## **CCC Webinar Series 2024-25**

UC Dual Admission program updates and expansion

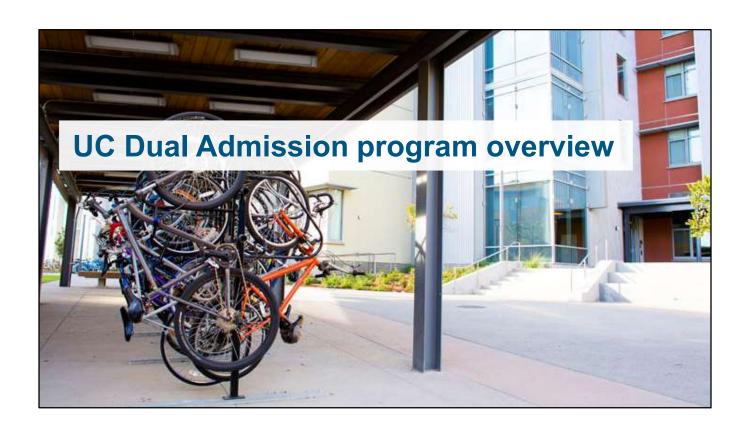
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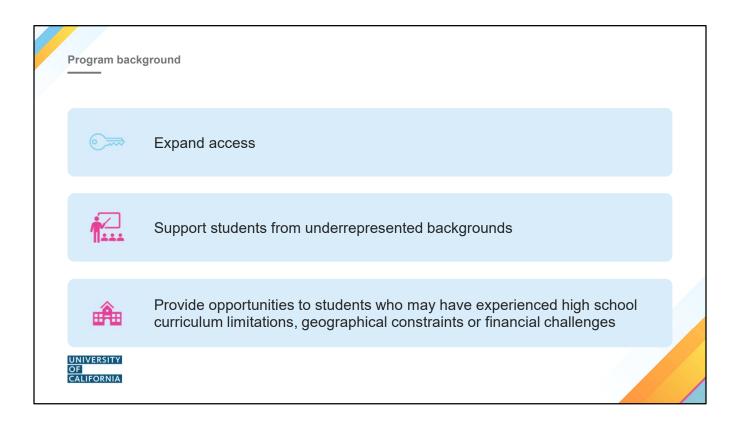


## Agenda

- UC Dual Admission program overview
- Program updates and expansion
- Program offer and invites
- UC Transfer Admission Planner
- UC application updates
- Q&A







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.

#### Program details

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

- F23 first-year applicant = CCC student fall 2023 spring 2026
- F24 first-year applicant = CCC student fall 2024 spring 2027
- F25 first-year applicant = CCC student fall 2025 spring 2028

Why: To increase access to the University of California

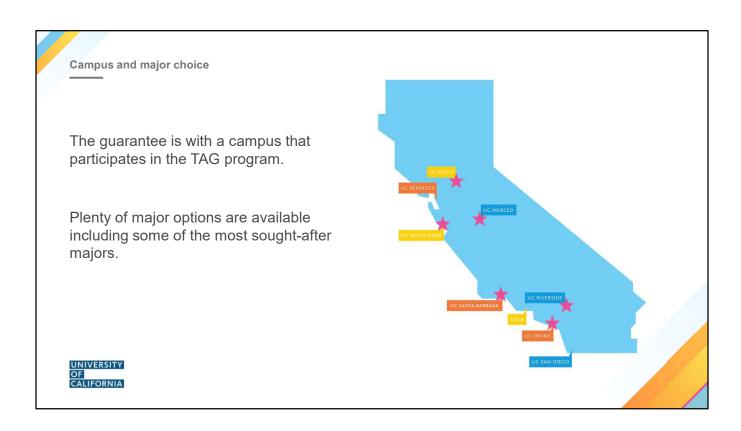


The UC Dual Admission program is an undergraduate transfer path targeted at select first-year applicants. Students in the program will receive a conditional offer of admission to UC and preliminary financial aid information. They will be required to attend a California community college to prepare for 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



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.

How will students be identified to participate?

- Information from UC firstyear application
- Emailed invite





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 is in a later part of the presentation.

How are we supporting students?

