
Transfer Academic Update overview

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What is the Transfer Academic Update (TAU)?

The Transfer Academic Update is a mandatory part of the UC transfer application.

- Update to 'in progress' and 'planned' coursework reported in application
- Updateable terms for fall 2026 TAU:
 - Fall 2025
 - Winter 2026
 - Spring 2026
 - Summer 2026



TAU opened:
December 15, 2025

Priority deadline:
January 31, 2026

How are students notified about the TAU?

- All applicants received an email from the UC application letting them know **they must submit the TAU for their application to continue being processed**
- Campuses may also send TAU reminder emails to their applicants
- Campuses may also have campus-specific academic update processes in place



Students should read emails and requests carefully to confirm they are meeting all requests and deadlines!

Accessing the TAU

- Applicants will need to log into their UC application
- The application status page will include the TAU link
- Shows whether a TAU has been submitted or not
- Application status page is also where students can update limited personal information as well as exams

Application status

Submitted application

Fall quarter/semester 2026

Application ID: 4940278

Submit date: 10/17/2025

Campuses applied to:

Campus	Date Forwarded
UC Davis	
UC Irvine	
UC San Diego	
UC Santa Barbara	
UC Santa Cruz	

Important! UC may send important, time-sensitive correspondence to applicants by email, so be sure to check your email regularly (including your spam folders). We recommend you use a non-school issued email account (e.g. Gmail, Yahoo).

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- Students can submit additional TAUs if information changes after submitting the initial TAU

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You have not submitted the Transfer Academic Update.

[Continue](#)[Cancel](#)

Updating colleges

- Each school with an exclamation point must be reviewed by clicking 'Edit'
- Student can add a new college by clicking on 'Add college'
- When all colleges are reviewed and/or added, student can click 'I've finished updating colleges'

Transfer Academic Update Colleges

The colleges you entered in your application are listed below. Please review the information and make any necessary changes.

CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE ALL LOCATIONS, CA



Edit

College code: 004943 (id:8301; ATP:)

Attended: August 2023 - May 2024

Current or most recent college: No

Term system changed: No

Term system: Semester

Enrolled terms:

Has Assoc. Transfer/UC Transfer Pathway degree: No

Degree, diploma or certificate: No degree

DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE ALL LOCATIONS, CA



Edit

College code: 004295 (id:8302; ATP:)

Attended: August 2024 - May 2026

Current or most recent college: Yes

Term system changed: No

Term system: Semester

Enrolled terms:
Fall 2025
Spring 2026

Has Assoc. Transfer/UC Transfer Pathway degree: Yes

Degree, diploma or certificate: Associate for Transfer (AA-T, AS-T)

Degree major / Date received: Biology, May 2026

Add college

I've finished updating colleges

Deleting colleges

- 'Delete' button displays only if the courses reported are for TAU terms and all grades are 'planned'
- Colleges cannot be deleted if courses exist for past terms or if there are 'in progress' grades for the TAU terms

DE ANZA COLLEGE ALL LOCATIONS, CA	Delete Edit
College code:	004286 (id:8284; ATP:)
Grading system:	A B C D F
Attended:	June 2026 - August 2026
Current or most recent college:	Yes
Term system changed:	No
Term system:	Semester
Enrolled terms:	Summer 2026 Planned courses
Has Assoc. Transfer/UC Transfer Pathway degree	No
Degree, diploma or certificate:	No degree


SAN JOSE CITY COLLEGE ALL LOCATIONS, CA	No Delete button → Edit
College code:	004686 (id:8285; ATP:)
Grading system:	A B C D F
Attended:	August 2024 - May 2026
Current or most recent college:	No
Term system changed:	No
Term system:	Semester
Enrolled terms:	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Courses that are in progress (IP) or with grades
Has Assoc. Transfer/UC Transfer Pathway degree	Yes
Degree, diploma or certificate:	Associate for Transfer (AA-T, AS-T)
Degree major / Date received:	Communication Studies, May 2026

College information

- Only gray shaded areas can be updated
- Term system and grade system cannot be updated
- When all updates are made (or if no updates needed), student must click 'Save and continue'

Introduction Colleges Courses & grades Minimum requirements Additional information Review & submit

Transfer Academic Update College information



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TAU only includes changes related with the current academic year, starting with the last completed term. Information such as term system and grading system cannot be changed.

DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE, 004295-3
ALL LOCATIONS, CA
School code: 004295-3

When did you attend this college? *

Start date: Month: August Year: 2024

End date: May 2026

Is this your current or most recent college? *

No Yes

What is this college's grading system?

All CA Community Colleges use A B C D F grading system which include all letter grades, credit/no credit, pass/no pass, incomplete, withdraw, academic renewal, in progress and planned grades.

A B C D F

What is this college term system? *

Semester

Please select all the terms when you were enrolled at this college.

Fall 2025
 Spring 2026

Did you or will you receive an Associate for Transfer or UC Transfer Pathway (UCTP) Associate's degree?

No Yes Clear

Degree Level : Associate for Transfer (AA-T, AS-T)

Date received / will receive: May 2026 Major: Biology Clear

+ Add another Associate for Transfer degree

Degree Level : UC Transfer Pathway (UCTP) Associate's Degree
UC Transfer Pathway degrees are not available for this college.

Save & continue Cancel

Courses & grades

- This page displays only if there are courses and grades to be updated or reported for the TAU terms
- Courses and grades must be reviewed by clicking 'Edit' in the sections with an exclamation point icon
- Students must report grades for fall 2025 term

Transfer Academic Update Courses & grades

TAU only includes changes related to the current academic year, starting with the last completed term. Please report all the courses you enrolled in and the grades you received for each college and term listed below. Include withdrawals, incompletes and courses you may plan to repeat at a later date.

CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE
ALL LOCATIONS, CA
College code: 004943

Grading system: A B C D F
Term system: Semester

Edit

DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE
ALL LOCATIONS, CA
College code: 004295

Grading system: A B C D F
Term system: Semester

Edit

Fall 2025



Delete

Edit

Dept.	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Grade
COMM	128	Interpersonal Communication	3.0	IP
ECE	124	Child Development and Psychology	3.0	IP
KINES	210	Introduction to Kinesiology	3.0	IP
MATH	182	Calculus for Management, Life Science, and Social Science I	4.0	IP

Spring 2026



Delete

Edit

Dept.	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Grade
ART	101	Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design	3.0	PL
ENGL	123	Critical Thinking: Writing about Literature	3.0	PL
ETHN	101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3.0	PL
HUMAN	105	Introduction to Humanities: Arts and Ideas	3.0	PL
PSYC	130	Introduction to Biological Psychology	3.0	PL
PSYC	215	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3.0	PL

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Updating grades

Students must change fall 2025 'IP' grades to actual grades



Transfer Academic Update

Courses & grades

Update Term Courses & grades

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Click on a department to see the list of courses offered. Select the courses you took and the grades you received. If your courses aren't listed, click "I don't see my courses" at the bottom of the page and enter them manually. Please report all grades received for all courses you enrolled in. Include withdrawals, incompletes and courses you may plan to repeat at later date.

DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE
ALL LOCATIONS, CA
College code: 004295

Grading system: A B C D F
Term system: Semester

Grade Codes

AR - Academic Renewal	CR - Credit	EW - Excused Withdrawal	IN - Incomplete
IP - In Progress	NC - No Credit	NP - No Pass	PL - Planned
PS - Pass	STLIP - Still In Progress	WF - Withdraw Failure	WI - Withdraw
WU - Withdraw Unauthorized			

Fall 2025

> Administration of Justice

> Biological Science

✓ Communication Studies

Dept	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM	125	Intercultural Communication		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMM	128	Interpersonal Communication	3	IP

Students can change spring 2026 'PL' courses to 'IP'



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Term system: Semester

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PS - Pass	STLIP - Still In Progress	WF - Withdraw Failure	WI - Withdraw
WU - Withdraw Unauthorized			

Spring 2026

> Administration of Justice

✓ Art

Dept	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Grade
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ART	101	Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design	3	PL
<input type="checkbox"/> ART	102	Introduction to Three-Dimensional Design and Sculpture		

Courses and grades updated

Updated view once students update fall 2025 and spring 2026 courses and grades.

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Courses & grades

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CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE ALL LOCATIONS, CA College code: 004943	Grading system: A B C D F Term system: Semester	Edit
DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE ALL LOCATIONS, CA College code: 004295	Grading system: A B C D F Term system: Semester	Edit

Fall 2025

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[Edit](#)

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Spring 2026

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PSYC	215	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3.0	IP

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Minimum requirements

- Students must answer questions about ELWR and IGETC or Cal-GETC completion
- 7-course pattern pre-populates with courses reported matching ASSIST
- If student plans to use non-CCC coursework for 7-course pattern, they need to manually enter the courses in each area

Transfer Academic Update

Minimum requirements

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Our minimum requirements are academic standards that you must attain to be considered for admission to the UC system.

