

University of California Transfer Admission Guarantee Program (2011-2012)

Seven UC campuses offer guaranteed admission to California community college students who meet specific requirements. By participating in a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program, you can ensure your admission to specific campuses, some of which offer an early review of your academic record, early admission notification, and specific guidance on major preparation and general education coursework. A list of eligibility criteria and special notes for each campus are provided below.

To pursue a TAG, you should:

- Complete the online TAG application and submit it during the appropriate filing period.
- Once your TAG is approved, fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements designated in your TAG agreement and
- Apply for admission to UC during the appropriate filing period (see www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply).

Students do not have to participate in TAG to be considered for admission. Non-TAG students should apply for admission during the appropriate application-filing period.

Campus	Participating California Community Colleges	Is a pre-evaluation of coursework provided as part of TAG?	Is a TAG application required?	Is community college approval required?	For which terms is TAG accepted? What is the TAG filing period?	Are there any college or major limitations?
Davis	All	Yes	Yes	Yes; approval deadline Oct. 15	Accepted for fall quarter only Filing period: Sept. 1–30	None. You are admitted to your chosen major for the specified term, provided you complete the TAG requirements.
Irvine	All	No	Yes	No, unless required by the community college, in which case approval deadline is Oct. 15	Accepted for fall quarter only Filing period: Sept. 1–30	None. It is strongly recommended you complete lower-division major preparation for all impacted majors. See <i>assist.org</i> for details. See www.admissions.uci.edu/tag for available Irvine majors.
Merced	All	Yes	Yes	No	Accepted for fall and spring semesters Filing period: Sept. 1–30 for fall; May 1–31 for spring	TAGs are available for all majors accepting transfer applicants.
Riverside	All	Yes	Yes	No	Accepted for fall and winter quarters Filing period: Sept. 1-30 for fall; May 1-31 for winter	None. You are admitted to your chosen major for the specified term, provided you complete the TAG requirements.
San Diego	All	No	Yes	No	Accepted for fall quarter only Filing period: Sept. 1-30	None. Some majors (e.g., Engineering) highly recommend lower-division preparation prior to admission to the major. See <i>assist.org</i> .

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Santa Barbara	All	No	Yes	No	Accepted for fall quarter only Filing period: Sept. 1–30	TAGs are available for the College of Letters and Science and College of Engineering but not for the College of Creative Studies. Some majors require specific preparation coursework in addition to the general TAG requirements. See <i>assist.org</i> for details. Excluded majors: Dance (B.A., B.F.A.), Music (B.M.) and Theatre (B.F.A.)
Santa Cruz	All ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes; approval deadline Oct. 15	Accepted for fall quarter only Filing period: Sept. 1–30	Students who are approved for a TAG may be guaranteed acceptance into majors in the School of Engineering through a special review.

¹ Community colleges must agree to UCSC TAG participation criteria.

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Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently enrolled full-time at a California community college (exceptions for part-time) ² • Complete at least 30 transferable semester (45 quarter) units with minimum GPA as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural & Environmental Sciences: 2.8 Letters & Science and Biological Sciences: 2.9 Engineering: 3.1 	Yes	Yes, provided student doesn't exceed 80 semester units of transfer work (unit limit does not apply to the College of Engineering).	<p>Arrange to meet with your community college counselor between May and early September prior to submitting your TAG application.</p> <p>Web: admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_tag Phone: (530) 752-2971</p>
Irvine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete at least 30 transferable semester (45 quarter) units with at least a 3.0 GPA • Complete the last 30 semester (45 quarter) UC transferable units in residence at a California community college • Complete UC-required transferable math course and first of two UC-required transferable English composition courses with "C" grade (2.0) or higher • Meet minimum GPA and course prerequisites for specified major. See www.admissions.uci.edu/tag for details 	Yes	No	<p>Students may be required to meet with their community college counselor prior to submission. Please check the website below for information.</p> <p>Web: www.admissions.uci.edu/tag Phone: (949) 824-6703</p>
Merced	<p>Complete at least 30 transferable semester (45 quarter) units with a minimum GPA as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All majors in the School of Natural Sciences: 2.8 • All majors in the School of Engineering, except Computer Sciences and Engineering: 3.0 • Computer Sciences and Engineering: 3.1 • All majors in the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, except Psychology: 2.8 • Psychology: 3.0 	Yes	Yes	<p>Web: admissions.ucmerced.edu; click "Transfer Admission" Phone: (209) 228-4682 or toll-free (866) 270-7301</p>
Riverside	<p>No minimum qualifications are required to receive a TAG contract, but a student must complete specific requirements by the time of admission. For a list of those requirements, see www.assist.org. Go to "agreements between UCR and a community college" for all major-specific requirements.</p>	Yes	No	<p>Web: my.ucr.edu/admissions/Pages/Special.aspx#tag Phone: (951) 827-5307</p>

² UC Davis TAGs are not available to high school students simultaneously enrolled in community college or students who have baccalaureate degrees; see your counselor for TAG limitations.

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San Diego	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Complete at least 30 transferable semester (45 quarter) units · Achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA by the end of fall 2010 and maintain a 3.0 GPA through the end of spring 2011 · Complete UC-required transferable math course and two UC-required English composition courses by the end of fall 2010 · Complete courses required for full certification of IGETC by the end of spring 2011 	Yes	No	<p>After the TAG application filing period has closed, students can still apply for a UCSD TAG by indicating UCSD TAG and IGETC on the UC application for undergraduate admission.</p> <p>Web: admissions.ucsd.edu (click on “Transfer Student Information,” then “TAG 2011–12”)</p> <p>Phone: (858) 534-4831</p>
Santa Barbara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Complete at least 30 transferable semester (45 quarter) units with an overall 3.0 GPA · Complete the last 30 semester (45 quarter) UC transferable units in residence at a California community college · Complete UC-required transferable math course and two UC-required transferable English composition courses with “C” grade (2.0) or higher by the end of fall term · Meet minimum GPA and course prerequisites for specified majors. · See www.assist.org for a full list of requirements. Go to “agreements between UCSB and a community college.” The TAG descriptions are at the top of the “by major” drop-down list. 	Yes	Yes	<p>Arrange to meet with your community college counselor between May and early September prior to submitting your TAG application.</p> <p>Web: www.admissions.ucsb.edu/prospective/Transfer.asp</p> <p>Phone: (805) 893-3872</p>
Santa Cruz	Complete at least 30 transferable semester (45 quarter) units with at least a 3.0 GPA ³	Yes	Yes	<p>Complete TAG form with your community college’s UCSC TAG liaison, who will submit the form for you.</p> <p>Web: admissions.ucsc.edu/pdf/TransferGuide10.pdf</p> <p>Phone: (831) 459-2131</p>

³ Students who have completed 20 semester units at any four-year college or university are not eligible for a UCSC TAG.