

UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for Students Applying for 2019-2020 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 UC TAG. By participating in a TAG program, students can ensure their admission to a specific UC campus. Also, some campuses may offer an early review of a students' academic record and specific guidance on major preparation and general education coursework.

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 UC TAG application and submit it during the appropriate filing period – September 1-30, 2018 for fall 2019 (or May 1-31, 2019 for spring 2020) admission 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 during November 1-30, 2018 for fall (or July 1-31, 2019 for spring 2020) at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their community college counselor prior to completing/submitting the TAG application.

Please note: transfer students do **not** have to participate in TAG to be considered for admission. Non-TAG students simply apply for UC admission during the appropriate application filing period.

Specific information about TAG at each of the six participating UC campuses is provided on the following pages.

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Campus	Is a pre-evaluation of coursework provided as part of TAG?	Is the TAG reviewed by a CCC prior to the UC review?	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	CCC counselors can choose option of reviewing the TAG but must do so by the Oct. 15 deadline.	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 and Landscape Architecture (applicants are approved in pre-Landscape Architecture with no guarantee to the major); both Textiles and Clothing and Fiber and Polymer Science are suspended 2019-2020.	http://tag.ucdavis.edu/ (530) 752-2971
Irvine	No	No, unless required by the community college, in which case review deadline is Oct. 15	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	Business Administration, Cognitive Sciences, Dance, Music, Nursing Science	http://admissions.uci.edu/tag (949) 824-6703
Merced	Yes	No; however, some CCC counselors may choose to complete a review.	Accepted for fall; filing period: Sept. 1-30 Accepted for spring; filing May 1-31	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	English, Global Arts and Studies Program, Public Health, and Spanish not available at date of publication. Subject to change.	http://admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag (209) 228-7178 transfer@ucmerced.edu
Riverside	No	No	Accepted for fall; filing period: Sept. 1-30 and 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	http://admissions.ucr.edu/admissions/transfer/transfer-admission-guarantee.html (951) 827-3411 transfer@ucr.edu
Santa Barbara	No	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.	http://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/applying/transfer/tag (805) 893-2881
Santa Cruz	No	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes for all majors in the Jack Baskin School of Engineering, all majors in the biological sciences, all majors in economics, all majors in physics, biochemistry, chemistry, cognitive science, environmental studies, environmental studies/biology, environmental studies/Earth sciences, environmental studies/economics, psychology, and sociology.	None	http://admissions.ucsc.edu/tag (831) 459-2131 tag@ucsc.edu

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Who can file a TAG?

- Students with only California community college (CCC) coursework;
- Students with CCC and non-CCC coursework from within the U.S. provided the student

Campus	Students with only CCC coursework?	Students with CCC coursework and non-CCC coursework from within the U.S.?	Students with CCC coursework and non-CCC coursework from international colleges/universities (outside of the U.S.)
Davis	Yes	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.	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.
Irvine	Yes	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.	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.
Merced	Yes	Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 80 semester (120 quarter) transferable units of college coursework.	Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 80 semester (120 quarter) transferable units of college coursework.
Riverside	Yes	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.	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.
Santa Barbara	Yes	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.	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.
Santa Cruz	Yes	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.	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.

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TAG Qualifications

Each UC campus that offers a TAG has indicated their minimum qualifications and completion deadlines below. Some qualifications are required to submit the TAG application while others must be completed after the TAG application has been submitted. Review this information carefully to ensure you understand individual campus qualifications before completing the TAG application.

Please note: 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. [Methods to demonstrate English proficiency](#) for each UC campus can be found on the web.

Campus	Minimum UC transferable units completed to submit a TAG	Minimum UC transferable units required to fulfill TAG	Minimum UC Transferable GPA required for a TAG	Completion deadline for English Composition (UC-E) courses	Completion deadline for mathematics course (UC-M)
Davis	30 semester/45 quarter	60 semester/90 quarter	3.20 Colleges of Agricultural & Environmental Science; 3.20 in College of Biological Science; 3.20 in College of Letters & Science; 3.30 in College of Engineering. GPA requirement must be met by end of summer 2018 and maintained through spring 2019.	End of the fall 2018 term for both UC-E courses.	End of the fall 2018 term
Irvine	30 semester/45 quarter	60 semester/90 quarter	3.4 for all UC transferable coursework GPA requirement must be met by end of summer 2018, and for each subsequent term.	End of summer 2018 for the first UC-E course; end of spring 2019 for the second UC-E course.	End of summer 2018
Merced	30 semester/45 quarter	60 semester/90 quarter	3.0 for all majors in the School of Engineering; 2.90 for all majors in the School of Natural Sciences; 2.80 for majors in the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, except Psychology which requires a 3.0. GPA requirement must be met by end of summer 2018 and maintained through spring 2019.	Fall 2019 TAG: End of fall 2018 for the first UC-E course; end of spring 2019 for the second UC-E course. Spring 2020 TAG: End of spring 2019 for the first UC-E course; end of summer 2019 for the second UC-E course.	Fall 2019 TAG: End of the fall 2018 term Spring 2020 TAG: End of spring 2019.

