Saddleback College Transfer Center

UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
Today’s Agenda

• What is TAG?
• Which campuses participate in TAG?
• When do I apply for TAG?
• What is the criteria for TAG?
• How to apply? TAP and Tips
Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

- Guaranteed transfer admission to CA Community students

- Six participating campuses:
  1. UC Davis
  2. UC Irvine
  3. UC Merced
  4. UC Riverside
  5. UC Santa Barbara
  6. UC Santa Cruz
Who CAN TAG?

- 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

Who CANNOT TAG?

- 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 UCI, but can TAG UCSB)
- Dual high school/community college students
How to pursue TAG

1. Fill out the Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)
2. Complete the online TAG application via TAP (September 1\textsuperscript{st} – 30\textsuperscript{th})
3. Review with academic/admissions counselor
4. Fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements in your TAG agreement
5. Apply for admission to UC during the appropriate filing period (November 1\textsuperscript{st} – 30\textsuperscript{th})
Transfer Admission Planner (UC 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/
Welcome to the UC Transfer Admissions Planner! This online tool is designed to help prospective UC students transferring from California community colleges track and plan their course work, including students who are seeking a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with one of the seven participating UC campuses.

How to use the online planner

Students can use the Transfer Admissions Planner to enter their course work (completed and planned) from the very beginning of their college careers, or at any point when they decide to transfer to a UC campus. The planner helps students track their progress toward meeting UC's minimum requirements, and allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their community college counselor, as this tool does not replace advising students receive at their college.

The information students enter in the planner allows UC staff to direct appropriate information to students quickly. All information collected is considered confidential and is shared only with students' community colleges, UC admissions officers, and UC Education Partnership Programs personnel.

Applying for a TAG

Students seeking a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with one of the seven participating campuses (UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz) must apply using the online planner. Students must satisfactorily complete UC and campus-specific transfer admission requirements to be eligible for a TAG. More information on TAGs can be found in the TAG section of the planner.

Returning Students:
- Login ID:
- Password:
- Login

New Students:
- Creating an account is easy! Start now

California Community College Counselors:
- Access your account
UC Transfer Admission Planner

- Broken up in TABS
  - You can skip or save and come back
  - You can update your application anytime until it is time to submit
List ALL high schools and colleges attended

- Include out-of-state and out-of-country institutions
- Manually enter institutions only when not included on the pull-down menu provided. Be thorough and accurate!
My Messages

- Authorized community college counselors and UC Admissions can send messages to you through your UC TAP account.

View messages from your community college counselor or UC Admission office.

You have no messages at this time.
My Coursework

For CA Community Colleges:

- Search for courses
- Select the grade earned
- Units earned are generated automatically
- UC transferable courses (that are ASSIST certified) will appear on the list
Non-transferable CCC courses & any course from other institutions will not appear.

Courses must be added manually, exactly as it appears on transcripts.

Enter subject, course #, title, grade earned, units received.
My Coursework
GAPS - REPEATS

Report gaps in education

Make sure you add your D’s and F’s when you received them. Also make sure you add the course when you repeated it.
Add all of the exams you have taken. If you do not have any exams, simply skip this page.

**Select Exams**

Select the Advanced Placement exams you have taken:

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**Jason’s Exams**

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**Exam Summary**

Exam Area: Advanced Placement (AP):

Overall: 5.33/8.00
# REVIEW | COURSEWORK AND REVIEW SUMMARY

## Coursework & Exam Summary

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### Advanced Placement (AP):

| Total Exams: | ³ |

| **Overall Total:** | **3.50** |

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### Checks for minimum UC eligibility:

- GPA & transferable units are preliminary

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1. ENGLWR 300 - College Composition (Grade: IP)
2. ENGLWR 302 - Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking (Grade: PL for spring 2013)
3. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning:
   - None specified with grade of 'C' or higher
4. Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences:
   - BIOL 300 - The Foundations of Biology (Grade: B)
   - HIST 401 - History of Western Civilization-Honors (Grade: D)
   - AP - Art History (Score: 3)

*All of the above calculations (gpa and units) should be considered preliminary based on your self-reported information.*
You can include comments at the end of the application.
Fall 2017 TAGs

You may submit a UC TAG Application to only ONE of the six participating UCs.

Must also complete Admission application for TAG to be valid

Can apply REGULAR admission to any other UC campus
When to Apply?

NOTE:
- TAGs accepted for Fall Quarters Only
- UC Merced will accept Fall & Spring
TAG Criteria

- Minimum Admission Requirements
- Unit Requirement for TAG
- GPA Requirement for TAG
- English and Math Requirement for TAG
- Limitations for TAG
- UC Planner
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.
Unit Requirement

To submit a TAG, all applicants must have completed 30 UC transferable units by the September Filing period for all UC’s but 60 transferable units must be completed by the end of Spring of the year the student is planning to transfer.

**NOTE:** UCSB does not include AP/IB units in the 30 and wants the last 30 units completed in residence at CCC.
## TAG minimum GPA

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| Merced        | 2.8 Schools: Social Sciences and Hum and Arts  
2.9 Natural Sciences  
3.0 Psychology | 3.0 –For ALL majors in the School of Engineering |
| Riverside     | 3.0 College of Hum & Soc Sci  
3.1 Natural Sci & Agricultural Sci  
3.2 Bio, Biochem, Chem, Neuroscience  
3.5 Business Admin | 3.1 Bourns College of Engineering |
| Santa Barbara | 3.2 (end of Fall and maintained Spring) | College of Engineering does NOT participate in TAG |
| Santa Cruz    | 3.0 **Note**: See Psychology and Economic majors course and grade required specifics | 3.0 Engineering |
## English & Math Completion Time

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Special Details and Exceptions

- AP/IB will never hinder Admissions to the UC System

- Davis requires students to be full time status for Spring/Fall/Spring (provide a brief explanation if student will only attend part-time at CCC)
TAG and 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.
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<td>Art Studio</td>
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## Excluded College/Majors for TAG

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<th>Dance (B.A., B.F.A); Music (B.M.); Theater (B.F.A); All majors in the College of Creative Studies; All majors in the College of Engineering</th>
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<td>All majors in the Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE), College of Natural &amp; Agricultural Sciences (CNAS), School of Business Administration (SOBA) See <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a> for major preparation and <a href="http://admissions.ucr.edu/Home/transfer">http://admissions.ucr.edu/Home/transfer</a> for campus details</td>
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Reminder

- **Both TAG Application and Admission Application must be submitted in order for TAG to be valid**

- **TAG is NOT a Binding Contract - therefore you can sign a TAG to one campus but can attend another campus**
GOT TAGGED?

Please let us know if you have further questions!