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UC's new transfer program: A Dual Admission update

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UC Dual Admission background: AB132

Assembly Bill 132

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.



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.

How is UC implementing this program?

Who: Ineligible freshman applicants

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

When: Three initial cohorts will be identified starting with fall 2023 applicants, and each cohort will enter into a three-year agreement

Why: To increase access to the University of California

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

Established program criteria

UC Dual Admission parameters:

- California residents
- On track to graduate from a CA high school
- Apply for freshman admission for the fall 2023, 2024, or 2025 term
- Not be admitted to any UC campus to which they applied
- Have at least a 3.0 UC GPA at the time of application
- Be missing one or more A-G subject requirements at the time of high school graduation

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.

Benefits and support for Dual Admission students

- Support from UCOP, UC campuses and other UC support programs
- An admission guarantee to one TAG campus
- Transfer admission advising and communication through a UC TAP account
- Access to UC Dual Admission resources for up to 3 years
- Preliminary information about financial aid

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

Student messaging – Invites and follow-up communication

Offers are sent via email and students are directed to their UC application for further details.

When accepting an offer, students must select:

- A participating UC campus — TAG based
- A major from the available options at their chosen campus



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.

First cohort: Details and status

Campus	Davis	Irvine	Merced	Riverside	Santa Barbara	Santa Cruz	Total
Cohort size	37	84	2	14	32	13	182

Fall 2023 cohort

- Invites were sent in late April and students had until June 1 to opt in
- Communication to students included emails, a post card, text messages and a live webinar
- Our first cohort is enrolling in community college and working towards meeting Dual Admission/TAG requirements

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 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.



Questions?

Resources

Webinar recording



Counselor fact sheet



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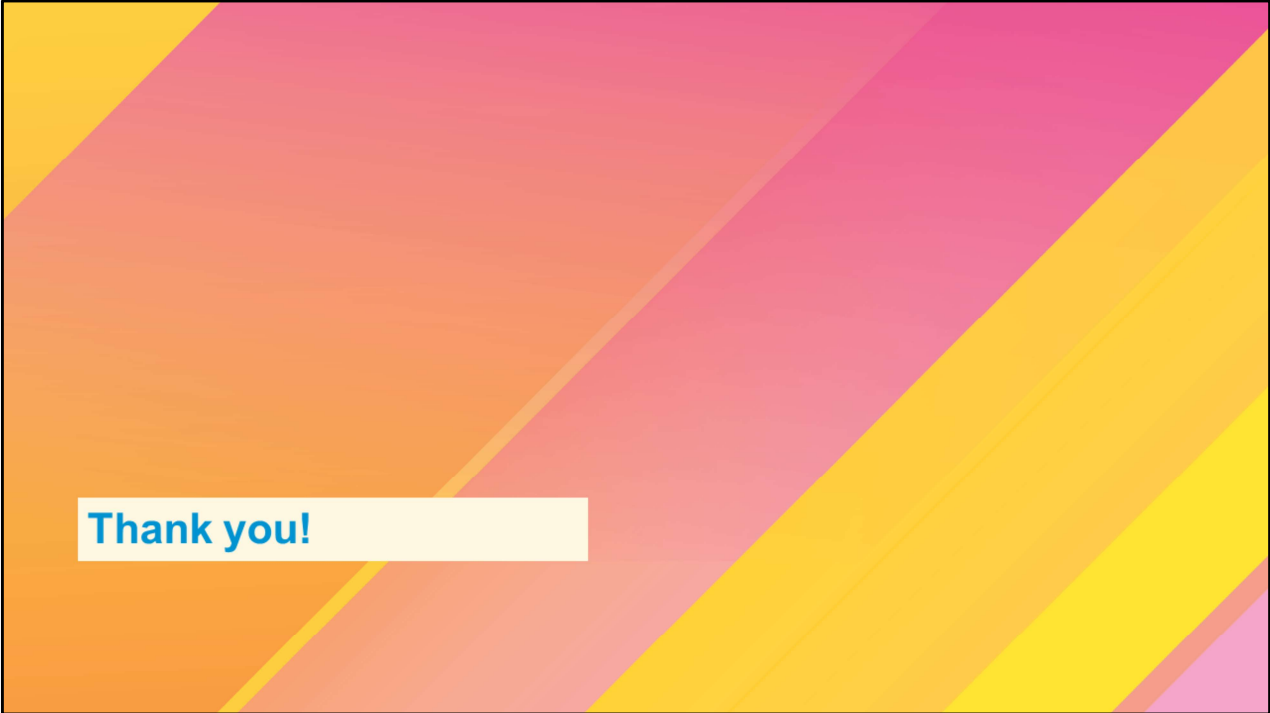
Counselor fact sheet:

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/_files/documents/uc-dual-admission-counselors.pdf

Webinar recording:

<https://ucop.app.box.com/s/81qsznaag7n1p1yj0mm9hh8jd2hjsx0>

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



Thank you!