

# Benefits of UC TAP & TAG

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# Poll

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

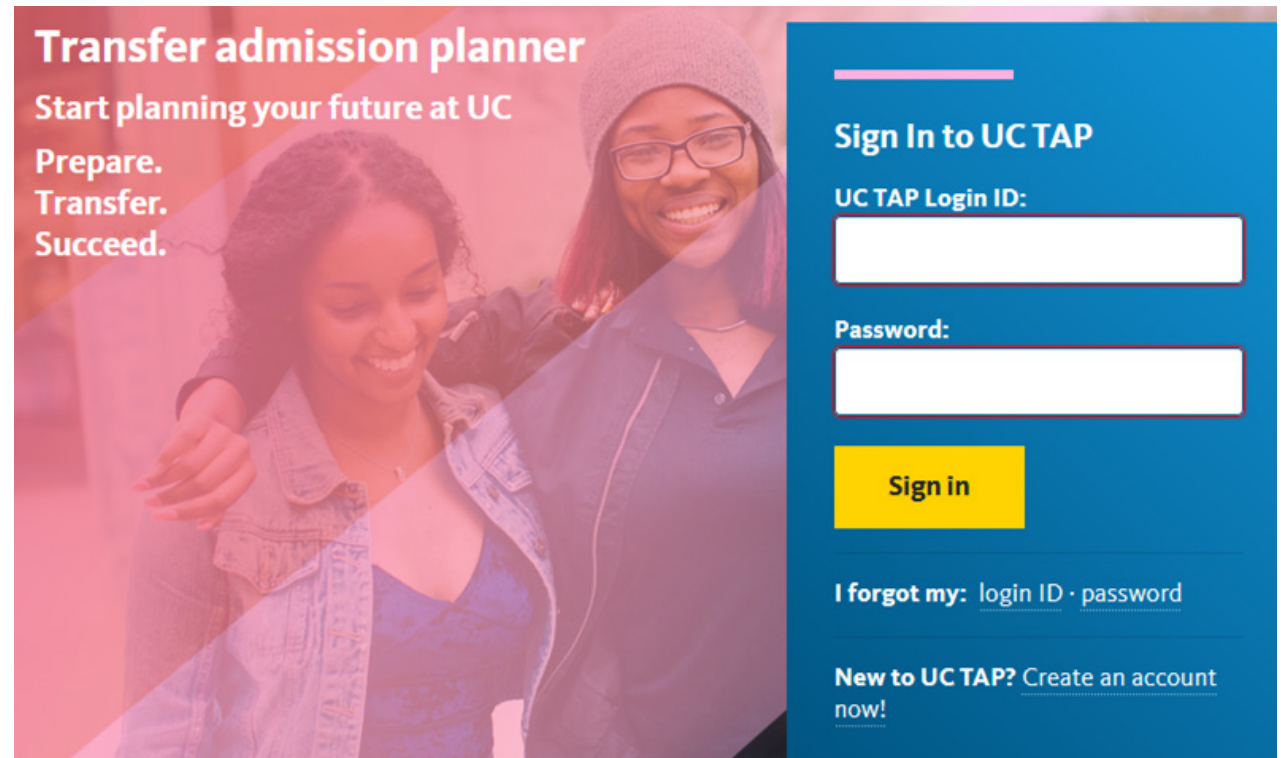
# UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)

## 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:

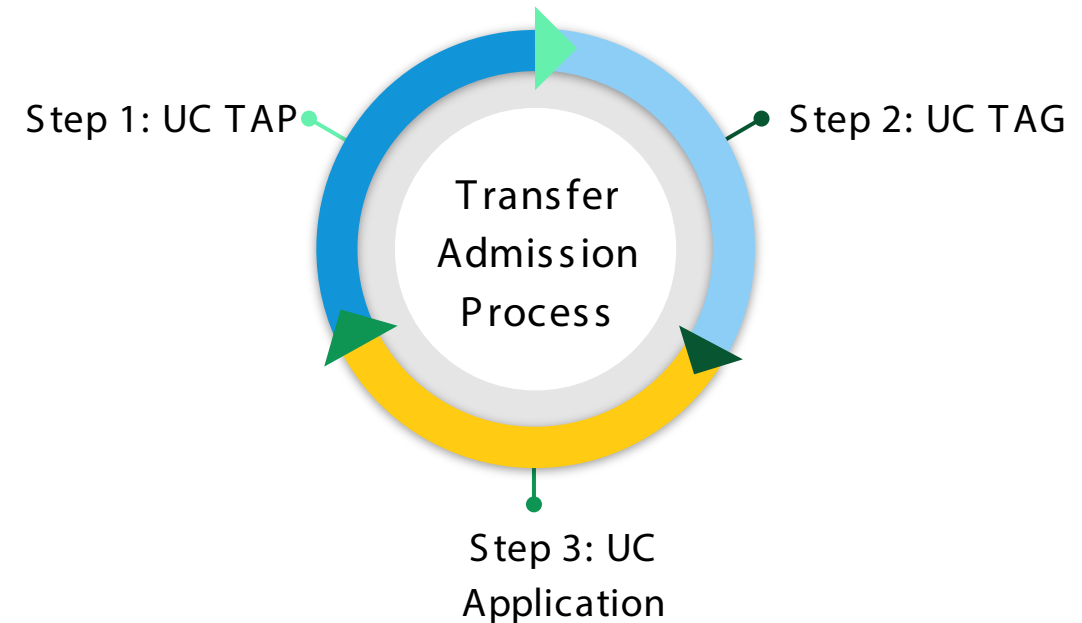
- Calculate preliminary units, GPA and completion of 7-course pattern
- Use as an evaluation tool to work with TAG students
- Provides the list of UC TAG contacts

