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UC Dual Admission program updates and expansion

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- Program updates and expansion
- Program offer and invites
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UC Dual Admission program overview

Program background

Expand access

Support students from underrepresented backgrounds

Provide opportunities to students who may have experienced high school curriculum limitations, geographical constraints or financial challenges

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In line with AB 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 first-year admission.

Who: First-year applicants who meet program parameters

What: Dual admission offer to a future term via the **Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)** program

When: Three initial cohorts will be identified beginning in spring 2023 through spring 2025 – each cohort will enter into a three-year agreement

- Fall 2023 first-year applicant = CCC student fall 2023 – spring 2026
- Fall 2024 first-year applicant = CCC student fall 2024 – spring 2027
- Fall 2025 first-year applicant = CCC student fall 2025 – spring 2028

Why: To increase access to the University of California

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The UC Dual Admission program is an undergraduate transfer path targeted at select first-year 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: First-year 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).
Why: To increase access to the university for students

Campus and major choice

The guarantee is with a campus that participates in the TAG program.

Plenty of major options are available including some of the most sought-after majors.

This is a systemwide program in terms of support for students, but the Dual Admission guarantee applies to the TAG campuses: Davis, Santa Cruz, Merced, Santa Barbara, Riverside and Irvine. There are plenty of major options available for students including some of UC's most sought-after majors.

- UCOP will utilize information from UC first-year application
- Students will be automatically considered, no request necessary
- Student who meet program parameters will receive an invitation via email
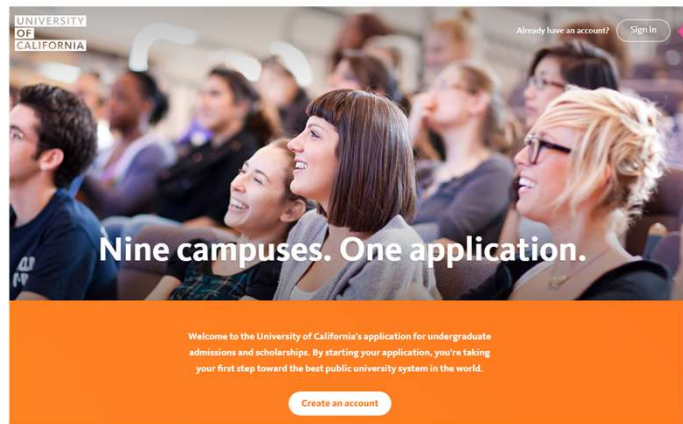
Selected students will be identified by UC using information from the UC application.
Students will receive an email with details about the program and will need to log into their UC application to see full details and accept the offer.
Further details about the invitation and communication are in a later part of the presentation.

Dual Admission students have access to:

- Support from UCOP, UC campuses and other UC programs throughout their transfer journey

- An admission guarantee to one TAG campus after they opt in

- Transfer advising and communication through a UC TAP account

- UC Dual Admission resources for up to 3 years

Additional benefits include:
- Advising from the UCOP Dual Admission coordinator
- Access to UC libraries
- Invitation to transfer events
- Preliminary information about financial aid
- Waiver of application fee to the Dual Admission campus upon transfer

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Students who opt into the Dual Admission program will have access to the following benefits:
- 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
- Waiver of application fee to the receiving campus upon transfer. (Note: Students who qualify for the income-based application fee waiver will also have the cost of application covered for up to four additional campuses.)

Guarantee is provisional based on students meeting all deadlines and requirements.

- Fall and spring newsletter
- Event and webinar invites
- Informational videos
- 1:1 virtual appointments
- Campus referrals for campus-specific questions

Dual Admission students have access to central support from the program coordinator at UCOP. Two newsletters a year and availability for virtual transfer appointments.

Dual Admission site financial aid information

Financial aid calculators

Financial aid programs

Other cost related Services

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Participants will be provided with communication that will refer them to the Dual Admission webpage. This site will have information regarding financial aid tools such as a financial aid calculator where participants can enter their family's financial information in order to get an estimate of what their net cost might be after financial aid. This site will also provide students with information regarding the different financial aid programs available to students attending UC, such as the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan and the state funded Middle-Class Scholarship Program. In addition, participants will have access to information about campus tuition payment plans, financial wellness programs, and basic needs services.

Program updates and expansion

UC is expanding the program to create more opportunities for students.

- A second wave of invitations will now be in place.

