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Transfer is the answer: Supporting your students on the transfer journey

Poll

How comfortable do you feel about advising students on the transfer process?

Did you attend a community college as part of your educational experience?

Agenda

The transfer journey

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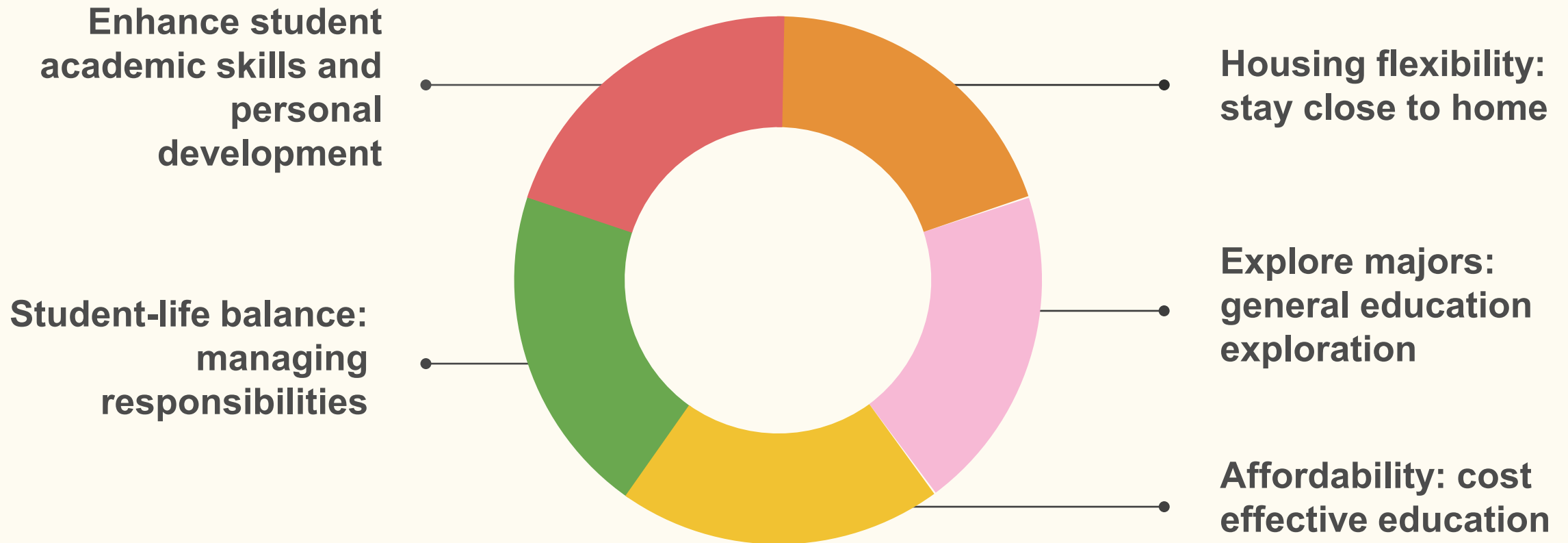




The transfer journey

Why the transfer journey?

Benefits of attending a community college prior to transfer



The image features two young women smiling. The woman on the left has long brown hair, wears glasses, and a dark jacket over a t-shirt that says "Semana de la Mujer". The woman on the right has pink hair, a nose ring, and a denim jacket. The background is a collage of images with diagonal stripes in shades of yellow, orange, and pink.

Who is a transfer applicant

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A transfer applicant is...

A student who has enrolled in a fall, winter or spring term at a college or university after high school graduation. Students who meet this definition cannot disregard their college record and apply as freshmen.

A transfer applicant is not...

A student who has taken college-level courses through dual enrollment before receiving their high school diploma. These students must apply as first-year/freshman applicants.

Who is a transfer applicant, cont.

Does a previous freshman application impact a student's transfer application?

No, for a transfer applicant, we will only consider their transfer application.

Any UC transferable courses, AP exam scores and/or IB test scores earned in high school will be considered for admission purposes in their transfer application.



The background features a composite image. On the left, a woman with long blonde hair is seen in profile, standing next to a large, textured tree trunk. On the right, a man in a grey hoodie is sitting on the ground, focused on a laptop. The entire scene is overlaid with diagonal bands of color: yellow, pink, and purple. The text 'UC transfer admission requirements' is centered in a white box with blue text.