## 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!



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## Community College Counselors

Welcome to the Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP). The UC TAP tool is designed to facilitate advising and communication between you and your students seeking UC transfer.

### Why use UC TAP?

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.

### How to access UC TAP

Access to the UC Transfer Admission Planner is determined by designees at individual California community colleges. Only authorized counselors will be granted access to UC TAP, as all information collected in the planning tool is considered confidential.

#### Returning Counselors

UC TAP Login ID:

Password:

Sign in

I forgot my: [login ID](#) · [password](#)

New to UC TAP? [Create an account now!](#)

#### California Community College Students

- This is not the section for you to login or create an account. You should create your account [here](#).

#### Having trouble?

[Contact us about technical problems with UC TAP](#)

# 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 "lived name" information in UC TAP. When a student profile is opened, you will see a "lived 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](#)

### TAG Information

- The most recent TAG Matrix can be found [here](#)

My Campus Colleagues - [View](#)

UC Campus TAG Contact Information - [View](#)

UC Counselor News

City College of San Francisco Counselor News

UC TAG Counselor News

City College of San Francisco TAG Counselor News

City College of San Francisco Student News

City College of San Francisco TAG Student News

UC Dual Admission Counselor News

Greeting colleagues!

The UC Dual Admission program is up and running. The opt-in deadline for the first UC Dual Admission cohort has passed and we are now working towards getting students up and running in UC TAP.

### 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 1-30, 2023

- Davis
- Irvine
- Merced
- Riverside
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

**Winter 2025:** filing period May 1-31, 2024

- Riverside

**Spring 2025:** filing period May 1-31, 2024

- Merced

### 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
- Reporting

Note:

Send

# 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!

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## Student Search

(students with your college as "primary" OR coursework taken at your college)

Term:  Last Name:  First Name:  CC Student ID:

## TAP Reports

- [Student Counts by UC Campus of Interest](#)
- [Student Counts by UC College & Major](#)
- [Student List by UC Campus](#)
- [Student Export](#)

## UC Dual Admission Reports

- [Student List](#)

## TAG Reports

### Status Reports

- [Counts by UC campus](#)
- [Counts by UC College & Major](#)
- [Counts by Ethnicity](#)
- [Student List by UC Campus, Status](#)
- [Counts Claimed by Counselor](#)
- [Counts by UC Campus - Year on Year](#)

### Outcome Reports

- [TAG App Counts by UC campus](#)
- [TAG App Counts by UC College & Major](#)

\* Have other reporting needs or ideas? Send them to us via feedback [here](#).

# Tools

- 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)



# UC TAP for students

Welcome to UC TAP,

## Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Status

Term:	UC Campus:	Status:
Fall 2023	Davis	Withdrawn
Fall 2022	Davis	Withdrawn
Fall 2021	Davis	Withdrawn
Fall 2020	Davis	Started - Not Submitted



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# UC TAP for students

## Sacramento City College Student News

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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.](#)

## Messages

- [Community College message - Jan 17, 2023 at 9:52 AM](#)
- [Community College message - Nov 30, 2022 at 10:23 AM](#)
- [Community College message - Sep 1, 2022 at 12:13 PM](#)
- [Community College message - Aug 29, 2022 at 2:22 PM](#)
- [Community College message - Aug 24, 2022 at 2:40 PM](#)
- [3 more messages...](#)

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### What is your student ID number at your current school?

PLEASE NOTE: If your campus student ID is the same as your Social Security number, leave this field blank.



### Colleges/Universities: [add a school](#)

#### SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE

Dates of attendance for this school:

Start:

End:

Is this your current or most recent school?  Yes  No

If you are currently attending more than one school, select the one you consider to be your primary school.

What type of school is this?

