Benefits of UC TAP & TAG
Poll

- Are you familiar with the UC Transfer Admission Planner?
- Have you used it when advising your students who are applying to a UC campus?
UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)

Who is it for?
- California Community College students and counselors
- Those planning to apply for Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

When should students create a TAP account?
- The sooner the better!
UC TAP benefits to counselors

UC TAP features:

• Calculate preliminary units, GPA and completion of 7-course pattern
• Use as an evaluation tool to work with TAG students
• Provides the list of UC TAG contacts

Counselor perks:

• View completed and planned coursework at every institution the student has attended
• Communicate with students by sending notifications and reminders to specific subgroups of students
• Access to reports and outcome data
UC TAP Benefits for students

- Receive communication regarding upcoming events/visits from UC representatives and community college counselors
- Track student progress towards meeting admission requirements
- Easily import data from TAP to the UC application
- Central recordkeeping for students who have attended multiple CCCs
- Required for TAG!
UC TAP for counselors

- Create/Login to access TAP account
- IT support
Welcome to UC TAP, JACKIE

6/27/23
In an effort to align with the UC application for admission, we have begun collecting “fixed name” information in UC TAP. When a student profile is opened, you will see a “fixed name” designation by the student’s name if the student has provided one. A similar designation will also display on the “Student Search” page.

As always, let us know via the feedback tool if you have questions.

6/26/23
Please see the URL below for information on our upcoming “Discover Your UC: Transferring Opportunities” events.

• Discover Your UC Transferring Opportunities flyer

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Upcoming TAG Filing Opportunities

Winter 2024: filing period May 1 – Jun 30, 2023
- Riverside

Spring 2024: filing period May 1 – Jun 30, 2023
- Merced

Fall 2024: filing period Sep 1 – Oct 31, 2023
- Davis
- Irvine
- Merced
- Riverside
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

Winter 2025: filing period May 1 – Jun 30, 2024
- Riverside

Spring 2025: filing period May 1 – Jun 30, 2024
- Merced

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We Want Your Feedback!

Have an idea for an addition or improvement to the site? Share it with us below.

Category:
- [ ] I wish it did
- [ ] I don’t like
- [ ] I really like
- [ ] Other

Note:

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Home page

- TAG information
- Who has access to UC TAP at my school?
- UC TAG contacts
- CC news from the Transfer Center
- UC Dual Admission news (New)
- TAG filing deadline
- Feedback!
• Student search
• Reports
  • TAP reports
  • Student counts by UC campus
  • Student counts by UC college/majors
  • Student list by UC campus
• UC Dual Admission reports
• TAG reports (status & outcome)

* Have other reporting needs or ideas? Send them to us via feedback here.
### UC TAP for students

#### Welcome to UC TAP,

#### Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Status

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Sacramento City College Student News

September is UCTAG Season! Submit by 11:59pm September 30, 2023 for Fall 2024 transfers!!

There are six UC campuses that offer the TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) for California community college students: Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz. (TAGs are not offered for Los Angeles, Berkeley, and San Diego.)

If you are planning to submit a TAG, please be aware of the following:

1. You can apply for a TAG at one campus (of the six that offers them).

2. TAG applications must be submitted between September 1 to September 30, but begin the process now. Please update your TAP accounts to reflect all completed courses and grades. Fall 2023 courses must be listed as “in progress” and Spring 2024 courses must be listed as “planned.”

3. You must have at least 30 UC-transferable units completed at a California community college at the time that your TAG is submitted.

4. Each UC campus which offers the TAG will have their own specific criteria - including GPA and completion deadline for English and Math courses. Check the TAG matrix for campus specific requirements.
UC TAP for students

1. About me
2. My academic history
3. My transfer plan
4. What is your student ID number at your current school?
5. SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE
6. My transfer plan
Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

- Six participating campuses
- Each campus has different TAG requirements and majors offered
- Students may submit a TAG application to only one campus
  - Filing period: September 1-30
- Students must also submit UC application
  - Filing period: October 1 – November 30
- Majors must match between TAG and UC Application
Systemwide TAG requirements

- Complete **30 UC-transferable semester units** by TAG submission date
- Complete **60 UC-transferable semester units** by spring prior to transfer
- Complete specific **UC-E and UC-M requirements**
- Meet GPA criteria (2.7 - 3.6 – varies by campus/major/college)
## TAG fall 2024: UC-English

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Note: Additional GPA and coursework requirements for some majors
TAG timeline for fall 2024 & winter/spring 2025

**Fall TAG timeline:**
- **TAG filing period:** September 1-30, 2023
- **UC App filing period:** October 1 - November 30, 2023
- **Transfer Academic Update:** January 2024

**Spring:** Maintain Eligibility

**Winter/Spring TAG timeline:**
- **TAG filing period:** May 1-30, 2024
- **UC App filing period:** July 1-31, 2024
- **Transfer Academic Update:** August 2024

**Fall:** Maintain Eligibility
## UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for Students Applying for 2024-2025 Admission