#### **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

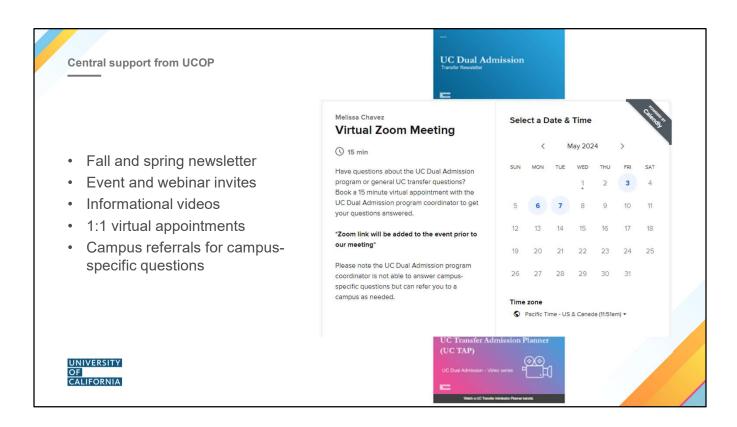
#### Additional benefits include:

- 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

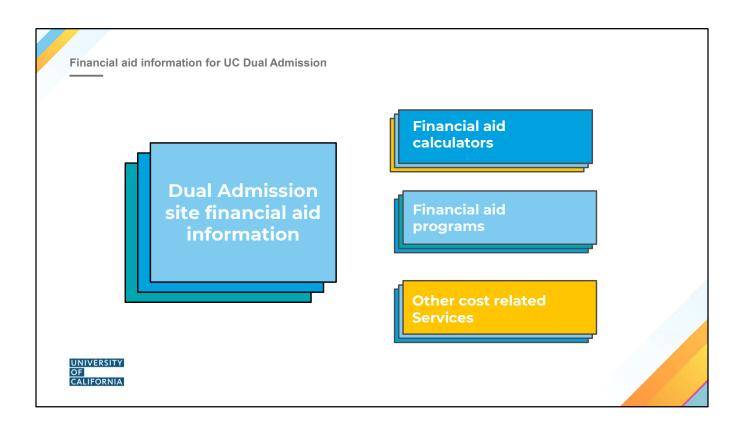


# Students who opt into the Dual Admission program will have access to the following benefits:

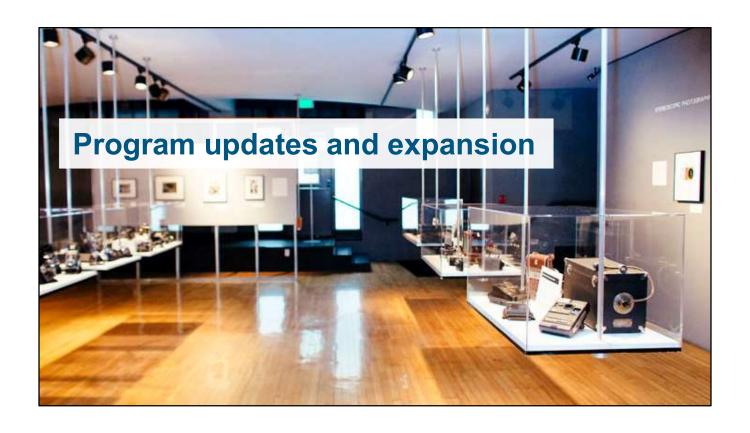
- Advising from the Dual Admission coordinator who will facilitate their communication with campus and CCC advisors
- Access, where available, to libraries at the receiving and/or local UC campus
- Invitation to transfer events hosted by the receiving and/or local campus
- · Preliminary information about 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.)



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



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.



Established program criteria – first wave

## To qualify, participants must:

- ✓ Be a California resident
- ✓ Be on track to graduate from a California high school
- ✓ Apply for first-year 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



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.



**Expanding the program** 

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 to capture students enrolled at a CCC.
- Invited applicants would have met all UC Dual Admission program parameters except for missing one or more A-G requirement.

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



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

Established program criteria – expansion

## To qualify, participants must:

- ✓ Be a California resident
- √ Graduate from a California high school
- ✓ Apply for first-year admission for the 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
- √ Have met A-G requirements





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.

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.

