TAP...TAG...You’re IN!
Making the most of the UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) and the UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

2021 Ensuring Transfer Success Conference
Overview
Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)

*Free online tool to help students track and plan their coursework.*

Who is it for?

- California Community College students
- Those planning to apply for Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

When should students create a TAP account?

- The sooner the better!
Benefits of TAP

- Students receive communication regarding upcoming events/visits from UC representatives and community college counselors.
- Allows counselors to track student progress towards meeting admission requirements.
- Easy course transfer from TAP account to UC Application.
- Central recordkeeping for students who have attended multiple CCCs.
- Required for TAG!
Benefits of TAP: Non-TAG Campuses

- Central recordkeeping for students who have attended multiple CCCs
- TAP utilized to promote visits/events
TAP Demonstration

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

Welcome to UC TAP

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Status

Term: Fall 2021  
UC Campus: Santa Barbara  
Status: Started - Not Submitted
Transfer Pathways & Pathways+

- **Transfer Pathways** helps students prepare for their major and to become more competitive for admission to any UC campus.

- **Pathways+** is Transfer Pathways plus TAG. This will not only help prepare students for admission across the UC system, but also a guarantee to their TAG campus.
Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

Contract ensuring UC admission from any California community college one-year in advance.

- Six (6) participating campuses
- All campuses have different TAG requirements
- Can submit a TAG application to one campus only
  - Fall* filing period **September 1-30**
- Students must also submit the UC application
  - Filing period **November 1-30**
UC TAG Eligibility

**Students must:**

- Complete **30 UC-transferable semester units** by TAG submission date
- Complete **60 UC-transferable semester units** by spring 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**
- Meet GPA criteria (2.7-3.5 - varies by campus/major/college)
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
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TAG PreEvaluation of Coursework

UC Davis and UC Merced
• Do provide pre-evaluation of coursework via TAG
• For these campuses, students should wait to file a UC application until the campus completes the evaluation and provides feedback

UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz
• Do not provide pre-evaluation of coursework via TAG
• For these campuses, students can submit the UC application at any time during the filing period
Common TAG Mistakes

Although this isn’t an extensive list of why TAG applications may be voided, here are common mistakes that cause a student to become TAG ineligible:

UC-E, UGM Deadlines
• UC-E, UGM 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 (cont.)

Transfer Academic Update (TAU)
• TAU needs to be submitted as a requirement for regular transfer admission; if no TAU is received, TAG and regular TR app cannot have a complete review

Changes in IP/PL courses
• TAG applicants may make changes to their IP/PL courses in the TAU; however, if those courses were required to meet TAG criteria and applicants report them with NP or withdrawn (W) grades, they may lose their approved TAGs

Short units
• TAG requirements require that students must meet Junior Level Transfer units
Campus TAG Tips
UC Irvine

Major Reminder:
Fall 2022 is the last cycle students can apply to the B.A. in Psychology with or without a TAG.

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 Davis

- Do not assume Honors-version of courses automatically articulate. 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

- Starting Fall 2022, Computer Science is closed to TAG.

TIP: Fulltime enrollment is strongly recommended. Students who are enrolled part-time should provide Additional Comments in the TAG application.
● We are open for fall and winter TAGs
● Winter majors open for TAG may vary
● Review deadlines for UCE/UCM/Minimum Math for major

● UC Merced is open for Fall and Spring TAGs!
● Pay close attention to the required TAG GPA for chosen major
● Review the major selection requirements and TAG criteria for your major
● Remember, majors NOT open for TAG: Public Health and Global Arts Studies Program
UC Santa Barbara

- **3.4 overall GPA** is required for TAG, but selective majors also have major prep course requirements that have their own major prep GPA requirements
  - **Selective majors** all majors in biological sciences, economics, mathematics, and (new for fall 2022) physics
  - 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
Student Video
Resources

Information about TAG and TAP can be found on the University of California Admissions website, which also includes links to the individual TAG campuses.

UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag.html

UC TAP

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/transfer-admission-planner.html

UC TAG Matrix

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/_assets/files/transfer-requirements/tag-matrix.pdf
Questions?
Thank You!