UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for Students Applying for 2022-2023 Admission

Six University of California (UC) campuses offer guaranteed admission to students from all California community colleges (CCC). Interested students must meet campus-specific requirements to qualify for a TAG. By participating in a TAG program, students can ensure their admission to a specific UC campus. Also, students interested in pursuing the Pathways+ transfer option will use a TAG to secure their guarantee.

Who can file a TAG?
Only students transferring directly from a California community college (CCC) are considered for a TAG, including international students (those with a visa). Note: students whose native language is not English and whose high school and/or college/university education was in a country where the language of instruction was not English must provide evidence of English proficiency. Methods to demonstrate English proficiency for each UC campus can be found on the web.

A CCC transfer student is one who has completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units at one or more California community college. The last college the student attended in a regular session (fall/spring or fall/winter/spring) before admission to a UC campus must be a California community college.

Not Eligible for a TAG: Students who have already earned a bachelor’s, graduate and/or professional degree; students previously enrolled at a UC campus during a regular term (not including summer session only) who plan to return to that same campus; and students concurrently enrolled in high school at the time of TAG application submission.

To pursue a TAG, students must:

- Complete the online TAG application and submit it during the appropriate filing period — September 1-30, 2021 for fall 2022 admission (or May 1-31, 2022 for winter/spring 2023) at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu.
- Once a TAG is submitted, fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements designated on the TAG agreement.
- Apply for admission to UC during November 1-30, 2021 for fall 2022 (or July 1-31, 2022 for winter/spring 2023) at apply.universityofcalifornia.edu. TAG students must submit a UC application; submitting the TAG application alone is not enough.
- Note: TAG/admission decisions will be based on all academic information available at the time of review. Dropping required courses and/or earning non-passing grades in coursework may result in a change in your TAG/admission eligibility. Grade changes or adding courses to meet TAG criteria after the decision is made will not be considered.

**Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their community college counselor prior to completing/submitting the TAG application. Davis and Irvine allow CCC counselors the option of reviewing the TAG prior to the UC review, with a deadline of October 15, 2021.

Please note: transfer students do not have to participate in TAG to be considered for admission. In fact, approximately two-thirds of transfer students admitted to UC do not have a TAG. Non-TAG students simply apply for UC admission during the appropriate application filing period.
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Specific information about TAG at each of the six participating UC campuses is provided in the table below.