- The invite will be sent during the fall term, with the purpose of capturing students enrolled at a CCC.

- Invited applicants will have met all UC Dual Admission program parameters except for missing one or more A-G requirements.

With this expansion, UC is expected to reach thousands more students in California.

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This year, UC will expand the program to offer thousands of students Dual Admission.

To qualify, participants must:

✓Be a California resident

✓Be on track to graduate from a California high school

✓Apply for first-year admission

✓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

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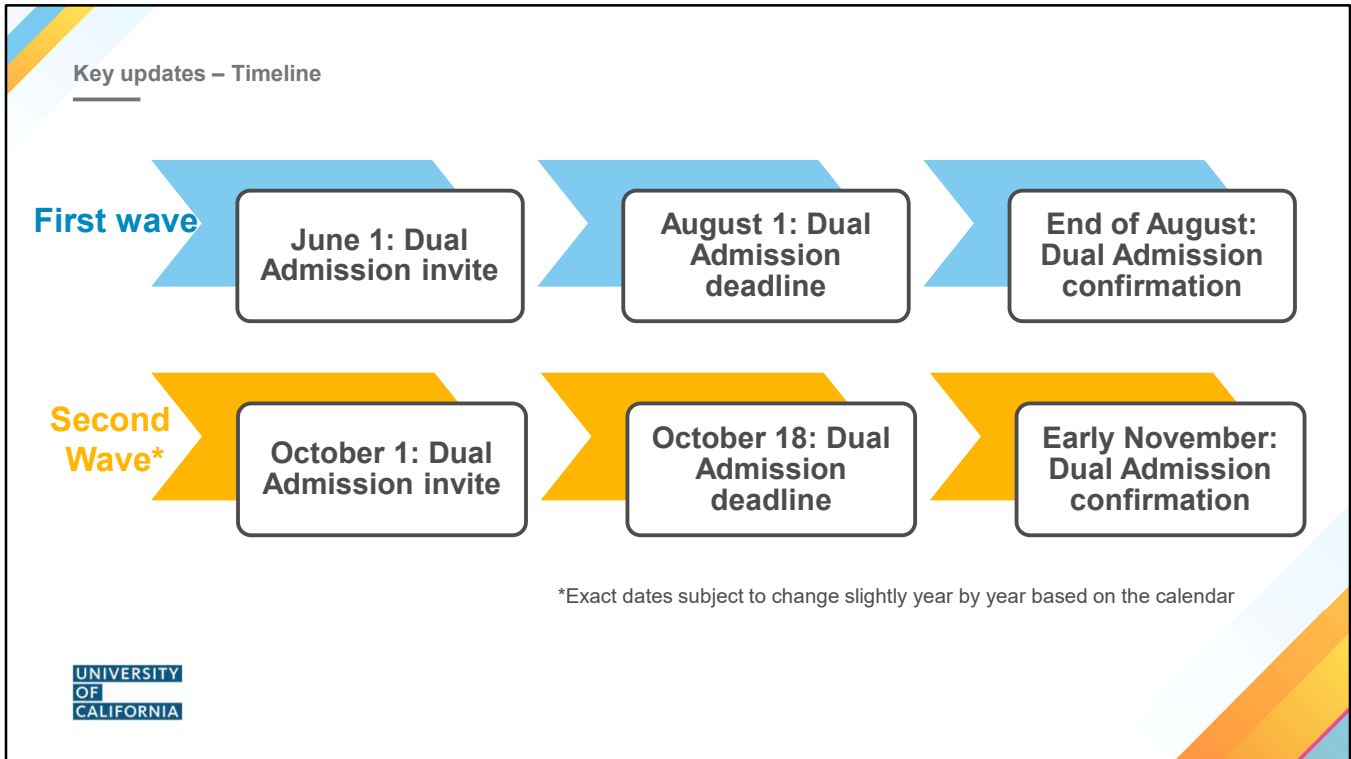These parameters are in line with AB 132 request. Students selected to participate must meet all criteria.

CA residents for admission purposes - students that qualify for AB540 benefits will also qualify for this program.

We will use the UC GPA calculated on the UC application.

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✓ Be a California resident

✓ Graduate from a California high school

✓ Apply for first-year admission

✓ Not be admitted to any UC campus to which they applied

✓ Have at least a 3.0 UC GPA at the time of application

✓ Have met A-G requirements

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Expanded pool would include students that did not respond to the first wave offer and expand to reach more students, including those that were potentially offered a referral option at UC Merced. If a student was offered admission to UC Merced through the referral pool but opted to enroll at a CCC, they qualify for Dual Admission. Students that enrolled at non-CCCs are not able to opt into Dual Admission.