Prior to transfer, will you have satisfied the Entry-Level Writing Requirement? *

Yes No

Prior to transfer, will you be certified for completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)? *

Yes No

Transferable college courses

Prior to transfer, you need to complete the 7-course pattern. If these courses are completed with grades of C or better, you will fulfill the transferable college course requirement.

College / University English composition

The following CA Community College courses you reported in Academic History section meet the English composition requirement, if completed with grade C or better.

Dept	Course No.	Course Title	Grade
SOCIO	122	Critical Thinking About Social and Cultural Issues	A
ENGL	123	Critical Thinking: Writing about Literature	IP

College / University mathematics

The following CA Community College course you reported in Academic History section meets the mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning requirement, if completed with grade C or better.

Dept	Course No.	Course Title	Grade
MATH	182	Calculus for Management, Life Science, and Social Science I	B

College / University courses in other areas

Based on the courses you reported in Academic History section, you have at least 4 courses in 2 of the subject areas (Arts and Humanities, Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences). If you complete these courses prior to transfer with grades of C or better, you will fulfill the course requirement for other subject areas.

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No enrollment in TAU terms

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
SAN DIEGO, CA
College code: 000470

Grading system: A B C D F
Term system: Quarter

Edit

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE
ALL LOCATIONS, CA
College code: 004681

Grading system: A B C D F
Term system: Semester

Edit

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE
ALL LOCATIONS, CA
College code: 004726

Grading system: A B C D F
Term system: Semester

Edit

Gaps in college enrollment *

Based on your academic record, you were not enrolled at any college during the terms listed below. Because these terms occurred during the academic year, please provide an explanation why you were not enrolled.

Fall 2025	Add explanation	
Spring 2026	Add explanation	

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Transfer Academic Update

Courses & grades

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Explain enrollment gap

Please tell us why you were not enrolled during this term.

Term: Fall 2025

Reason for enrollment gap *



150 characters remaining

Save & continue

Cancel

Additional information

- Answering 'yes' to academic probation question does NOT automatically disqualify a student
- Transfer Pathway data is for statistical purposes only
- 550 characters for additional comments
- **This is where students would indicate changes prior to fall 2025**

Transfer Academic Update Additional information

* required

Please review the information below and make any necessary changes.

Have you ever been on academic notice? *

No Yes

UC Transfer Pathway

If you followed a [UC Transfer Pathway](#) and completed all of the Pathway course expectations for your intended major, please indicate which Pathway.

Cell Biology

Clear

[Add Another UC Transfer Pathway](#)

Additional comments

If there's anything else you want us to know about your academic record, you can do so in the space below. But remember, you should use this space only if you want to describe anything that you have not had the opportunity to include elsewhere in this section (for example: a break in attendance, poor grades in a particular course or year, specific information about your school environment or policies that affect your academic record or choices for classes).

International applicants: If you selected Other as your school's grading system, please explain the grading system here.

550 characters remaining

Save & continue

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Review & submit

- Students can 'edit' any section to see what they reported, but will have to go through each TAU page again in order
- Students must certify accuracy
- Once submitted, students will receive a confirmation showing all TAU information

Transfer Academic Update

Review & submit

* required

To ensure your Transfer Academic Update is officially recorded, complete all steps and click "Submit." You will receive a confirmation to print for your records.

Review information

Please review all of your information carefully. If you need to make changes, click the corresponding "Edit" button. Once your information is correct and complete, check the box at the bottom of the page and enter your initials to certify the accuracy of your information and then click "Submit."

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Certify accuracy

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete.

I have included all terms and courses within those terms for the schools listed above.

I have attended no other schools during these terms.

I agree that the above statements are correct.

Enter Initials

[Submit](#)

Application status page

- Students can confirm the TAU was submitted on the Application status page
- Date displayed will be the date of the last TAU submission (if student submitted more than one TAU)

Application status

Submitted application

Fall quarter/semester 2026

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Submitting another TAU

- Students can submit multiple TAUs during the TAU window
- Students will need to go through every page of the TAU to edit and save
- Information on a new TAU must be different than information submitted on a previous TAU

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Submitted TAUs

[TAU submitted 10/17/2025](#)

Do you need to submit a new TAU?