UC transfer admission requirements

UC minimum junior transfer admission requirements

Units

60 semester/
90 quarter
UC-transferable
units

GPA

2.4 (CA residents)
2.8 (non-residents)

Courses

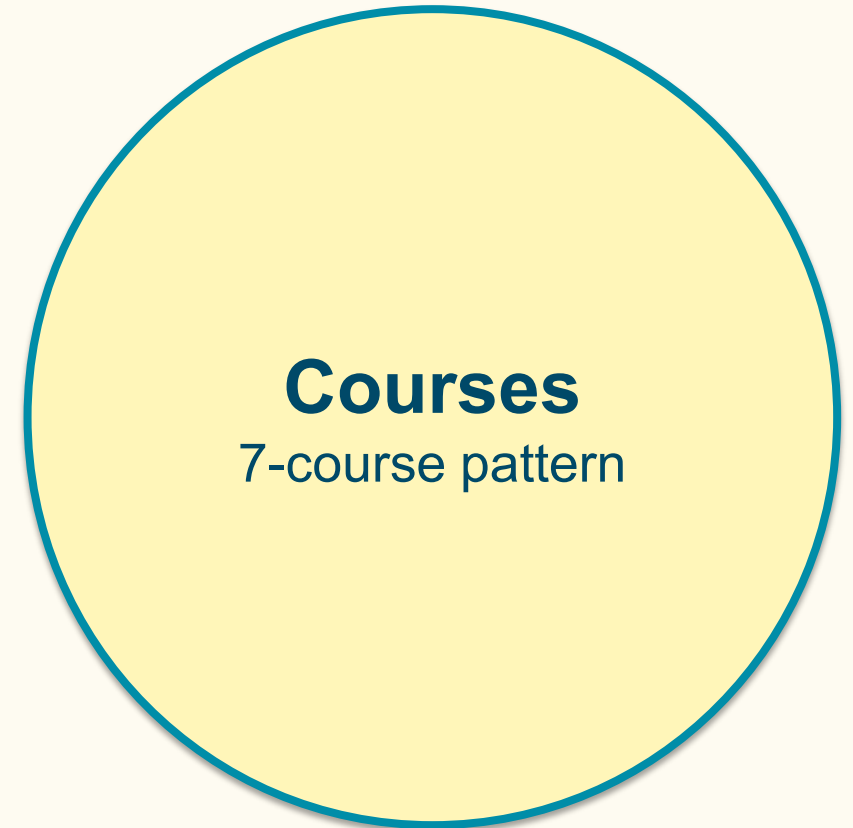
7-course pattern

What is the 7-course pattern?

Courses

- 2 English composition courses
- 1 mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning course
- 4 courses in at least 2 of the following areas:
 - *Arts & humanities*
 - *Social & behavioral sciences*
 - *Physical & biological sciences*

**Note, these courses will not equate to 60 semester units but will count towards it*



Selection criteria

Major preparation

Required/recommended courses

Consider taking courses from other CCC's and online UC-transferable courses if their CCC doesn't offer a course

GPA

Meet or exceed minimum

Competitive = strong overall GPA and GPA for selective majors

IGETC

Courses transfer students can complete to satisfy general education requirements

Can be full or partial recommended: depends on campus and major

How can high school work be applied to a transfer application?

UNITS

AP scores of 3+, IB scores of 5+ (HL only), and UC-transferable courses taken through dual enrollment will be used in the unit count

GPA

Dual enrollment, UC transferable courses will be used in the transfer application GPA

COURSES

Exam credit and UC transferable courses may be used to meet minimum admission requirements and major preparatory requirements