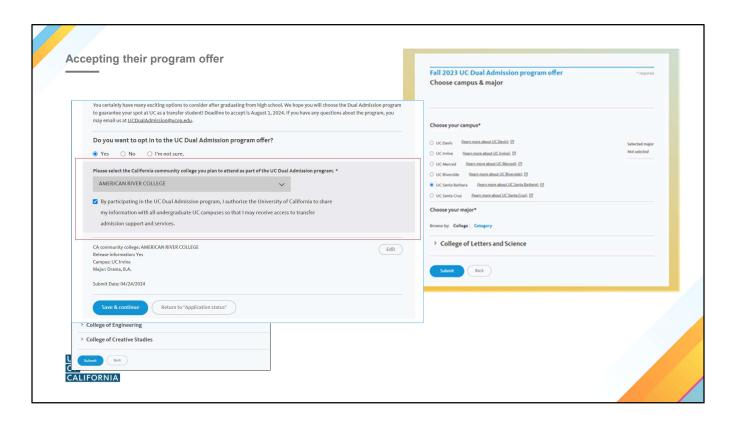


Program offer

# 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.

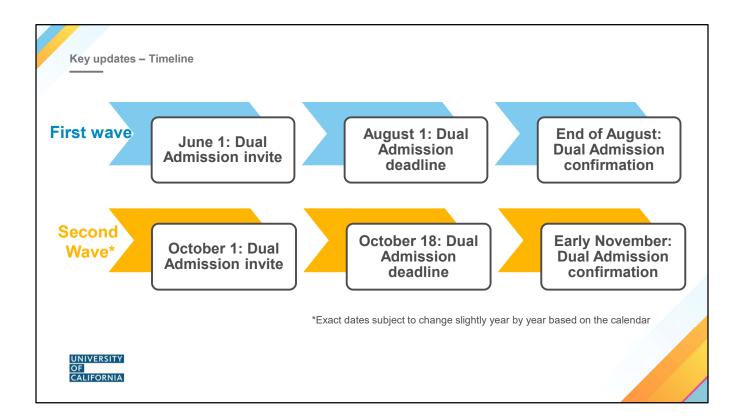




If a student selects that they DO want to accept the program offer, they will be asked to select their UC campus.

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.



#### 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 on next slide)
- Early November Dual Admission offer letters provided by selected Dual Admission/TAG campus

**UC Transfer Admission Planner account** 

# UCOP will use the UC TAP to communicate with students:

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

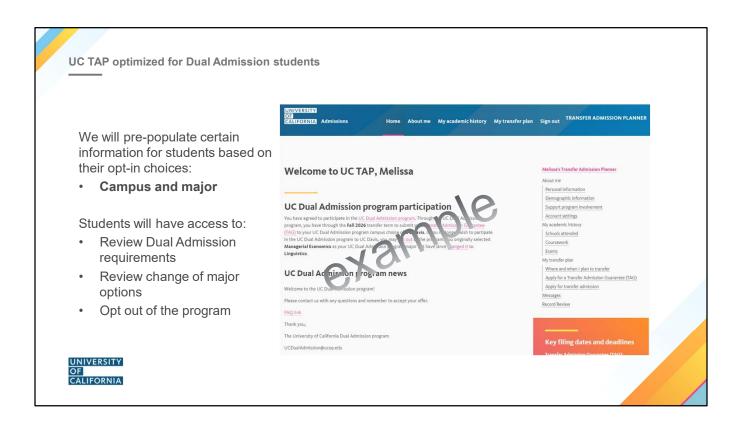
Dual Admission students invited to the expansion will be asked to create their UC TAP by November 1.





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





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.

#### **UC TAP** major change

- 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

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

Riverside as you may have new course and GPA requirements to complete.

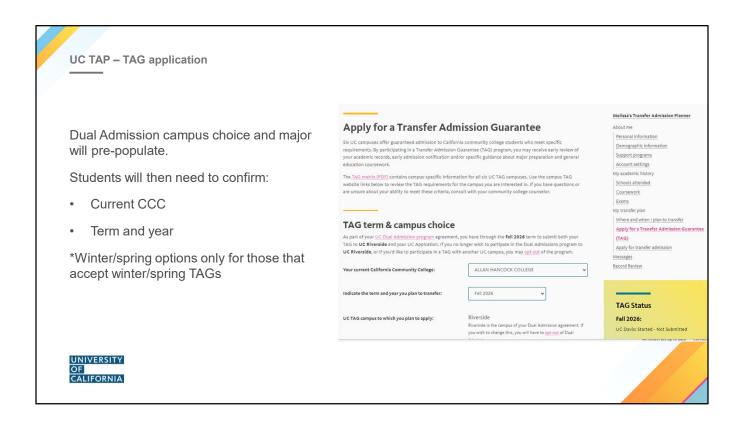
# UC Riverside TAG majors: Linguistics

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

Change Major

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Current CCC – if student attends multiple colleges, indicate CCC where they will earn most of their units

If a student decides they would like to TAG to a different UC, they will need to opt-out of Dual Admission and then the TAG form will allow them to pick a different campus.

**Dual Admission requirements and TAG checklist** 

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





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".



CCC counselors have UC TAP access to:

Review student coursework

Send messages

View reports

If you don't have an account, request one today!

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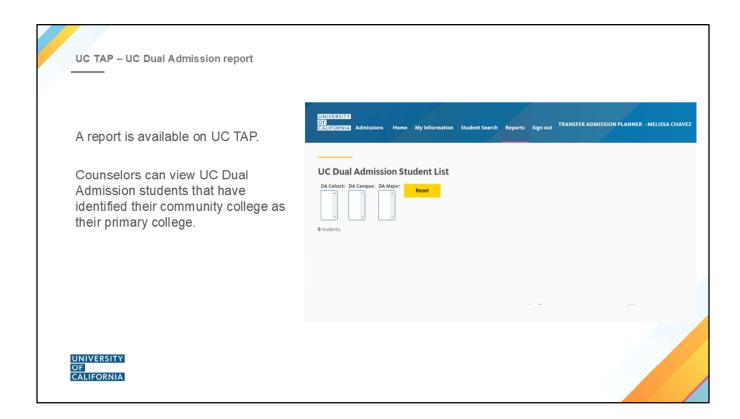
Here are some benefits to using the planner:

- You can easily view all coursework completed and planned at every institution the student has attended if the student has kept the planner up-to-date.
- The planner calculates preliminary units, GPA, and completion of the 7-course pattern to inform your advising with a student.
- You can communicate with individual students, as well as send notifications and reminders to specific subgroups of students.
- The planner gives you needed evaluation tools to work with TAG students and participating UC campuses.