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Riverside	30 semester/45 quarter	60 semester/90 quarter	<p>2.7 for College of Humanities and Social Sciences; 2.7 for Graduate School of Education; 2.7 for School of Public Policy; 3.0 plus major preparation for Bourns College of Engineering; 2.8 plus major preparation for College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences; 3.2 plus major preparation for School of Business Administration.</p> <p>GPA requirement must be met at the time of TAG application submission.</p>	<p>Fall 2019 TAG: End of fall 2018 for the first UC-E course; End of spring 2019 for the second UC-E course.</p> <p>Winter 2020 TAG: End of spring 2019 for the first UC-E course; End of fall 2019 for the second UC-E course.</p>	<p>Fall 2019 TAG: End of fall 2018 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 assist.org.</p> <p>Winter 2020 TAG: End of spring 2019 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 assist.org.</p>
Santa Barbara	30 semester/45 quarter (a maximum of 16 quarter units of AP/IB/A-level may be used as a part of the first 45 quarter units)	60 semester/90 quarter (a maximum of 16 quarter units of AP/IB/A-level may be used as a part of the first 45 quarter units); the last 30 semester/45 quarter units must be completed in residence at a CCC, with no more than 18 units needed in spring to reach 60 semester/90 quarter units.	<p>3.2 overall GPA for all majors. All majors in Economics, Mathematics, and Biological Sciences have a minimum GPA required for major preparation courses. See "By Major" articulation agreements at www.assist.org for details.</p> <p>GPA requirement must be met by the end of fall 2018 and maintained through spring 2019.</p>	End of the fall 2018 term for both UC-E courses.	End of the fall 2018 term
Santa Cruz	30 semester/45 quarter	60 semester/90 quarter	<p>3.0 for all majors in all UC transferable courses.</p> <p>GPA requirement must be met by the end of fall 2018.</p> <p>Minimum GPA requirements for some major preparation courses required see UCSC TAG website for more information.</p>	End of fall 2018 for the first UC-E course; end of spring 2019 for the second UC-E course. Students must demonstrate adequate preparation in the subject area of English composition.	End of fall 2018. Students must demonstrate adequate preparation in the subject area of mathematics.

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TAG Qualifications continued:

Campus	Deadlines for all other TAG qualifications to be met	Majors that require major preparation	Completion of IGETC Required?
Davis	End of spring 2019	Complete course group requirements for selective majors; see https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer/selective-major-requirements for details.	No
Irvine	End of spring 2019	Complete major prerequisites for specific majors; see http://admissions.uci.edu/applicants/transfer_preparation.html	No
Merced	Fall 2019 TAG: end of spring 2019 Spring 2020 TAG: end of fall 2019	Complete minimum course prerequisites for specified majors; see http://admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag	No
Riverside	Fall 2019 TAG: end of spring 2019; Winter 2020 TAG: end of fall 2019	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 www.assist.org for major preparation and http://admissions.ucr.edu/admissions/transfer/index.html for campus details.	No; The School of Business Administration highly recommends the completion of IGETC.
Santa Barbara	End of spring 2019	All Economics, Mathematics, and Biological Sciences majors in the College of Letters and Science. Strongly recommended to complete lower-division major preparation for all other majors; see www.assist.org for more details.	No
Santa Cruz	End of spring 2019	Yes for all majors in the Jack Baskin School of Engineering, all majors in the biological sciences, all majors in economics, all majors in physics, biochemistry, chemistry, cognitive science, environmental studies, environmental studies/biology, environmental studies/Earth sciences, environmental studies/economics, psychology, and sociology. See http://admissions.ucsc.edu/tag for more details.	No