UC’s new transfer program: A Dual Admission update
Welcome and agenda

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California State Legislation requested that the University of California create a transfer pathway for ineligible freshman applicants. The UC Dual Admission program is intended to increase access to the university for students, particularly those from underrepresented backgrounds and/or who are experiencing high school curriculum limitations, geographical constraints or financial challenges that can prevent an otherwise strong student from being eligible for UC freshman admission. Thus, a Dual Admission program satisfies the Legislature’s request while expanding access to California students.
The UC Dual Admission program is a new undergraduate transfer pathway targeted at ineligible freshman applicants. Students in the program will receive a conditional offer of admission to UC and preliminary financial aid information. They will be required to attend a California community college to prepare for transfer to UC.

Who: Ineligible freshman applicants who meet program parameters

What: Dual admission offer to a future term via the Transfer Admission Guarantee program

When: Fall 2023, 2024 and 2025 applicants. Will have access to Dual Admission services for three years. Three-year transfer agreement and they can transfer at any point during those 3 years (once requirements are met).

- Fall 23 freshman applicant = CCC student fall 2023 – spring 2026
- Fall 24 freshman applicant = CCC student fall 2024 – spring 2027
- Fall 25 freshman applicant = CCC student fall 2025 – spring 2028

Why: To increase access to the university for students, particularly those from underrepresented backgrounds and/or who are experiencing high school curriculum limitations, geographical constraints or financial challenges that can prevent an otherwise strong student from being eligible for UC freshman admission.
Students selected to participate must meet all criteria and information will be gathered from the UC application.

With regards to the GPA, we will use the UC GPA calculated on the UC application to determine eligibility.

CA residents for admission purposes - students that qualify for AB540 benefits can also qualify for this program.
Although the benefit of TAG-based transfer admission (including Pathways+) is available to any student who wishes to transfer to UC from a CCC, UC Dual Admission program focuses on equity by addressing the need for additional academic preparation for freshman applicants who did not complete UC’s A-G requirements at the time of initial application. These students’ academic profiles suggest that augmenting existing transfer programs with additional academic support and advising from UC will help more of these students make a successful academic transition to a CCC and ultimately transfer to UC.

Students who opt into the Dual Admission program will have access to the following benefits:

- Support from UCOP, UC campuses and other UC support programs throughout their transfer journey
- An admission guarantee to one TAG campus in place after they opt in
- Transfer admission advising and communication through a UC TAP account
  - Advising from the Dual Admission coordinator who will facilitate their communication with campus and CCC advisors
- Access, where available, to libraries at the receiving and/or local UC campus
- Invitation to transfer events hosted by the receiving and/or local campus
- Preliminary information about federal, state and UC financial aid
Selected students have been/will be identified by UC using information from the UC application.

Students will receive an email with details about the program and will need to log into their UC application to see full details and accept the offer.

Students will receive the invitation by May 1 and will have until June 1 to opt in. These dates will be the same each year of the program.

Follow-up communication via email, post card, live webinar and various text messages.
Just under 1700 students were invited into the program during its first year. Data on acceptance can be seen on the slide. Currently, that group of students has just begun their first regular term at a California community college and will begin working towards meeting Dual Admission/TAG requirements. As a reminder, this is a TAG-based program and students had to select a participating campus and major as part of the opt-in process.
Advising your students

**Students on track to meet first-year requirements**
- Should be encouraged to complete those requirements and apply for admission.

**Students not on track to meet first-year requirements**
- If they have expressed interest in the Dual Admission program, they should be advised on what the program entails.

**All students**
- Regardless of A-G completion, all students have access to the Transfer Admission Guarantee at a California community college, regardless of Dual Admission.
Resources

Webinar recording

Counselor fact sheet

Counselor fact sheet:

Webinar recording:
https://ucop.app.box.com/s/81qszaaag7n1p1yj0mm9hh8jd2hjix0

Questions may also be directed to us via email at UCDualAdmission@ucop.edu
Thank you!