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CALIFORNIA Admissions UC Dual Admission widget managed by UCOP. This can be found below college specific news and Welcome to UC TAP, Melissa UC Dual Admission Counselor News information. Widget may contain: appearing in your UC TAP reports as they reate their UC TAP account. General messages As mentioned during Virtual ETS, **a program expansion is coming!** To learn more about the expansion, join us Wednesday, October 2 at noon for a webinar. Details can be found Updates online on our CCC webinars page: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/events/ccc-webinars.html And links to resources If you are unable to join us live, we will post the session recording by the end of the We appreciate your collaboration and thank you for your continued partnership. The University of California Dual Admission program

The Dual Admission program has a widget on UC TAP. This is where UCOP can post messages and information about the Dual Admission program along with links to resources.

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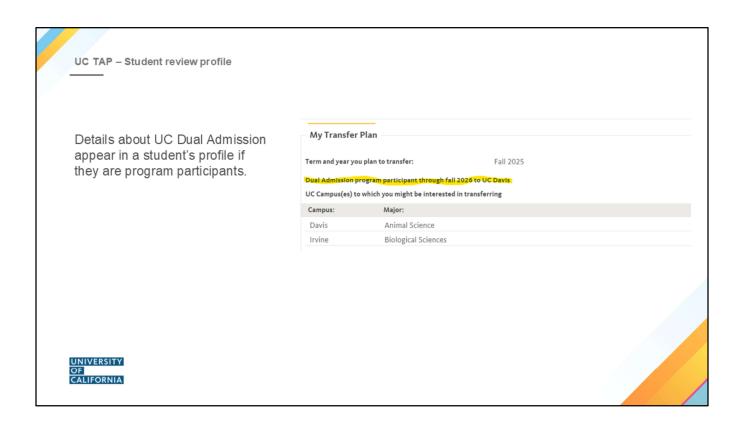


A report is available on UC TAP with UC Dual Admission data. If students participating in the UC Dual Admission program are enrolled at your college, they will appear on this report. If the report is blank, no student at your college is on the UC Dual Admission cohort list. If a student attends multiple CCCs, the college the student designates as their "primary" college will be used as their college. The reports generated can be extracted as an excel file. ALL counselors have access to this report.

With the second cohort incoming, you'll be able to sort by DA cohort.

Additionally, in the ADMIN area (meaning these are only available to counselors with "Admin" permissions), the three parameters mentioned above (DA Cohort, DA campus, and DA major) have been added to the "Mass Student Email Messaging" tool and WILL BE added to the "TAG Claim Assignment" tool. These parameters will populate once we have actual students in the system.

As a reminder, as always, you can contact the UC TAP team directly via the "Contact Us" or "Feedback" channels on the site.



On the student review profile, the following displays if the student has opted in (ALL counselors see this).



Ready to apply? Next steps for students

Two step process to apply once students are ready.

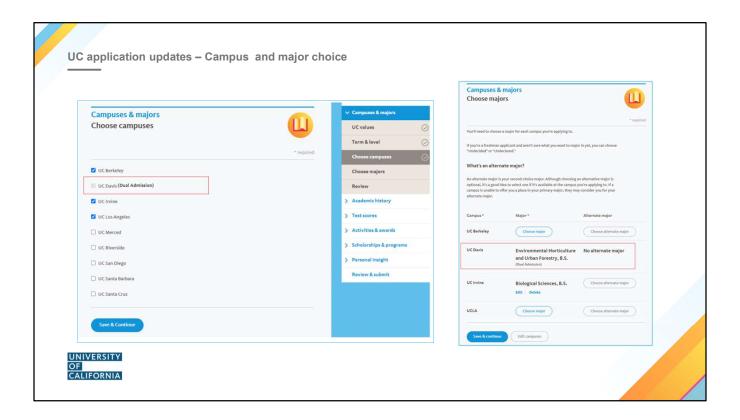
Step 1: Submit TAG
application through the UC
TAP

Step 2: Submit the UC application by the filing deadline



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 September 1-30 filing period. Then, they will need to submit their UC application by the November 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.

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





Updating the counselor fact sheet with new questions and should be available this week.



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

