

# UC's new transfer program: A Dual Admission update

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# UC Dual Admission background: AB 132

## Assembly Bill 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 freshman admission.



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California State Legislation requests that the University of California create a transfer pathway for ineligible freshman applicants. 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 freshman admission. Thus, a Dual Admission program satisfies the Legislature's request while expanding access to California students.

## How is UC implementing this program?

**Who:** Ineligible freshman applicants

**What:** Dual admission offer to a future term via the Transfer Admission Guarantee

**When:** Three initial cohorts will be identified starting with fall 2023 applicants, and each cohort will enter into a three-year agreement

**Why:** To increase access to the University of California

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The UC Dual Admission program is a new undergraduate transfer pathway targeted at ineligible freshman 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:** Ineligible freshman 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).

Fall 23 freshman applicant = CCC student fall 2023 – spring 2026

Fall 24 freshman applicant = CCC student fall 2024 – spring 2027

Fall 25 freshman applicant = CCC student fall 2025 – spring 2028

**Why:** 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 freshman admission

## Established program criteria

### UC Dual Admission parameters:

- California residents
- On track to graduate from a CA high school
- Apply for freshman 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

Students selected to participate must meet all criteria and information will be gathered from the UC application.

With regards to the GPA, we will use the UC GPA calculated on the UC application to determine eligibility.

CA residents for **admission purposes** - students that qualify for AB540 benefits can also qualify for this program.

## Benefits and support for Dual Admission students

- Support from UCOP, UC campuses and other UC support programs
- An admission guarantee to one TAG campus
- Transfer admission advising and communication through a UC TAP account
- Access to UC Dual Admission resources for up to 3 years
- Preliminary information about financial aid

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Although the benefit of TAG-based transfer admission (including Pathways+) is available to any student who wishes to transfer to UC from a CCC, UC Dual Admission program focuses on equity by addressing the need for additional academic preparation for freshman applicants who did not complete UC's A-G requirements at the time of initial application. These students' academic profiles suggest that augmenting existing transfer programs with additional academic support and advising from UC will help more of these students make a successful academic transition to a CCC and ultimately transfer to UC.

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

- Support from UCOP, UC campuses and other UC support programs throughout their transfer journey
- An admission guarantee to one TAG campus in place after they opt in
- Transfer admission advising and communication through a UC TAP account
  - 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

## Student messaging – Invites and follow-up communication

Offers are sent via email and students are directed to their UC application for further details.

When accepting an offer, students must select:

- A participating UC campus — TAG based
- A major from the available options at their chosen campus



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Selected students have been/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.

Students will receive the invitation by May 1 and will have until June 1 to opt in. these dates will be the same each year of the program.

Follow-up communication via email, post card, live webinar and various text messages.

## First cohort: Details and status

Campus	Davis	Irvine	Merced	Riverside	Santa Barbara	Santa Cruz	Total
Cohort size	37	84	2	14	32	13	182

### Fall 2023 -2026 cohort

- Invites were sent in late April and students had until June 1 to opt in
- Communication to students included emails, a post card, text messages and a live webinar
- Our first cohort is enrolling at a California community college and working towards meeting Dual Admission/TAG requirements

Just under 1700 students were invited into the program during it's first year. Data on acceptance can be seen on the slide. Currently, that group of students is about to begin their first regular term at a California community college and will begin working towards meeting Dual Admission requirements. As a reminder, this is a TAG-based program and students had to select a participating campus and major as part of the opt-in process. In the next slide we show a few of the enhancements that were implemented in UC TAP as this tool will serve as our primary program management tool.

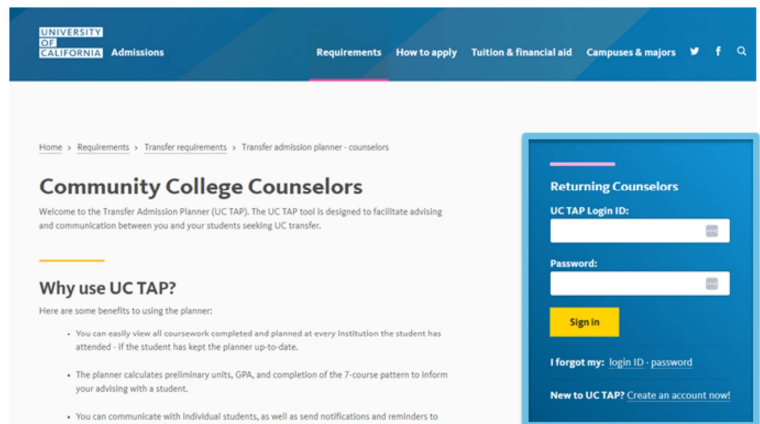


# UC Transfer Admission Planner

CCC counselors have UC TAP access:

- 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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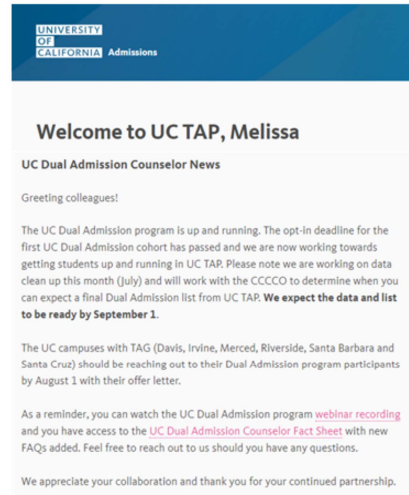
Technical issues? Use the "contact us" feature on the tool for help.

# UC TAP home page news widget

New UC Dual Admission widget managed by UCOP. This can be found below college specific news and information.

Widget may contain:

- General messages
- Updates
- And links to resources



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## Welcome to UC TAP, Melissa

**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. Please note we are working on data clean up this month (July) and will work with the CCCCO to determine when you can expect a final Dual Admission list from UC TAP. **We expect the data and list to be ready by September 1.**

The UC campuses with TAG (Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz) should be reaching out to their Dual Admission program participants by August 1 with their offer letter.

As a reminder, you can watch the UC Dual Admission program [webinar recording](#) and you have access to the [UC Dual Admission Counselor Fact Sheet](#) with new FAQs added. Feel free to reach out to us should you have any questions.

We appreciate your collaboration and thank you for your continued partnership.

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# UC TAP – UC Dual Admission report

New report available to you on UC TAP.

Counselors can view UC Dual Admission students that have identified their community college as their primary college.

The screenshot shows the 'UC Dual Admission Student List' report interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the University of California logo and links for Admissions, Home, My Information, Student Search, Reports, and Sign out. The user is identified as 'TRANSFER ADMISSION PLANNER - MELISSA CHAVEZ'. Below the navigation bar, the report title 'UC Dual Admission Student List' is displayed. There are three dropdown menus for 'DA Cohort:', 'DA Campus:', and 'DA Major:', each with a downward arrow. To the right of these menus is a yellow 'Reset' button. Below the filters, it says '0 students:'. The main content area is currently empty, indicating no data is displayed.

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A new 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.

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.

# UC TAP – Student review profile

Details about UC Dual Admission will now appear in a student’s profile if they are in our cohort.

**My Transfer Plan**

Term and year you plan to transfer: Fall 2025

Dual Admission program participant through fall 2026 to UC Davis

UC Campus(es) to which you might be interested in transferring

Campus:	Major:
Davis	Animal Science
Irvine	Biological Sciences



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

## Collaboration with the CCCs

- A college contact is identified for each CCC\*
- The contact is responsible for:
  - Ensuring participating students have their CCC fees waived
  - Ensuring participating students' comprehensive education plan (SEP) indicates program participation
  - Sharing program information received from UC with colleagues



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- 1) A college contact is identified for each CCC\*
- 2) The contact is responsible for:
  - a. Ensuring participating students have their CCC fees waived
  - b. Ensuring participating students' comprehensive education plan (SEP) indicates that the student is a program participant
  - c. Share program information received from UC with colleagues

\*Please note the following colleges have yet to submit a contact, please contact Sean Madden ([smadden@cccco.edu](mailto:smadden@cccco.edu)) :

- Alameda, Co
- Antelope Valley College
- Cerro Coso
- Columbia College
- Diablo Valley College
- Evergreen Valley College
- Foothill College
- LA Valley College
- Long Beach City College
- Merced College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Ohlone College
- Riverside City College
- Siskiyou, College of the
- Taft College
- Ventura College
- Woodland Community College

# UC Dual Admission resources for counselors

**Webinar recording and information**



**Counselor Fact Sheet**



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## **Webinar recording**

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/events/ccc-webinars.html>

## **Counselor fact sheet**

[https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/\\_files/documents/uc-dual-admission-counselors.pdf](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/_files/documents/uc-dual-admission-counselors.pdf)

Questions may also be directed to us via email at [UCDualAdmission@ucop.edu](mailto:UCDualAdmission@ucop.edu)

# Questions?

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# Thank you

Please contact us at [UCDualAdmission@ucop.edu](mailto:UCDualAdmission@ucop.edu) with any further questions.

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