UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for Students Applying for 2023-2024 Admission

Six University of California (UC) campuses offer guaranteed admission to students from **all** California community colleges (CCC). Interested students must meet campus-specific requirements to qualify for a TAG. By participating in a TAG program, students can ensure their admission to a specific UC campus. Also, students interested in pursuing the [Pathways+](#) transfer option will use a TAG to secure their guarantee.

Who can file a TAG?
Only students transferring directly from a California community college (CCC) are considered for a TAG, including international students (those with a visa).

A CCC transfer student is one who has completed at least **30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units** at one or more California community colleges. The last college the student attended in a regular session (fall/spring or fall/winter/spring) before admission to a UC campus must be a California community college.

Not Eligible for a TAG: Students who have already earned a bachelor's, graduate and/or professional degree; students previously enrolled at a UC campus during a regular term (not including summer session only) who plan to return to that same campus; and students concurrently enrolled in high school at the time of TAG application submission.

To pursue a TAG, students must:
- Complete the online TAG application and submit it during the appropriate filing period — September 1-30, 2022 for fall 2023 admission (or May 1-31, 2023 for winter/spring 2024) at [uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu.](#)
- Once a TAG is submitted, fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements designated on the TAG agreement.
- Apply for admission to UC between October 1 and November 30, 2022, for fall 2023 (or July 1-31, 2023, for winter/spring 2024) at [apply.universityofcalifornia.edu](#). TAG students **must** submit a UC application; submitting the TAG application alone is not enough. The TAG major and major on the admission application must match.
- **Note:** TAG/admission decisions will be based on all academic information available at the time of review. Dropping required courses and/or earning non-passing grades in coursework may result in a change in your TAG/admission eligibility. Grade changes or adding courses to meet TAG criteria after the decision is made will not be considered.

**Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their community college counselor prior to completing/submitting the TAG application, as not all campuses will consider appeals of TAG decisions. Davis and Irvine allow CCC counselors the option of reviewing the TAG prior to the UC review, with a deadline of October 15, 2022.

Please note: transfer students do **not** have to participate in TAG to be considered for admission. In fact, approximately two-thirds of transfer students admitted to UC do not have a TAG. Non-TAG students simply apply for UC admission during the appropriate application filing period.

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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, Data Science and Landscape Architecture (applicants are approved in pre-Landscape Architecture with no guarantee to the major).	UC Davis TAG contacts (530) 752-2971
Irvine	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	Art, Business Administration, Dance, Music, Nursing Science and ALL majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences. (Beginning Fall 2023, the Art major requires a portfolio.)	UC Irvine TAG (949) 824-6703
Merced	Yes Decision release dates: Fall TAG: Nov 15th Spring TAG: July 1st	Accepted for fall; filing period: Sept. 1-30 Accepted for spring; filing period: May 1-31	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	Global Arts Studies Program, and Public Health. Subject to change.	UC Merced 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 For winter: Art Studio, and other majors may be subject to change	UC Riverside TAG (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.	UC Santa Barbara 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 UC Santa Cruz TAG.	Computer Science B.A and B.S.	UC Santa Cruz TAG (831) 459-4008 tag@ucsc.edu

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Davis	Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 80 semester (120 quarter) transferable units of college coursework. The College of Engineering will consider applicants who have 80 or more semester (120 quarter) units of transfer credit after UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions.	30 semester/45 quarter	60 semester/90 quarter	College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 3.2 College of Biological Sciences: 3.2 College of Letters and Science: 3.2 [Computer Science is no longer available for TAG] College of Engineering: 3.5. There are also specific major prep GPA requirements for each selective major. For the most current information, please visit UC Davis TAG.	No
Irvine	Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 90 semester (135 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework.	30 semester/45 quarter	60 semester/90 quarter	3.4 minimum GPA by end of summer 2022 For the most current information, please visit UC Irvine TAG.	No
Merced	Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 80 semester (120 quarter) transferable units of combined community and four-year college coursework.	30 semester/45 quarter	60 semester/90 quarter	School of Engineering majors: 3.0 School of Natural Science majors: 2.9 School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts majors: 2.8 [Exception: Psychology 3.0] For the most current information, please visit UC Merced TAG.	No