More on the referral pool: UC continues to maintain its obligations under the Master Plan by guaranteeing admission to all qualified students. Some qualified applicants are not offered admission at the campus they applied to but instead are admitted to another campus (which has sufficient capacity) by a referral process.

Key updates – Timeline

First wave
- June 1: Dual Admission invite
- August 1: Dual Admission deadline
- End of August: Dual Admission confirmation

Second Wave*
- October 1: Dual Admission invite
- October 18: Dual Admission deadline
- Early November: Dual Admission confirmation

*Exact dates subject to change slightly year by year based on the calendar

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First wave:
- June 1 – Dual Admission invite
- August 1 – Dual Admission deadline to accept
- End of August– Dual Admission offer letters provided by selected Dual Admission/TAG campus

Second wave:
- October 1 – Dual Admission invite
- October 18 – Dual Admission deadline to accept
- November 1 – Deadline for students to create UC TAP (if they don't already have a UC TAP) (Info in a few slides)
- Early November – Dual Admission offer letters provided by selected Dual Admission/TAG campus

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
- With the program expansion, California resident students that apply for first-year admission will be considered for Dual Admission if they are not admitted to UC.

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Every year many students, who do not meet all of UC's subject matter requirements, apply to UCs. Through our comprehensive review process, some of these students may be admitted to a UC campus even if they are missing one or more A-G subject areas. This is due to the variety of factors a UC campus may utilize to review an application for admission.

With that in mind, we would advise that students who are on track to meet first-year admission requirements should be encouraged to complete those requirements and either apply for first-year admission or consider the transfer route.

Students who will not meet first-year admission requirements but will meet Dual Admission criteria and who have expressed an interest in the Dual Admission program should be advised about what the program entails. The transfer route and TAG are available to all CCC students. Students who have not met A-G should not be discouraged from applying for first-year admission, as comprehensive review allows campuses to consider individual circumstances and offer admission to some students who may not meet every admission requirement but who have demonstrated the potential to succeed at UC.

With our program expansion, we will reach thousands of California students. All California resident students that apply for first-year admission will be considered for Dual Admission if they are not admitted to UC, so long as they are meeting UC's first-year eligibility requirements (GPA and A-G completion) and are on track to graduate from a CA high school.
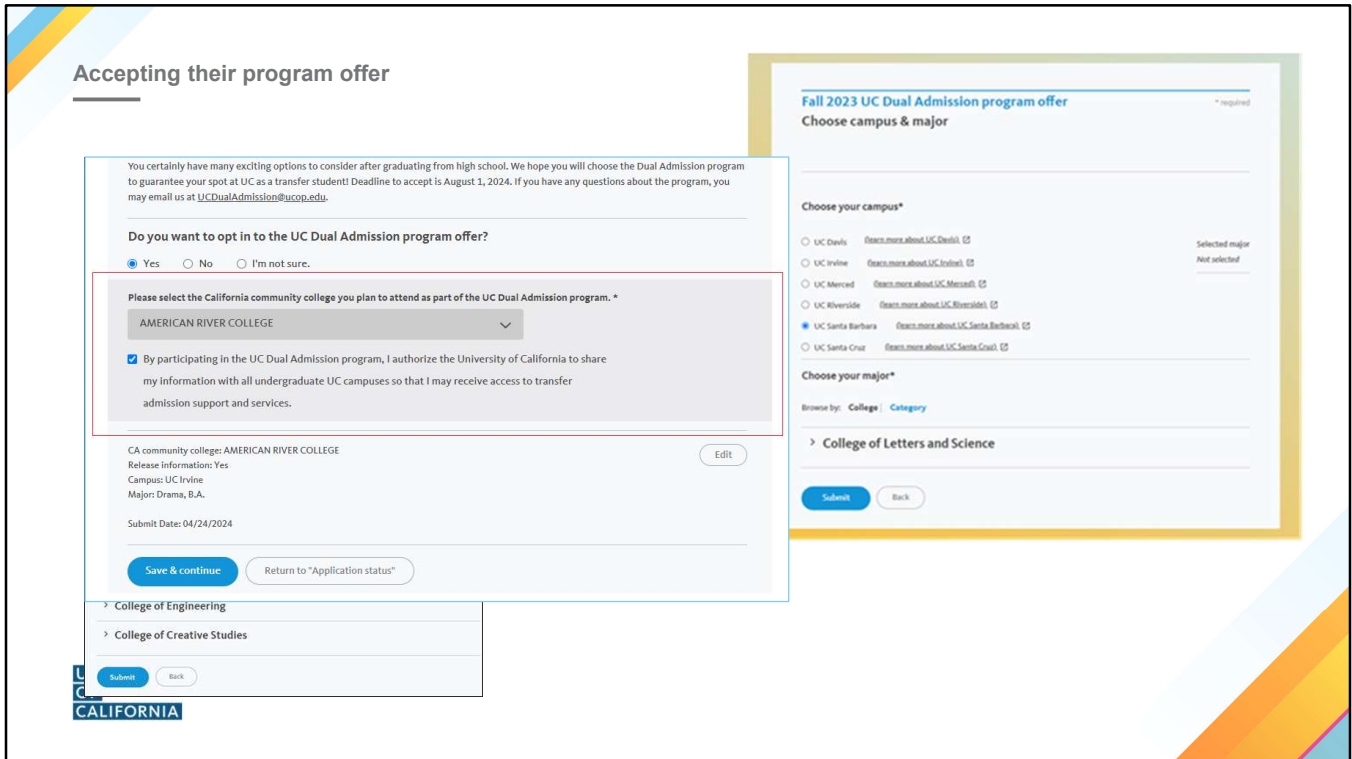
Program offer and invites