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<th>Is a pre-evaluation of coursework provided as part of TAG?</th>
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<td>Davis</td>
<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 “pre-major” status (no guarantee to the major).</td>
<td>Undeclared programs, Computer Science, and Landscape Architecture (applicants are approved in pre-Landscape Architecture with no guarantee to the major).</td>
<td><a href="http://tag.ucdavis.edu/">http://tag.ucdavis.edu/</a> (530) 752-2971</td>
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<td>Irvine</td>
<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>Business Administration, Dance, Music, Nursing Science and ALL majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences. Fall 2022 is the last cycle students can apply to the B.A. in Psychology with or without a TAG.</td>
<td><a href="http://admissions.uci.edu/tag">http://admissions.uci.edu/tag</a> (949) 824-6703</td>
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<td>Merced</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Accepted for fall; filing period: Sept. 1-30</td>
<td>Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.</td>
<td>Global Arts Studies Program, and Public Health. Subject to change.</td>
<td><a href="http://admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag">http://admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag</a> (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 and Sociology For winter: Art Studio, Sociology, and other majors may be subject to change</td>
<td><a href="http://admissions.ucr.edu/admissions/transfer/transfer-admission-guarantee.html">http://admissions.ucr.edu/admissions/transfer/transfer-admission-guarantee.html</a> (951) 827-3411 Admissions.ucr.edu/ask</td>
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<td>Santa Barbara</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30</td>
<td>Yes for College of Letters &amp; Science (L&amp;S) majors that do not have a pre-major. No for L&amp;S majors that have a pre-major; the pre-major is guaranteed, but further requirements must be met at UCSB after transfer in order to be accepted into the full major.</td>
<td>All majors in the College of Creative Studies; all majors in the College of Engineering; Dance B.A., Dance B.F.A., Music B.M., Theater B.F.A. in the College of Letters &amp; Science.</td>
<td><a href="https://admissions.ucsb.edu/tag">https://admissions.ucsb.edu/tag</a> (805) 893-2881</td>
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<td>Santa Cruz</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30</td>
<td>Yes for all screening majors. For the most current list of screening majors, please visit <a href="http://admissions.ucsc.edu/tag">http://admissions.ucsc.edu/tag</a>.</td>
<td>Computer Science</td>
<td><a href="http://admissions.ucsc.edu/tag">http://admissions.ucsc.edu/tag</a> (831) 459-4008 <a href="mailto:tag@ucsc.edu">tag@ucsc.edu</a></td>
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| Davis           | Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 80 semester (120 quarter) transferable units of college coursework. The College of Engineering will consider applicants who have 80 or more semester (120 quarter) units of transfer credit after UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions. | 30 semester/45 quarter | 60 semester/90 quarter | College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 3.2  
College of Biological Sciences: 3.2  
College of Letters and Science: 3.2  
[Computer Science is no longer available for TAG]  
College of Engineering: 3.5.  
There are also specific major prep GPA requirements for each selective major.  
For the most current information, please visit [http://tag.ucdavis.edu/](http://tag.ucdavis.edu/). | No |
| Irvine          | Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower-division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 90 semester (135 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework. | 30 semester/45 quarter | 60 semester/90 quarter | 3.4 minimum GPA by end of summer 2021  
For the most current information, please visit [http://admissions.uci.edu/tag](http://admissions.uci.edu/tag). | No |
| Merced          | Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower-division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 80 semester (120 quarter) transferable units of combined community and four-year college coursework. | 30 semester/45 quarter | 60 semester/90 quarter | School of Engineering majors: 3.0  
School of Natural Sciences majors: 2.9  
School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts majors: 2.8  
[Exception: Psychology 3.0]  
For the most current information, please visit [https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/tag](https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/tag). | No |
| Riverside       | Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 80 semester (120 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework. | 30 semester/45 quarter | 60 semester/90 quarter | College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS): 2.8  
[Exceptions: Psychology, and Theater, Film & Digital Production 3.3]  
Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE): 3.0  
[Exceptions: Computer Science 3.6; Computer Science w/Business Applications 3.3; Computer Engineering 3.3; Mechanical Engineering 3.1]  
College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS): 2.8  
School of Business: 2.8  
Graduate School of Education: 2.7  
School of Public Policy: 2.7  
For the most current information, please visit [http://admissions.ucr.edu/admissions/transfer/transfer-admission-guarantee.html](http://admissions.ucr.edu/admissions/transfer/transfer-admission-guarantee.html). | No; The School of Business Administration highly recommends completion of IGETC. |
| Santa Barbara   | Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower-division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 90 semester (135 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework. | 30 semester/45 quarter | 60 semester/90 quarter, with no more than 18 units needed in spring to reach minimum. | 3.4 GPA by the end of fall 2021 for all majors.  
All majors in Economics, Mathematics, Physics, and Biological Sciences have a minimum GPA required for major preparation courses.  
See “By Major” articulation agreements at [ASSIST](https://assist oltre) for details. | No |
| Santa Cruz      | Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower-division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 90 semester (135 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework. | 30 semester/45 quarter | 60 semester/90 quarter | 3.0 GPA by the end of fall 2021 for all majors.  
Additional GPA requirements for major preparation courses for some majors.  
For the most current information, please visit [http://admissions.ucsc.edu/tag](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/tag). | No |

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<td>Complete course group requirements for selective majors; see <a href="https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer/transfer-admission-guarantee/criteria/">https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer/transfer-admission-guarantee/criteria/</a> for details.</td>
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<td>Irvine</td>
<td>End of summer 2021 for the first UC-E course; end of spring 2022 for the second UC-E course.</td>
<td>End of summer 2021</td>
<td>Transfer Academic Update must be submitted by January 31, 2022. End of spring 2022 for all other deadlines</td>
<td>Complete major prerequisites for specific majors; see <a href="http://admissions.uci.edu/transfer">admissions.uci.edu/transfer</a></td>
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<td>Merced</td>
<td>Fall 2022 TAG: End of fall 2021 for the first UC-E course; end of spring 2022 for the second UC-E course. Spring 2023 TAG: End of spring 2022 for the first UC-E course; end of summer 2022 for the second UC-E course.</td>
<td>Fall 2022 TAG: End of fall 2021</td>
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<td>End of fall 2021 term for the first UC-E course; end of spring 2022 for the second UC-E course.</td>
<td>End of fall 2021</td>
<td>End of spring 2022</td>
<td>All Economics, Mathematics, Physics, and Biological Sciences majors in the College of Letters and Science. See <a href="https://admissions.ucsb.edu/selective-majors">https://admissions.ucsb.edu/selective-majors</a> for more details.</td>
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