to only ONE of the seven participating UCs.
- Though limited to one UC TAG application, you may apply to all UCs of your choosing during the regular process in November using the UC application for Undergraduate Admissions and Scholarships.

# UC-TAG

*Why is it more than an application?*

- *Self-service advisement within the TAG application*
- *More effective and timely communication between the student and their TAG campuses/community colleges*
- *Improved communication between UCs and the community colleges*
- *Reporting capabilities for community colleges*

# UC-TAG

Website/ Deadlines

<https://uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu>

- DUE: September 1-30th 2011 for submission, evaluation and reporting

# UC-TAG (more deadlines)

## Important Dates for Fall 2012 TAGs

- Sept. 1 – 30, 2011: TAG submission period
- September 1 – Oct. 15, 2011:
  - CCC authorization for UCD and UCSC
- *November 1-30, 2011: Fall 2012 UC application filing period*
  - *\*\*Both TAG and Admission Application must be submitted in order for TAG to be valid*
- Most UC s will post the TAG decision by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

# Unit Requirement

- To submit a TAG, all applicants must have completed 30 UC transferable units by the September Filing period for all UCs.
- UCI does not include AP/IB units in the 30.
- UCSB does not include AP/IB units in the 30 and wants the last 30 units completed in residence at CCC.

# GPA Requirement

Davis	3.2	3.3 Engineering
Irvine	3.2 (end of Summer)	
Merced	2.9 Natural Sciences 2.8 Schools: Social Sciences and Hum and Arts 3.0 Psychology	3.0 Engineering 3.1 Computer Science & Engineering
Riverside	3.0	
San Diego	3.5 (end of Fall and maintained Spring)	
Santa Barbara	3.2 (end of Fall and maintained Spring)	
Santa Cruz	3.0	

# English & Math Completion Time

	English courses	Math
Davis	Spring 2012 (BOTH)	Spring 2012
Irvine	Summer 2011(Eng 1A) Spring 2012 (Eng 1B)	Summer 2011
Merced	Fall 2011	Fall 2011
Riverside	Fall 2011 (Eng 1A) Spring 2012 (Eng 1B)	Fall 2011
San Diego	Fall 2011	Fall 2011
Santa Barbara	Fall 2011	Fall 2011
Santa Cruz	Fall 2011 (Eng 1A) Spring 2012 (Eng 1B)	Spring 2012

# Special details and exceptions

- Mixed Transcripts
  - UCI will only use mixed transcripts from another UC as long as the student leaves in good standing
  - Davis and Merced will not allow over 80 units combined 4 year and CC (Davis Engineering has no limits)
  - UCSD and UCSB will not allow over 90 units combined 4 year and CC (UCSB Engineering and Creative Studies has no limits)
  - UCR will not allow over 60 units combined 4 year and CC
  - UCSC will not allow more than 20 units taken at a 4 year university
- AP/IB units are NOT considered to be part of a mixed transcript and will never hinder Admission to the UC system

# Special details and exceptions

## International Coursework

- UCI, UCSD, and UCSC will not accept International coursework for TAG

## Other Special Requirements

- Davis requires students to be full time status for Fall/Spring (possible part time exceptions)
- UCSD requires IGETC to be completed by the end of the Spring before transfer

# Majors excluded for TAG

The following majors are excluded for TAG

- **UCD-** Avian Sciences, Undeclared programs, Landscape Architecture and Managerial Economics are approved in a “pre-major” status.
- **UCI-** Arts and Humanities, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Business Administration UCI- Dance, Developmental and Cell Biology, Genetics, Humanities and Arts, Microbiology and Immunology, Music, Neurobiology, Nursing Science, Plant Biology
- **UCM-** None
- **UCR-** None
- **UCSD-** None
- **UCSB-** Dance (B.A., B.F.A), Music (B.M.), Theater (B.F.A)-All majors in the College of Creative Studies
- **UCSC-** None

# Major Details

Davis	Complete course group requirements for selective majors; <a href="http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_select_majors.cfm">http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_select_majors.cfm</a>
Irvine	Complete major prerequisites for specific major; see <a href="http://www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/transfer_selection.html">www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/transfer_selection.html</a>
Merced	Complete minimum course prerequisites for specified majors; see <a href="http://transfer.ucmerced.edu/tag">http://transfer.ucmerced.edu/tag</a>
Riverside	Strongly recommended to complete lower-division major preparation for all majors; see <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a>
San Diego	Impacted majors in the Jacobs School of Engineering will be screened for major preparation. Strongly recommended to complete lower-division major preparation for all other majors; see <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a>
Santa Barbara	All majors in the College of Engineering, including Computer Science B.A, and all Economics and Biological Science majors in the College of Letters and Science. Strongly recommended to complete lower-division major preparation for all other majors; see <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a>
Santa Cruz	All majors in the Jack Baskin School of Engineering. Strongly recommended to complete lower-division major preparation for all other majors; see <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a>

# Special details

- Students whose native language is not English and whose high school and/or college/university education was in a country where the language of instruction was not English, must provide evidence of English proficiency.

# GOT TAGGED?

Please let us know if you have further questions!

