TAP into the TAG

The Transfer Admission Planner and the Transfer Admission Guarantee
Housekeeping

• To ensure a quality connection during the event, make sure you are close to your wireless access point.

• For closed captioning, click on the ‘Live transcript’ button at the bottom of your screen.

• All sessions are being recorded, and recordings and slides will be available shortly after the conference.

• The chat function is disabled.

• Use the Q&A function to ask your questions.

• To change your registered sessions, click on the “all sessions” tab at the top of your screen. Click “add” for new sessions and “remove” to remove the old sessions from your schedule.
Technical assistance

If you are encountering technical issues, please reach out to Conferences@foundationccc.org for assistance.
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Myth or fact

The UC TAP tool only benefits students who want to TAG
TAG binds a student to a campus
There is no difference between Transfer Pathways and Pathways+
Students submit their TAG using the same site as the UC application
Agenda

1. Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)
2. Pathways/Pathways+
3. Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
4. Timeline
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Who should use it?
California Community College students planning to transfer to a UC AND those planning to apply for a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG).

When should students create a UC TAP?
The sooner, the better!
Benefits of TAP for students

- Central record keeping and personal UC transfer admission roadmap
- Keep track of progress towards meeting minimum UC transfer requirements (i.e., units, GPA, 7-course pattern)
- Receive communication for campus updates, events, and more from UC and CCC counselors
- Export courses directly from TAP to UC application
- Required for TAG. Students cannot submit a TAG without a TAP!
Benefits of TAP for CCC counselors

- Allows counselors to track progress towards meeting minimum admission requirements
- View all coursework that student has completed and planned at all institutions attended
- Send communication for campus updates, events, and more to students
- Work with TAG students and participating UC campuses
Benefits of TAP for UC counselors

- 1:1 appointments with students
- Pre-screening of UC transfer eligibility
- Major preparation advising
- Student messaging
- Send out communications for special events and programs
Pathways and Pathways+
Transfer Pathways

Prepares students who want to be competitive across the system.

*Twenty majors included.*

- ANTHROPOLOGY
- BIOCHEMISTRY
- BIOLOGY
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- CELL BIOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY
- COMMUNICATION
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- ECONOMICS
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
- ENGLISH
- HISTORY
- MATHEMATICS
- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
- MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
- PHILOSOPHY
- PHYSICS
- POLITICAL SCIENCE
- PSYCHOLOGY
- SOCIOLOGY
Transfer Pathways Guide

FIND COURSES

To find courses at your community college that will satisfy a Transfer Pathway, select your community college and Pathway below.

Select your California community college:

- Citrus College

Choose a Pathway:

- Sociology

Use the Course Finder to see nearby community colleges that offer Pathway courses.

### Sociology Pathway

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<th>Course Expectations</th>
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<td>1. C1-Intro Soc.</td>
<td>SOC 201</td>
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<td>2. C3-Social Probs</td>
<td>SOC 202</td>
<td>Contemporary Social Problems</td>
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<td>3. C3-Stats</td>
<td>MATH 165</td>
<td>Introductory Statistics</td>
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BEFORE YOU LOOK FOR COURSES...

If you can’t find courses available at your community college that meet the expected coursework for a Transfer Pathway, don’t worry. We are continuing to include more courses on this site. In the meantime, you can check ASSIST for a complete list of major requirements at each UC campus.

A list of the UC campuses offering a major that aligns with each Transfer Pathway is available on the UC Admissions webpage (click on a specific Pathway link to see all applicable majors).
Pathways+

- Completion of Transfer Pathway plus TAG
- Helps students prepare for admission across the UC system
- Earn a guarantee to their TAG campus
Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
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The TAG ensures admission to one of the six participating UC campuses from any California community college (CCC). Students must meet the TAG requirements for the major and campus they plan to TAG to and maintain eligibility for TAG.

Please note:
- TAG requirements vary by campus and major
- ONE TAG for ONE Campus
- TAG is not the UC application. Students must also submit a UC application.
- TAG major and UC application major must match.
- TAG is non-binding.
General requirements for TAG

In order to be eligible to submit a TAG, students must:

• Be transferring directly from a California Community College (CCC) campus.
  o Includes international students with a visa
• Have at least 30 semester/45 quarter units of UC-transferable coursework completed from at least one or more CCC.
• Have last term of attendance in a regular term (fall/spring semester or fall/winter/spring quarter) at a CCC.

Students will not be eligible for a TAG if they:

• Already earned a Bachelor's, Graduate and/or Professional degree
• Were previously enrolled at a UC campus during regular term and plan to return to that same UC campus
• Are concurrently enrolled in high school at the time of TAG application submission
General requirements for TAG

TAG unit requirements:
• A minimum of 30 semester/45 quarter units of UC-transferable credit must be completed at the time of TAG submission.
• A minimum of 60 semester/90 quarter units of UC-transferable credit must be completed overall to fulfill TAG requirements.

TAG GPA requirement:
• TAG GPA requirements are different from regular admission GPA requirements.
• TAG GPA requirements vary by campus AND by major.

Important Notes:
• Completion of IGETC is not required for TAG. However, some campuses may recommend completion of IGETC.
• Students who are enrolled part-time should provide Additional Comments in the TAG.
## Participating TAG campuses

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Campus-specific TAG information

### UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for Students Applying for 2023-2024 Admission

Specific information about TAG at each of the six participating UC campuses is provided in the table below.