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

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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30</td>
<td>Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed. Applicants to Landscape Architecture are approved in a &quot;pre-major&quot; status (no guarantee to the major).</td>
<td>Undeclared programs, 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 contacts (530) 752-2071</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30</td>
<td>Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.</td>
<td>Art, Business Administration, Dance, Music, Nursing Sciences and ALL majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences. (The Art major requires a portfolio.)</td>
<td>UC Irvine TAG (949) 824-6288</td>
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<td>Merced</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Decision release dates: Fall TAG: Nov 15th. Spring TAG: July 1st</td>
<td>Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.</td>
<td>Bioengineering (all emphases), Global Arts Studies Program, and Public Health. Subject to change.</td>
<td>UC Merced TAG (209) 228-7178 <a href="mailto:transfer@ucmerced.edu">transfer@ucmerced.edu</a></td>
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<td>Riverside</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Accepted for fall. filing period: Sept. 1-30</td>
<td>Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.</td>
<td>For fall: Art Studio For winter: Art Studio, and other majors may be subject to</td>
<td>UC Riverside TAG (951) 827-3441 admissions.ucr.edu/ask</td>
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Students are not eligible for TAG if they...

- Are senior-level transfers*
- Have already earned a bachelor’s degree, graduate degree, and/or professional degree
- Are seeking readmission to their original UC campus
- Are a high school student
Do not assume Honors-version of courses automatically articulate. Please always check ASSIST to verify correct class(es)

Marine and Coastal Science is a cross-college major offered through three of our academic colleges. Students must select the appropriate major/college pairing:

- Marine Ecology and Organismal Biology (College of Biological Science)* - SELECTIVE; specific GPA and course requirements are needed

TIP: Full-time enrollment is strongly recommended. Students who are enrolled part-time should provide an explanation in the ‘Additional comments’ in the TAG application.

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

Majors not open for TAG: Business Administration, Cognitive Sciences, Dance, Music, Nursing Science, and ALL majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences.
UC Merced is open for fall and spring TAGs!

Pay close attention to the required TAG GPA for your student's chosen major

Review the major selection requirements and TAG criteria for your student's major

Students must complete the minimum course prerequisites for specific majors

Remember, majors NOT open for TAG: Public Health and Global Arts Studies Program

Open for fall and winter TAGs

Winter majors open for TAG may vary

Take note of the minimum TAG GPA for your students chosen major

Review all TAG criteria for each students major including deadlines for completion of UC-E/UC-M/minimum math for major
• **3.4 overall GPA** is required for TAG applicants
• **Selective majors**: all majors in biological sciences, economics, mathematics, physics, and chemistry (Fall 2025)
• See ASSIST for course and GPA requirements in selective majors

• Pay close attention to major preparation course requirements
• Review not just the course requirements but also the text on our TAG website and ASSIST
Why are some TAG applications denied?

Common TAG mistakes:

UC-E, UC-M Deadlines
• UC-E, UC-M deadlines differ per campus

Missing a UC Application
• The TAG application ISN’T the UC application
• All TAG applicants must also submit a UC application under the same major

Missing required major pre-reqs
• TAG requirements also indicate that the student must meet their specific major requirements for some majors
Common TAG mistakes continued

Transfer Academic Update (TAU)
• TAU needs to be submitted as a requirement for regular transfer admission

Changes to in-progress or planned courses
• TAG applicants may make changes to their IP/PL courses in the TAU, but be careful!

Short units
• TAG requirements require that students must meet junior level transfer units
TAG frequently asked questions
My student submitted their TAG application, but now they want to change their major - can they still TAG?

No. If your student lists a different major on their UC application than their TAG application, then their TAG will become void.

Students that change their major will void their TAG application, but not their UC consideration.
My student was accepted into their TAG major but now wants to switch their major once they come to the UC, is this possible?

Changing majors is difficult to do as a junior level transfer student, and each UC and major department will have their own restrictions if switching majors is even possible.
Is TAG really a guarantee?

Yes - as long as all of the requirements are met.

If your student submits a TAG application and meets all of the conditions of the TAG, then they are guaranteed admission.

If your student submits their TAG application but does not meet all of the conditions of the TAG, then admission to the UC is not guaranteed.
What should my students do if they have different or updated coursework that is different from their TAG application?

• Provide their current course schedule in the UC Application
• Update grades and coursework in January through the UC Transfer Academic Update (TAU)
• Review the terms of the specific UC campus TAG requirements to ensure they’re still meeting requirements
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Are all courses listed in Assist required to qualify for TAG?

It depends! Every UC has their own requirements, deadlines, and expectations for TAG, as well as their majors. It’s important to check with a UC representative from that campus if you or your student are unsure.
Resources

- UC TAP:  
  - Counselors: [https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/](https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/)
  - Students: [https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/](https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/)
- UC TAG: [https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/uc-transfer-programs/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag.html](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/uc-transfer-programs/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag.html)
- UC Application: [https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login](https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login)
- ASSIST: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- UC resources for counselors [https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/)
Thank you