Does this school run on the semester or quarter system?  Semester  Quarter

Did you, or will you, earn a degree from this school?  Yes  No

Save

Cancel



## My transfer plan

Tell us below your plans for where, when, and how you plan to transfer to UC.

Select the term and year you plan to transfer to UC:

Note, most UC campuses primarily accept applications for fall admission, though a few may offer winter/spring admission. Check with each campus using their website links below for more information.

Select the UC campuses you're interested in transferring to:

- Berkeley - [visit admissions site](#)
- Davis - [visit admissions site](#)
- Irvine - [visit admissions site](#)
- Los Angeles - [visit admissions site](#)
- Merced - [visit admissions site](#)
- Riverside - [visit admissions site](#)
- San Diego - [visit admissions site](#)
- Santa Barbara - [visit admissions site](#)
- Santa Cruz - [visit admissions site](#)



Select the UC transfer programs you might be interested in preparing for:

- UC Transfer Pathways - [learn more](#)
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) - [learn more](#)
- Pathways+ - [learn more](#)

# 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

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UCIRVINE

UC SANTA CRUZ



**UC RIVERSIDE**

# 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

UC Campus	UC-E Requirement
Davis	First course must be completed by the end of fall 2023, second course by the end of spring 2024
Irvine	First course must be completed by the end of summer 2023, second course by the end of spring 2024
Merced	First course must be completed by the end of fall 2023, second course by the end of spring 2024
Riverside	First course must be completed by the end of fall 2023, second course by the end of spring 2024
Santa Barbara	First course must be completed by the end of fall 2023, second course by the end of spring 2024
Santa Cruz	First course must be completed by the end of fall 2023, second course by the end of spring 2024



# TAG fall 2024: UC-Math

UC Campus	UC-M Requirement
Davis	Must be completed by the end of fall 2023
Irvine	Must be completed by the end of summer 2023
Merced	Must be completed by the end of fall 2023
Riverside	Must be completed by the end of fall 2023
Santa Barbara	Must be completed by the end of fall 2023
Santa Cruz	Must be completed by the end of fall 2023

# TAG fall 2024: Overall GPA

UC Campus	GPA Requirement
Davis	Varies, 3.2 - 3.5 <i>by the end of summer 2023</i>
Irvine	3.4 <i>by the end of summer 2023</i>
Merced	Varies, 2.8 – 3.0 <i>by the end of summer 2023</i>
Riverside	Varies, 2.7 – 3.6 <i>by the end of fall 2023</i>
Santa Barbara	3.4 <i>by the end of fall 2023</i>
Santa Cruz	3.0 <i>by the end of fall 2023</i>

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

# TAG Matrix

## 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.



Campus	Is a pre-evaluation of coursework provided as part of TAG?	For which terms is a TAG accepted? What is the TAG filing period?	Is the major guaranteed as part of TAG?	What are the excluded majors for TAG?	Contact Information
Davis	Yes	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed. Applicants to Landscape Architecture are approved in a "pre-major" status (no guarantee to the major).	Undeclared programs, Computer Science, Data Science and Landscape Architecture (applicants are approved in pre-Landscape Architecture with no guarantee to the major).	<a href="#">UC Davis TAG contacts</a> (530) 752-2971
Irvine	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	Art, Business Administration, Dance, Music, Nursing Science and ALL majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences. (The Art major requires a portfolio.)	<a href="#">UC Irvine TAG</a> (949) 824-6703
Merced	Yes  Decision release dates: Fall TAG: Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> Spring TAG: July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Accepted for fall; filing period: Sept. 1-30  Accepted for spring; filing period: May 1-31	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	Bioengineering (all emphases), Global Arts Studies Program, and Public Health.  Subject to change.	<a href="#">UC Merced TAG</a> (209) 228-7178 <a href="mailto:transfer@ucmerced.edu">transfer@ucmerced.edu</a>
Riverside	No	Accepted for fall; filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	For fall: Art Studio  For winter: Art Studio, and other majors may be subject to	<a href="#">UC Riverside TAG</a> (951) 827-3411 <a href="https://admissions.ucr.edu/ask">Admissions.ucr.edu/ask</a>

# 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





# UC Davis

- 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.*



# UC Irvine

- 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.