No Yes



Continue

Cancel

What does an ideal TAU look like?



Final fall 2025 grades are updated



Final schedule for winter/spring 2026 confirmed and marked as 'IP'



Submitted by the priority deadline – January 31



No additional TAUs submitted unless the student is responding to a request received by a campus

Submitting a new TAU with no new information



Transfer Academic Update Review & submit

* required

To ensure your Transfer Academic Update is officially recorded, complete all steps and click "Submit." You will receive a confirmation to print for your records.

There are some errors below.

You must continue working and fix these errors before moving on to the next step.

Continue working

Certify accuracy

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete.

I have included all terms and courses within those terms for the schools listed above.

I have attended no other schools during these terms.

I agree that the above statements are correct.

XXX

Enter Initials

You have already submitted the same Transfer Academic Update information on 01/02/2026. There is no need to submit another TAU.

Submit

Final reminders

ALL transfer applicants must submit at least one TAU

Priority deadline for submitting initial TAU: January 31, 2026

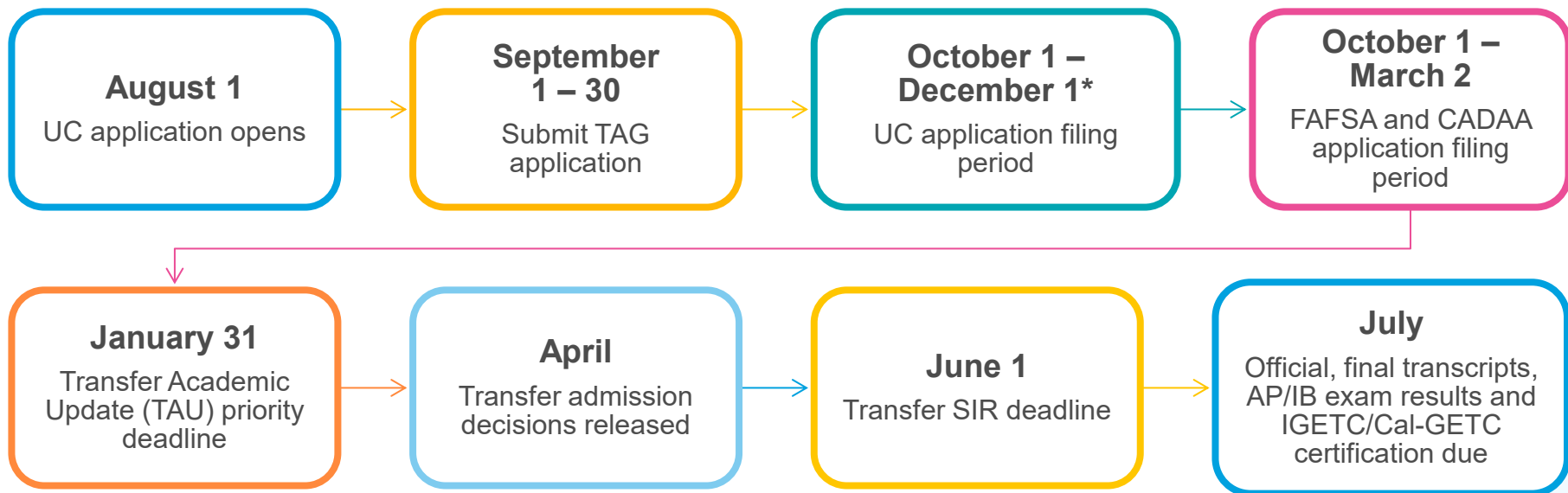
TAU closes:
March 15, 2026

Only information for the current academic year (fall 2025 through summer 2026) can be updated on the TAU

Winter 2026 intersession/quarter grades are NOT included in the GPA calculation for admission

Summer 2026 coursework may or may not be included in the unit calculation – depends on each campus

Transfer admission timeline



Resources



admission.universityofcalifornia.edu

Includes:

- Admission requirements for both first-year and transfer applicants
- Comprehensive review factors and selection information
- PIQ tips and worksheets
- Tuition & financial aid information
- Campus-specific information about majors, admit data and ways to learn more about each UC campus.

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Thank you!