

This session is two parts, we will be highlighting the ways in which you can utilize the Transfer Admission Planner to prepare your students for their transfer journey as they prepare to apply to one or all of the UC campuses! The second part we will be discussing what our TAG campuses are looking for to get the guarantee and some of the common mistakes that can impact a student's guarantee.

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?

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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!

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To get us started I want to share a really great resource that we have for you and your students. So what is the UC transfer admission planner? The UC TAP is a free tool to help students track and plan their coursework and is used by all the UC campuses. This is available to California community college counselors and their students. In addition to it being used as a tool, it also required for students who planning on applying to one of our 6 TAG campuses.

We highly encourage students to create their TAP account as soon as possible. The sooner they can create it the sooner we can provide them with the tools they need to be successful applicants! A reminder that the UC TAP tool is used by all the UC campuses!

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

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While we know that each of you use your own tools at your specific campus, we want to highlight the ways in which the TAP tool can serve as another resource for you. Through the counselor view you can view all the coursework completed and planned at every institution that your student has attended. And please remind your students to include their fall 2023 and spring 2024 planned courses if your students are planning to apply for fall 2024 cycle. It also calculates preliminary units, GPA and completion of the 7 course pattern. You can communicate with students that have a TAP account that haven't met with you yet. It also has evaluation tools to work with TAG students and participating UC Campuses and can provide you a list of the UC TAG campuses. Additionally, you can also access reports and outcome data.



Now that we've highlighted some of the benefits for you as a counselor, we will highlight how students will also benefit from creating and utilizing a TAP account. When they create a TAP account they will be able to receive communication regarding upcoming events/visits from UC representatives and college counselors. This will also allow counselors to track student progress towards meeting admission goals.

Once they've created their TAP account and are ready to apply to a UC campus, they can import the data from their TAP account into their UC application.

It's also a place where they can keep track of all their coursework when they've attended multiple CCC's.

And last but not least it is required for TAG!



We encourage those who are interested in gaining access to the UC TAP to reach out to your Transfer Center Coordinator/Director as they are likely the administrator for the UC TAP at your campus. They can approve your access.

Now we're going to go over how to utilize the tool. This is how the community college counselors page looks

1) This is where you can log in



2) This is what you would see when you log into your account

- You can see who has administrator access at your community college
- TAG contact for each of the UC campuses that offer TAG
- UC Dual Admission news (NEW)

These pages will always be personalized by each community college



Additionally, you have a wide array of tools at your disposal: For example you can pull:

3) Search for your students by first and last name to view their profile

4) UC TAP Reports - this will allow counselors to pull information from each UC campus

5) NEW ~ UC Dual Admission Reports -

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/uc-transfer-programs/dual-admission.html

6) TAG reports - will help you track your students TAG application/process.

Welcome	to UC TAP,		
			About me Personal information
			Demographic information
Transfer Admi	ssion Guarantee	(TAG) Status	Support programs
Term:	UC Campus:	Status:	Account settings
Fall 2023	Davis	Withdrawn	My academic history Schools attended
Fall 2022	Davis	Withdrawn	Coursework
Fall 2021	Davis	Withdrawn	Exams My transfer plan
			Where and when I plan to transfer Apply for a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
Fall 2020	Davis	Started - Not Submitted	Apply for a transfer admission Guarantee (TAG) Apply for transfer admission
			Messages
			Record Review

Now that I've talked about the ways that you can use the TAP account, I want talk a little bit about what this looks like for students.

1) Navigation bar for your students UC TAP account



2) Students can view specific community college update/news (only transfer centers at the community college can make updates here).

About me		My transfer plan
Personal information	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.	Tell us below your plans for where, when, and how you plan to transfer to UC.
Demographic information		Select the term and year you plan to transfer to UC: Fall 2023 🗸
Support programs	4	Note, most UC campuses primarily accept applications for fail admission, though a few may offer winter/topring admissio
	Colleges/Universities: - add a school	Check with each campus using their website links below for more information. Select the UC campuses you're interested in transferring to:
Account settings	SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE	Berkeley - <u>visit admissions site</u>
My academic history	Dates of attendance for this school:	Davis - <u>visit admissions site</u>
Schools attended	Start: January V 2020 V	Invine - <u>visit admissions site</u>
Coursework		Los Angeles - <u>visit admissions site</u>
Exams	End: MBy V 2021 V	Merced - visit admissions site
My transfer plan	Is this your current or most recent school? • Yes O No	Riverside - <u>visit admissions site</u>
Where and when I plan to transfer 3	If you are currently attending more than one school, select the one you consider to be your primary school.	San Diego - <u>visit admissions site</u> Santa Barbara - visit admissions site
Apply for a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)	What type of school is this? CCC or CA 2-Year College	Santa Cruz - yisit admissions site
Apply for transfer admission		
Messages	Does this school run on the semester or quarter system? Semester O Quarter	Select the UC transfer programs you might be interested in preparing for:
Record Review	Did you, or will you, earn a degree from this school? O Yes 💿 No	UC Transfer Pathways - learn more
Record Review	Save Cancel	Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) - <u>Jean more</u> Pathwayse - Jean more