# UCMERCED



- 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

# UC RIVERSIDE



- 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



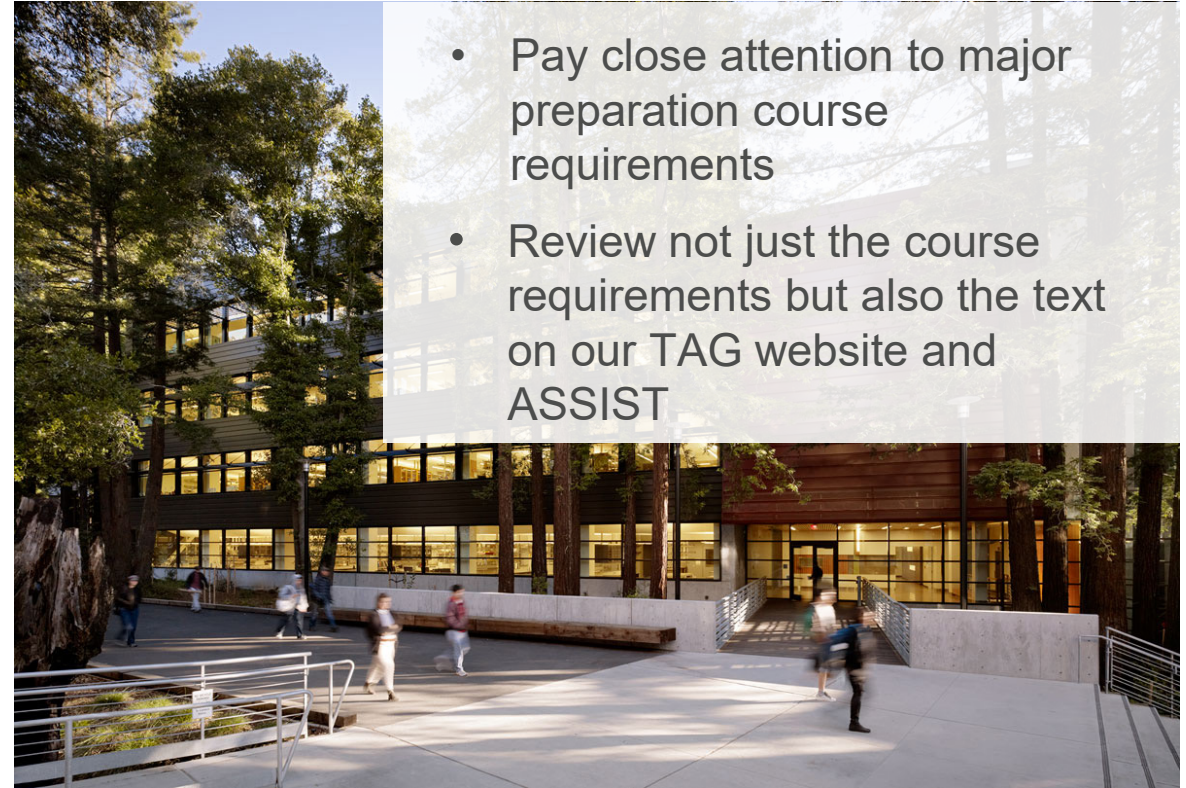
# UC SANTA BARBARA

- **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



# UC SANTA CRUZ

- 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**

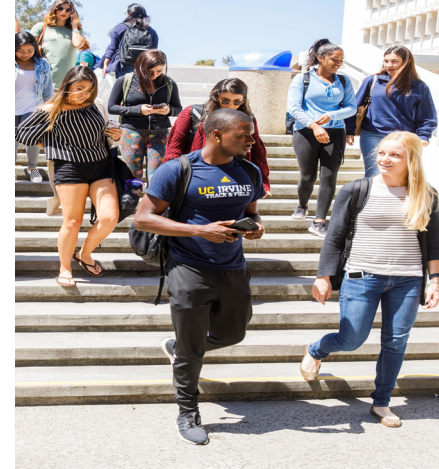
- UC-E, UC-M deadlines differ per campus

## **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

# When will TAG decisions go out?

UC Campus	Terms in which TAG is accepted	Pre-evaluation of coursework?	Decision Release
Davis	Fall quarter only. Filing period Sept 1-30	Yes	Fall TAG Mid-November
Irvine	Fall quarter only. Filing period Sept 1-30	No	Mid-late April 2024
Merced	Fall; Filing period Sept 1-30 Spring; Filing period May 1-31	Yes	Fall TAG Nov. 15th Spring TAG - July 1 <sup>st</sup>
Riverside	Fall; Filing period Sept 1-30 Winter; Filing period May 1-31	No	March-April 2024
Santa Barbara	Fall quarter only. Filing period Sept 1-30	No	Mid-late April 2024
Santa Cruz	Fall quarter only. Filing period Sept 1-30	No	Mid-late April 2024

# 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/>
  - Students: <https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/>
- UC TAG: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/uc-transfer-programs/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag.html>
  - UC TAG matrix: [https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/\\_files/documents/tag-matrix.pdf](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/_files/documents/tag-matrix.pdf)
- UC Application: <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>
- ASSIST: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- UC resources for counselors <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/>
- CCC-UC Transfer Task Force Final Report: <https://www.ucop.edu/enrollment-services//data-and-reporting/ccc-uc-transfer-task-force-final-report-2022.pdf>



# Thank you