Riverside	Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 80 semester (120 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework.	30 semester/45 quarter	60 semester/90 quarter	College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS): 2.8
				   [Exceptions: Psychology, and Theater, Film & Digital Production 3.3]
				Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE): 3.0
				   [Exceptions: Computer Science 3.6; Computer Science w/Business Applications 3.3; Computer Engineering 3.3; Mechanical Engineering 3.1]
				College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS): 2.8
				School of Business: 2.8
				Graduate School of Education: 2.7
				School of Public Policy: 2.7
				
				For the most current information, please visit UC Riverside TAG.
					No; The School of Business Administration highly recommends completion of IGETC.

Santa Barbara	Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 90 semester (135 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework.	30 semester/45 quarter	60 semester/90 quarter, with no more than 18 units needed in spring to reach minimum.	3.4 GPA by the end of fall 2022 for all majors. All majors in Economics, Mathematics, Physics, and Biological Sciences have a minimum GPA required for major preparation courses. See "By Major" articulation agreements at ASSIST for details.	No
Santa Cruz	Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 90 semester (135 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework.	30 semester/45 quarter	60 semester/90 quarter	3.0 GPA by the end of fall 2022 for all majors. Additional GPA requirements for major preparation courses for some majors. For the most current information, please visit UC Santa Cruz TAG.	No

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Davis	End of fall 2022 for both UC-E courses.	End of fall 2022	End of spring 2023	Complete course group requirements for selective majors; see UC Davis TAG criteria for details.
Irvine	End of summer 2022 for the first UC-E course; end of spring 2023 for the second UC-E course.	End of summer 2022	Transfer Academic Update **must** be submitted by January 31, 2023. End of spring 2023 for all other deadlines	Complete major prerequisites for specific majors; see UC Irvine transfer requirements.
Merced	Fall 2023 TAG: End of fall 2022 for the first UC-E course; end of spring 2023 for the second UC-E course. Spring 2024 TAG: End of spring 2023 for the first UC-E course; end of summer 2023 for the second UC-E course.	Fall 2023 TAG: End of fall 2022 Spring 2024 TAG: End of spring 2023	Fall 2023 TAG: end of spring 2023 Spring 2024 TAG: end of fall 2023	Complete minimum course prerequisites for specified majors; see UC Merced TAG.
Riverside	Fall 2023 TAG: End of fall 2022 for the first UC-E course; end of spring 2023 for the second UC-E course. Winter 2024 TAG: End of spring 2023 for the first UC-E course; end of fall 2023 for the second UC-E course.	Fall 2023 TAG: End of fall 2022 for non-selecting majors and for selecting majors: all majors in BCOE, CNAS, Business, Economics, Business Economics, Neuroscience in CHASS, and Psychology--must have required mathematics for major as outlined on UC Riverside Majors Preparation Guide. Winter 2024 TAG: End of spring 2023 for non-selecting majors and all selecting majors: all majors in BCOE, CNAS, Business, Economics, Business Economics, Neuroscience in CHASS, and Psychology--must have required mathematics for major as outlined on UC Riverside Majors Preparation Guide.	Fall 2023 TAG: end of spring 2023 Winter 2024 TAG: end of fall 2023	All majors in the Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE), College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences (CNAS), School of Business Administration, and Business Economics, Economics, Psychology, and Neuroscience majors in the College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences (CHASS); See UC Riverside Majors Preparation Guide for major preparation and UC Riverside transfer admission for campus details.
Santa Barbara	End of fall 2022 term for the first UC-E course; end of spring 2023 for the second UC-E course.	End of fall 2022	End of spring 2023	All Economics, Mathematics, Physics, and Biological Sciences majors in the College of Letters and Science. See UC Santa Barbara selective majors for more details.
Santa Cruz	End of fall 2022 for the first UC-E course; end of spring 2023 for the second UC-E course.	End of fall 2022	End of spring 2023	All screening majors. See UC Santa Cruz TAG for more details.

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