If you are assisting students filling out their UC TAP, we recommend that you quickly check #1, 2, and 3

1) Under <u>Support programs</u>, the University of California Office of the President (UCOP) displaced Transfer Prep initiative. Each UC campus has transfer support services. Please encourage your students to reach out to the programs

2) Under <u>Schools attended</u>, if your student is enrolled at multiple schools, have them only report yes on their primary school. There should only be one.

3) Under <u>When and where I plan to transfer</u>, please remind your students to report the appropriate term. For example, if students put past term, they will not get communication from UC rep/transfer center at their CC. Most UC campuses only offer Fall term. This is important for TAG, because once tag is submitted, student's profile will freeze and they will not be able to sign in to make changes. Lastly, please don't forget to press save! Another area that students usually skip over is the student ID question.

4) Under <u>Personal Information</u>, if students scroll down to the end of the page, they will be able to report their student ID from their community college

5) Screenshot of #2

6) Under <u>My transfer plan</u>, please remind students to change their term when plans change. If this is not updated or reported correctly, support programs and the CC transfer center coordinator won't be able to pull reports and we won't be able to contact them to prepare them.



There are 6 UC campuses that participate in the TAG:

UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz

Students can TAG to only <u>ONE</u> campus but can apply to as many of the others as they choose.

Each campus offers an array of majors for TAG. Please note some majors are excluded from TAG.

Most UC campuses will only accept TAG for fall admissions, however, there are some UC's that will accept TAG for winter and/or spring terms (i.e. UCM & UCR)

Also, some TAG campuses prefer students to wait to hear from them before students submit their UC application (i.e. UCM & UCD)



- Complete 30 UC-transferable semester units by TAG submission date
 - AP credits will count toward the minimum 30 units required by the TAG submission date
- Complete 60 UC-transferable semester units by the end of the spring term prior to transfer
 - At least 30 of the 60 units must be completed at a CCC
 - Last term of attendance must be at a CCC
- Complete specific UC-E and UC-M requirements by specific dates varies by campus
- Meet GPA criteria (2.7-3.6 varies by campus/major/college)

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MC17 adjusted GPA (3.6 is the highest GPA at UCR for CS) Melissa Chavez, 7/31/2023

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
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• The majority of TAG campuses require the first UC-E to be completed by the end of Fall 2023, and the second UC-E by the end of Spring 2024, with the exception of UC Irvine

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
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- The majority of TAG campuses require a UC-M to be completed by the end of Fall 2023, with the exception of UC Irvine
 - UC Irvine UC-M must be completed by the end of Summer 2023

TAG fall 2024: Overall GPA

UC Campus	GPA Requirement
Davis	Varies, 3.2 - 3.5 by the end of summer 2023
Irvine	3.4 <i>by the end</i> of summer 2023
Merced	Varies, 2.8 – 3.0 <i>by the end</i> of summer 2023
Riverside	Varies, 2.7 – 3.6 <i>by the end</i> of fall 2023
Santa Barbara	3.4 by the end of fall 2023
Santa Cruz	3.0 <i>by the end</i> of fall 2023
Note: Additional GP	A and coursework requirements for some majors
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- GPA requirements vary by campus (cumulative GPA!)
- Also note, certain majors have specific major GPA requirements (B or better, or at least a 3.0 GPA in major requirements), in addition to cumulative GPA
- For some campuses GPA must be met at the time the TAG application is submitted and some by the end of fall
- Some campuses also require that the GPA be maintained through spring. Check with the specific TAG campus for details



Note: UC Davis and UC Merced release TAG decisions in **November**. The *other campuses* release decisions in the **Spring**.

- <u>TAG filing period</u>: Students will submit their TAG in Sept '23 for F'24 admission. UC TAP is where students will submit their TAG
- <u>Fall Application period</u>: Regular UC Application can be submitted anytime between October 1st November 30th. *Must submit both for TAG
- <u>Transfer Academic Update (TAU)</u>: Here, students will be able to report all final fall grades and update/finalize their Sp'24 course schedule (TAU is submitted via the UC application)
- <u>Spring Term</u>: Students must maintain TAG eligibility and know that each UC will release admission decisions on different days/times. **Check with each campus to verify*.