UCOP will continue to lead the program and email selected applicants to join the program.

- If students meet the program parameters, they will receive an invite via email.

- They will need to log back into their UC application to view program details and accept their offer.

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Accepting their program offer

If a student selects that they DO want to accept the program offer, they will be asked to select their UC campus.

After the campus is selected, they must select the major.

New questions added this year will also ask students to identify the CCC they plan to attend (non-binding – can be updated later). Students will also be asked to release their information so that UC campuses can reach out to them to offer transfer admission support and advising.

UCOP will use UC TAP to communicate with students:

- Announcements
- Reminders and updates
- Student tracking on UC TAP

Dual Admission students invited to the expansion will be asked to create their UC TAP by November 1.

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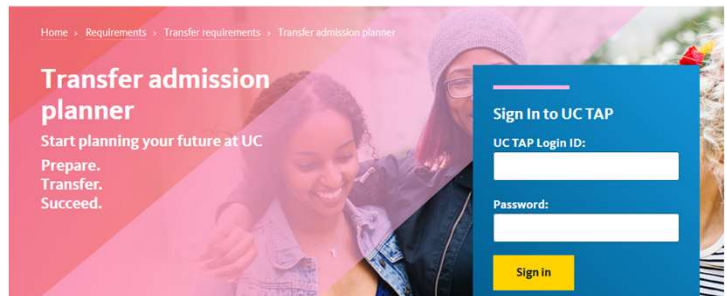
https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/
UC TAP is an online resource to support transfer intending students to UC.

- Confirmation email with program details.
- Data shared with UC campuses after the deadline has passed.
- UC will upload Dual Admission details to UC TAP.
- Students can utilize UC TAP to track program participation and requirements.

Students must use the same email address for UC TAP that they used to submit their UC application.

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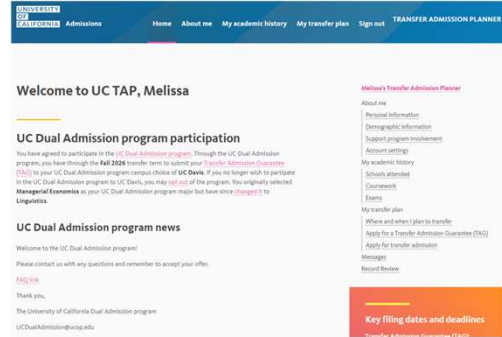
- Confirmation email with program details: Sent by the UC application.
- Data shared with UC campuses after the deadline has passed: Campuses will then import this data into their system to invite Dual Admission students to programs and events and offer support.
- UC will upload Dual Admission details to UC TAP: UC TAP will be the main source for details on Dual Admission once a student has agreed to participate. This is where students can see change of major options, requirements and deadlines and opt out of the program.
- Students can utilize UC TAP to track program participation and requirements (via the Transfer Admission Guarantee checklist).