**Credit articulation is unique per campus*



76%

OF TRANSFER
APPLICANTS FROM
CCC GET IN TO THE UC

The transfer commitment

UC's commitment: 2-1 transfer ratio

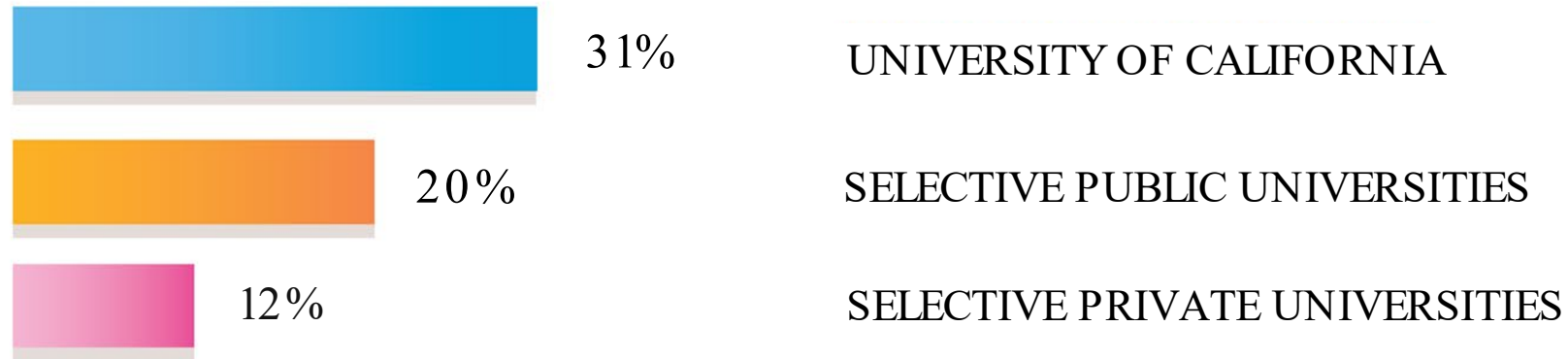


Each UC campus is committed to enrolling one transfer student for every two freshman students.

UC's commitment: opening doors for community college students

NEARLY A THIRD OF UC UNDERGRADS COME FROM COMMUNITY COLLEGES

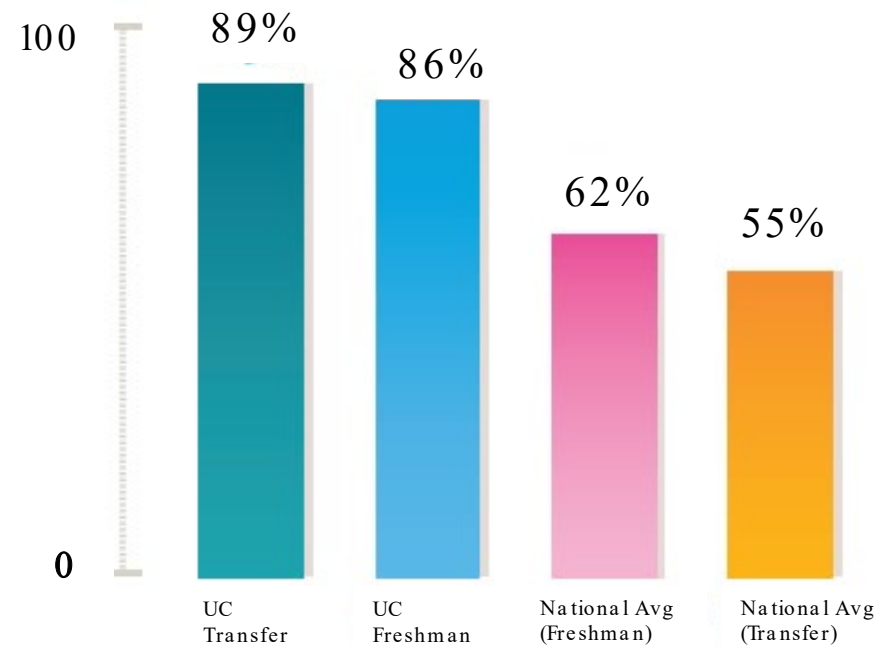
That amounts to more than 46,00 transfers each year studying across our nine undergraduate classes.



UC graduation rates

UC'S TRANSFER STUDENTS GRADUATE AT HIGH RATES

In fact, they succeed at rates equal to or better than students who started as freshmen.