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Specific i Campus	Is a pre-evaluation of coursework provided	For which terms is a TAG accepted? What is	six participating UC campuses is provid Is the major guaranteed as part of TAG?	ded in the table below. What are the excluded majors for TAG?	Contact Infor
Davis	as part of TAG? Yes	the TAG filing period? 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).	UC Davis TAG (530) 752-293
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.)	UC Irvine TAG (949) 824-670
Merced	Yes Decision release dates: Fall TAG: Nov 15 th Spring TAG: July 1 st	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.	UC Merced T/ (209) 228-713 transfer@ucr
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	UC Riverside (951) 827-341 Admissions.ue

*Note that counselors can refer to this at their leisure

UC TAG Matrix:

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/_files/documents/tagmatrix.pdf



*Note: Some campuses (major specific) may admit senior level transfers. Please check with individual campuses.



Campus Tips - always feel free to reach out to each campus participating in TAG to ask any questions.



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*Note – verify all TAG requirements to make sure students are meeting all the criteria.

Know that although this isn't an extensive list of why TAG applications may be denied, here are common mistakes that cause a student to become TAG ineligible:



TAU - if no TAU is received, TAG and regular transfer app **cannot** have a complete review

Changes in IP/PL courses - If those courses were required to meet TAG criteria and applicants report them with NP or withdrawn (W) grades, they may lose their TAG eligibility.



There are a lot of details to keep in mind for a Transfer Admission Guarantee - the following are frequently asked questions about the UC TAG

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.

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In this scenario, your student would have applied for TAG, and they're about to submit their UC application - they haven't gotten their acceptance yet: If the major your student listed on their UC application is different from what they put on their UC TAP application, their TAG will become void. Students must list the same major on each application to remain eligible for TAG.

Students who change their major will be reviewed for regular admission to the major specified on the UC application. If changing their major is the only reason your student does not meet the TAG criteria, but they have the required major preparation for their new major (if applicable), then they could still be a strong candidate for regular admission.



In this scenario, your student has applied to TAG, been accepted, and decided to attend the UC:

Changing majors isn't impossible, however may be difficult to do as a Junior level transfer student. It's also up to the UC and department if switching is at all possible.

Is TAG really a guarantee?

Yes - as long as <u>all</u> 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.



Is TAG really a guarantee? Yes - but submission of a TAG does not guarantee admission, meeting the specific TAG criteria and major prep does! If your student submits a TAG application and meets all of the conditions of the TAG, then they are guaranteed admission to the UC. If your student submits the TAG application but does not meet all of the conditions of the TAG, then their admission to the UC is not guaranteed.

Examples of not meeting TAG could be: not meeting deadlines, not filling out the UC application along with the TAG application, failed courses after applying, changing majors from your TAG app, missing major prep courses.

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

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- 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

It's very common that after submitting their TAG application, your students course schedule might have changed - they might have enrolled in different courses than they planned to, dropped a class, or maybe even attended another community college.

If your student entered courses they might take for the winter or spring term on their TAG application, but then changes, know that they can update this information on their UC application. If their course schedule changes after they submit their UC application then know that they can update this information via the Transfer Academic Update in January.

It is okay if your students TAG and UC application planned spring courses do not match, as long as the student is checking with you or the UC to make sure they are still meeting TAG eligibility, major preparation requirements, and other deadlines. Counselors and students can always reach out to the UC campus to ask questions!

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 st
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

This chart shows what terms the UC campuses accept TAG for, if they do any preevaluation of coursework, and when you can expect a decision release.

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.



It really depends, campus by campus, what is required and recommended in regards to TAG - it's important to connect with specific campuses to make sure all requirements are being met for TAG.

In general, keep an eye out for these terms on assist:

- Assist will show **required** major preparation courses and **recommended** major preparation courses
- 'Course not articulated' doesn't mean you don't have to take the course it just means your student needs to find the course at a different CCC.
- "AND" series if a series of courses is listed with "AND", versus "OR", you need to complete all of the courses

•	UC TAP:
	 Counselors: <u>https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/</u>
	 Students: <u>https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/</u>
•	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
•	UC Application: https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login
•	ASSIST: www.assist.org
•	UC resources for counselors https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/
•	CCC-UC Transfer Task Force Final Report: <u>https://www.ucop.edu/enrollment-</u>
	services//data-and-reporting/ccc-uc-transfer-task-force-final-report-2022.pdf
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- Counselors: https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/

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

*UC TAG: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissionrequirements/transfer-requirements/uc-transfer-programs/transfer-admissionguarantee-tag.html

- UC TAG Matrix:

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/_files/documents/tagmatrix.pdf

*UC Application: https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login

*Assist: https://www.assist.org/

*UC Resources for Counselors: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/

*CCC-UC Transfer Task Force Final Report: <u>https://www.ucop.edu/enrollment-</u> <u>services//data-and-reporting/ccc-uc-transfer-task-force-final-report-2022.pdf</u> TAG data on page 36, Table