Students must use the same email address they used to submit their UC application in order for us to be able to match data.

https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/

UC TAP and UC Dual Admission

We will pre-populate certain information for students based on their opt-in choices:

- **Campus and major**

Students will have access to:

- Review Dual Admission requirements
- Review change of major options
- Opt out of the program

Students will be required to create a UC TAP account using the same email address used for the UC application.
If students used an email address (such as a high school email address) they can and should change it on the UC application.

- Language encourages students to contact their Dual Admission campus for advising before making a change
- Major changes limited to what is available through TAG

UC Dual Admission program major change

You may change your Dual Admission major to a different TAG major at **UC Riverside**, but please note that the major preparation requirements may also change. We recommend you reach out to **UC Riverside** to learn more about what a major change could mean for you. Changing your major may impact the time it takes to transfer to **UC Riverside** as you may have new course and GPA requirements to complete.

To change your Dual Admission major, select from the following list:

UC Riverside TAG majors:

Linguistics	⌄

Note: Some majors may not be available as part of the TAG even if they are available through a standard transfer application.

Change Major   **Back**

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Students are referred to UC TAP to view exact requirements.

- TAG checklist will display requirements and deadlines based on the term and year a student plans to submit the application

- Students are held to their opt-in TAG requirements

UC Riverside

Chosen Dual Admission major: Linguistics

You selected **Linguistics** as your UC Dual Admission program major but you may change it prior to filing your TAG.

UC Riverside TAG Checklist - Fall 2026:

You must agree to these campus-specific requirements in order to submit your TAG application.

- I have reviewed the UC Riverside TAG requirements.
- I have completed 30 semester/45 quarter UC-transferable units by the end of summer 2025.
- I have completed the First English Composition (UC-E) with a grade of "C" or better or will have completed by end of fall 2025.
- I will complete a second UC-transferable English composition course with a grade of "C" or better by the end of spring 2026.
- I have completed one UC-transferable (UC-M) mathematics course with a grade of "C" or better OR will complete by the end of fall 2025. This criteria applies to non-selecting majors.
- Selecting majors (all majors in BCOE, CNAS, School of Business, Business Economics, Economics, Neuroscience, and Psychology in CHASS) must complete all required major preparation UC-transferable math (UC-M) by end of fall 2025. See assist.org for selecting major preparation.
- At the time of TAG submission, I certify that I have earned the minimum required GPA for my intended major: 2.80 for College of Humanities and Social Sciences, except for: 3.30 plus major preparation for Psychology, 3.30 for Theater, Film, and Digital Production, 3.00 plus major preparation for Bourns College of Engineering except for: 3.10 plus major preparation for Mechanical Engineering, 3.30 plus major preparation for Computer Engineering, 3.30 plus major preparation for Computer Science w/ Business Applications, 3.60 plus major preparation for Computer Science, 2.80 plus major preparation for College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. 2.7 for Graduate School of Education. 2.7 for School of Public Policy. 2.8 plus major preparation for School of Business.

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The TAG checklist available on UC TAP is where students can see the full requirements for their agreement. Details can include GPA, major prep requirements and specific deadlines. The TAG checklist displays requirements based on the term and year a student plans to submit their application. For example, a student who wants to apply fall 2026 would see deadlines specific to a fall 2026 entry as pictured in the screen shot.

One of the key questions we have gotten is "how is this program different than TAG" and the answer is that they are very similar, but with Dual Admission, students know their requirements as soon as they opt in while with regular TAG, the requirements can change each year. This is what we mean by "students are held to their opt-in TAG requirements".

Dual Admission UC application updates

Two step process to apply once students are ready.

Step 1: Submit **TAG application** through the UC TAP

Step 2: Submit the **UC application** by the filing deadline

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The first UC Dual Admission cohort may be getting ready to apply for admission. In case any of those students reach out to you for guidance, they should review their requirements by looking at the UC TAP, under TAG checklist.
Once they confirm they are on track, the first step will be to submit their TAG application via UC TAP during the filing period. Then, they will need to submit their UC application by the filing deadline. For the traditional fall cycle, TAG applications are due in September, UC applications are due during the filing period (traditionally October 1- November 30 [December 2 for fall 2025 applicants only]).

We would recommend students in the first cohort to check in with their Dual Admission campus in order to best prepare for the application process. UCOP is available to support with general questions as well.