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<td>Davis</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>As coursework, Computer Science, Data Science and Landscape Architecture (applicants are approved in pre-landscape architecture with no guarantee to the major).</td>
<td>UC Davis TAG Contact (530) 751-2971</td>
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<td>Irvine</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Art, Business Administration, Dance, Music, Nursing science and all majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences. (Beginning Fall 2023, the Art major requires a portfolio.)</td>
<td>UC Irvine TAG (949) 824-6700</td>
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<td>Merced</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Global Arts Studies Program, and Public Health. Subject to change.</td>
<td>UC Merced TAG (530) 299-1250 <a href="mailto:transfer@ucmerced.edu">transfer@ucmerced.edu</a></td>
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<td>Riverside</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>For fall: Art Studio. For winter: Art Studio, and other majors may be subject to change.</td>
<td>UC Riverside TAG (951) 827-9411 Admissions.ucr.edu/ask</td>
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<td>Santa Barbara</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>All majors in the College of Creative Studies, all majors in the College of Engineering, Dance B.A., Music B.A., Music B.M., Theater B.P.A in the College of Letters &amp; Science.</td>
<td>UC Santa Barbara TAG (805) 893-2881</td>
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<td>Santa Cruz</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Computer Science B.A and B.S.</td>
<td>UC Santa Cruz TAG (931) 439-4000 <a href="mailto:transf@ucsc.edu">transf@ucsc.edu</a></td>
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Find the TAG Matrix here!
TAG timeline

**Fall TAG**
- **TAG Filing Period:** September 1-30
- **Fall Application Filing Period:** October 1 – November
- **Transfer Academic Update:** January
- **Spring Term:** Maintain TAG eligibility

**Winter/Spring TAG**
- **TAG Filing Period:** May 1-31
- **Winter/Spring Application Filing Period:** July 1-31
- **Transfer Academic Update:** August
- **Fall Term:** Maintain TAG eligibility
Campus TAG tips
Campus TAG tips

UCDAVIS

- Do not assume Honors-version of courses automatically articulate. Check ASSIST to verify correct class(es)
- Marine and Coastal Science is a cross-college major offered through three academic colleges, students must select the appropriate major/college pairing:
  - Marine Ecology and Organismal Biology (College of Biological Science)* is SELECTIVE; specific GPA and course requirements are needed
- Computer Science and Data Science are closed to TAG
- Stay in touch for more upcoming engineering major preparation changes

UCI University of California, Irvine

Review major prep grade requirements - Some majors require a ‘B’ grade for major prep

Major Reminder:
Fall 2022 was the last cycle for students to apply to B.A. in Psychology with or without a TAG

Majors not open for TAG:
Art (portfolio now required), Business Administration, Cognitive Sciences, Dance, Music, Nursing Science, and ALL majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences
Campus TAG tips

- Open for fall and winter TAGs
- Winter majors open for TAG may vary
- All majors are open for fall TAG application except Art (Studio)
- Take note of the minimum TAG GPA for the chosen major
- Review all TAG criteria for each major including deadlines for completion of UCE/UCM/ Minimum Math for major

- UC Merced is open for Fall and Spring TAGs!
- Review the major selection requirements and TAG criteria for major. Remember to pay close attention to the required TAG GPA for chosen major
- TAG majors in the School of Engineering and School of Natural Sciences require at least 50% of required TAG coursework to be completed before submitting the TAG.
- Majors not open for TAG: Public Health and Global Arts Studies Program
3.4 overall GPA is required for TAG, but selective majors also have major prep course requirements that have their own major prep GPA requirements

- Selective majors: all majors in biological sciences, economics, mathematics, and physics
- See ASSIST for course and GPA requirements in selective majors

By the end of the fall term prior to transfer, students must:
- Earn an overall transferable UC GPA of 3.0
- Complete the first UC-E and UC-M requirement

TAG is based on the above criteria only, including major preparation. Choice of major is not guaranteed through TAG unless the major is listed in the Screening Major Selection Criteria page.

Completion of major preparation coursework and satisfaction of any major selection criteria are extremely important.

*Screening major not included in TAG: Computer Science.*
Scenarios
Student 1

I’m a newly enrolled CCC student and I’m not sure which UC I should apply to.
Student 2

“"I’m a biology major at a CCC but I’m not sure which UC to apply to and where to get streamlined information."
I’m interested in TAG…where do I start?
I'm planning to apply to UCLA or UCSD with a Transfer Pathways major; can I do Pathways+?
Resources
UC TAP and TAG resources

UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/transfer-admission-planner.html

UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag.html

UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Matrix
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/_assets/files/transfer-requirements/tag-matrix.pdf

ASSIST
https://www.assist.org/

Pathways
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/uc-transfer-programs/transfer-pathways/

Pathways+
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/uc-transfer-programs/pathways-plus.html
TAG contacts by campus

**UC Davis**
https://tag.ucdavis.edu/contacts.cfm

**UC Merced**
Office of Admissions:
transfer@ucmerced.edu - (209) 228-7178

**UC Santa Cruz**
Stacie Fontinell:
stacief@ucsc.edu

**UC Santa Barbara**
Dawn Hovey:
dawn.hovey@sa.ucsb.edu

**UC Riverside**
Phone (951) 827-3411
https://admissions.ucr.edu/ask

**UC Irvine**
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tronson@uci.edu
Thank you