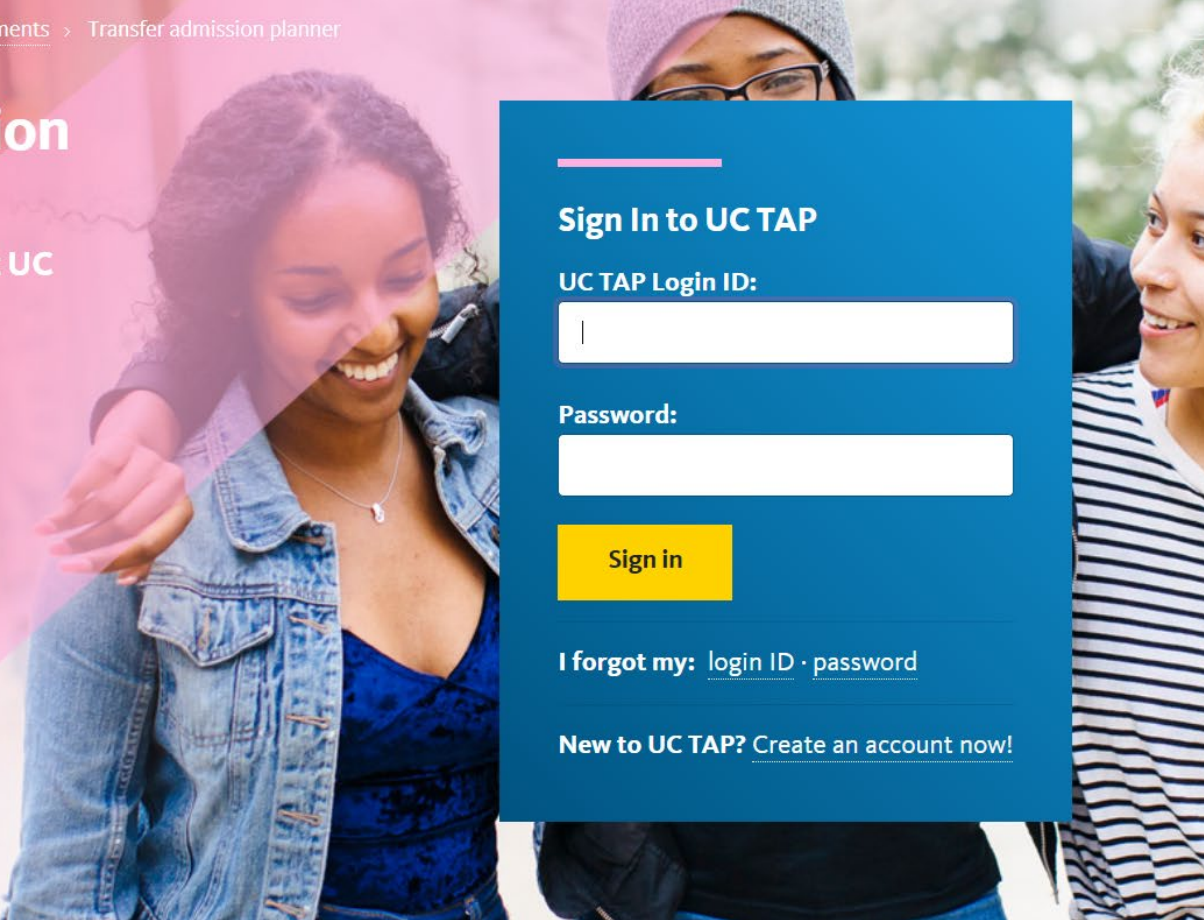
UC commitment: UC TAP

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Transfer admission planner

Start planning your future at UC

Prepare.
Transfer.
Succeed.



Sign In to UC TAP

UC TAP Login ID:

Password:

[Sign in](#)

I forgot my: [login ID](#) · [password](#)

New to UC TAP? [Create an account now!](#)

UC commitment: UC TAG

TAG: Guaranteed admission at one of the 6 participating campuses

Students may only apply for TAG at **one** campus.

TAG applications are due September 1-30 for fall and May 1-31 for winter/spring term (limited campuses).

UCDAVIS



UCIRVINE

UC SANTA CRUZ



UC RIVERSIDE

UC Transfer Pathways and Pathways +

Transfer Pathways

Designed for students who know what they would like to study but are unsure of which UC campus they would like to attend.

Serves as a roadmap to prepare for their major and graduate on time from any UC campus.