These enhancements will be in place when your students apply to UC.
On the Choose campuses page, the Dual Admission campus is pre-authorized and cannot be unselected. Applicant can select additional campuses.
The major for the Dual Admission campus is pre-authorized and cannot be changed.
This will reflect the major the student submitted a TAG application for.

Resources: Email and counselor fact sheet

UCDualAdmission@ucop.edu

- Monitored by UCOP
- Centralized way to connect students and counselors with campuses, programs and resources
- Available to answer FAQs

**UC Dual Admission
Counselor Fact Sheet**

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https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/_files/documents/uc-dual-admission-counselors.pdf
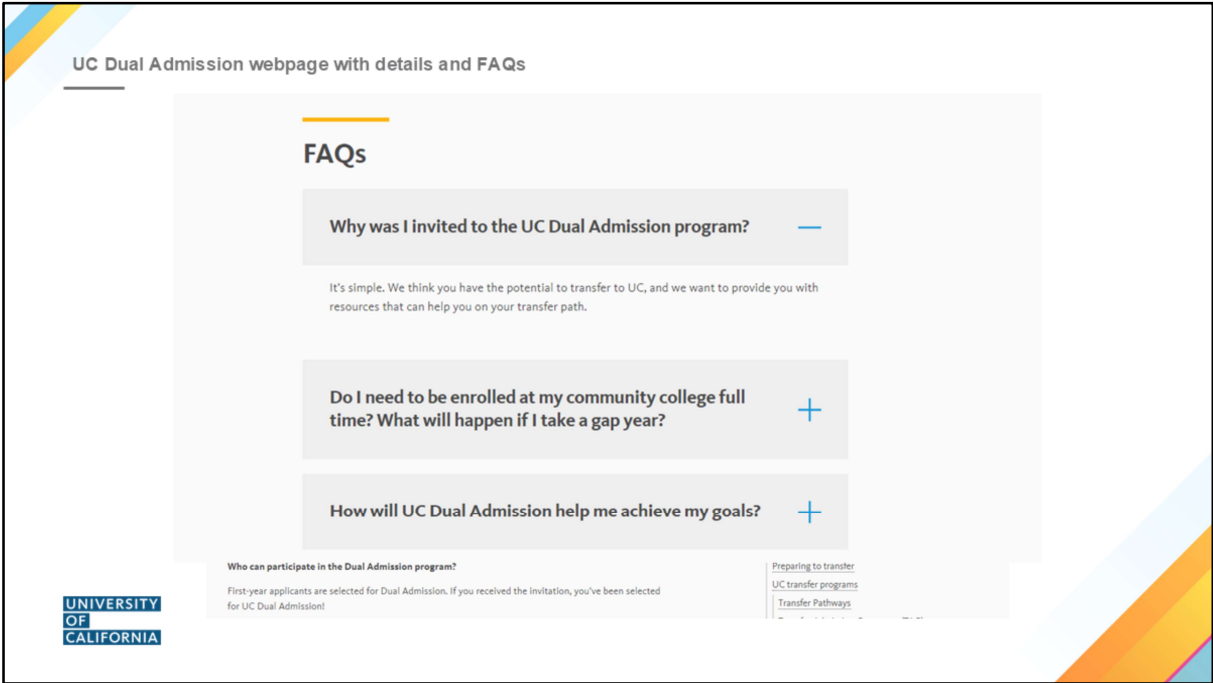
UC Dual Admission webpage has details for students and is helpful for all invited students. Included are frequently asked questions and answers.

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A: No, students cannot change their Dual Admission campus unless they make the change during the enrollment period. If students decide they would like to TAG with a different campus, they will just need to opt out of the program. That would allow them to pursue a TAG with another campus. Regardless of Dual Admission, we encourage students to apply to UC as broadly as possible.

FAQ: What is the difference between Dual Admission and the Transfer Admission Guarantee?

A: Dual Admission students have their admission guarantee requirements set when they opt in.

FAQ: When will students be notified if they've been invited?

A: There will be two waves of invitations. The first will occur in the summer, the second in the fall.

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FAQ: When will students be notified if they've been invited?
A: Moving forward there will be two waves of invitations. The first will occur in the summer after high school completion, the second in the fall to ideally capture students that enrolled at a CCC after completing high school.

Questions?

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Have a question? Send us an email: UCDualAdmission@ucop.edu

Thank you

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