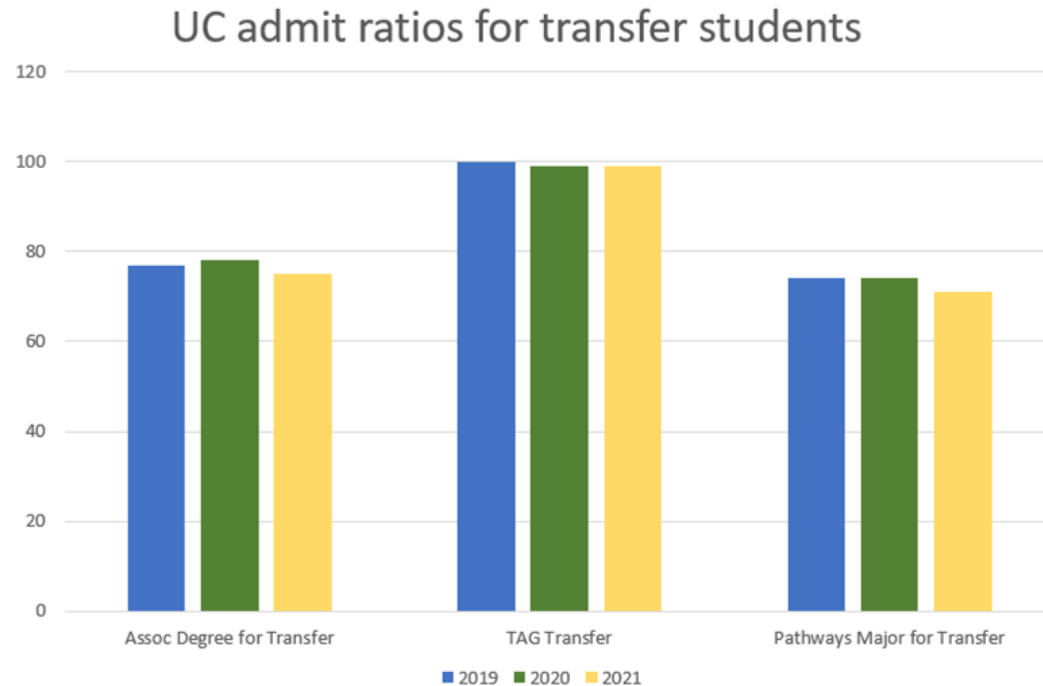
Pathways +

Combines major preparation and timely degree completion offered through a Transfer Pathway with the security of a guarantee through TAG.



What does it mean to be transfer friendly: UC admit rate data

These numbers illustrated are in percentages (%) of transfer students admitted to the UCs



UCOP Data Report (April 2022): Data on Student Transfers, % of admitted students university wide

UC commitment: college prep programs

PUENTE

Offers academic, counseling, and mentoring support programs, builds skills for success in both academic and career goals

The PUENTE program has expanded to 7 middle schools, 36 high schools, and 65 community colleges in CA



MESA

Produces transfer-ready students in preparation to advance their STEM education to 4-year universities

MESA currently serves over 350 middle and high schools, 40 community colleges, and 13 universities



UMOJA

Dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African American and other students

Pilot programs with 3 high schools and 59 affiliated community colleges and 2 universities



Support at every community college

Transfer Centers

Transfer counseling and transfer specific programming and support

General Counseling

Academic and career guidance and support

EOPS

Mentorship, academic, and financial assistance to specific populations

Tutoring/ Learning Centers

Academic support for multiple subject areas

Support from the University of California

UC Transfer prep programs

- Summer Program opportunities
- Individual academic advising
- Peer mentoring
- Workshops and presentations
- Continued support via programs like EOPS, peer mentoring, and career success

Transfer services at UC's

- Transfer Student Centers
- Summer transition programs
- Scholarships





Takeaways

Final takeaways

- Have a conversation with students about the transfer option
- Encourage students to create a UC Transfer Admission Planner account
- Encourage students to consider a transfer admission guarantee participating UC
- Connect students to UC transfer prep programs and resources
- Encourage students to participate in summer bridge programs





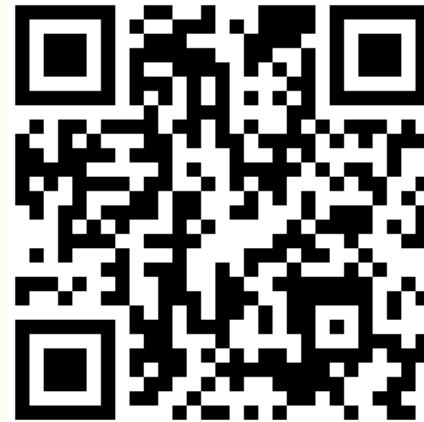
Resources

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UC transfer admission requirements



UC Transfer Admission Planner



UC Transfer Admission Guarantee



Links to resources

Transfer Pathways

<https://pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu/college-pathways/0/0>

Pathways+

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/uc-transfer-programs/pathways-plus.html>

Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/_files/documents/quick-reference-guide-to-uc-admissions.pdf

ASSIST

<https://www.assist.org/>

Q & A