

TAG - Plan your guaranteed admission to a UC

Transfer Admission Guarantee Planning Workshop

Hosted by MPC's Counseling and
Career & Transfer Resource Center

FAQs

- ▶ Can I TAG more than 1 campus?
- ▶ Can I TAG a CSU?
- ▶ Can I TAG my major?
- ▶ Which campuses can I TAG?
- ▶ When is the TAG application due?
- ▶ Do I have to transfer to the school I TAG?
- ▶ Do I have to apply to the school I TAG?
- ▶ Do I have to write an essay for a TAG?
- ▶ What are the eligibility requirements?

TAG Eligibility

- ▶ 30 Transferable units
- ▶ Minimum GPA 2.4 to 3.5 depending on campus and major
- ▶ Complete 2 transferable English courses by a specific deadline, varies by campus
- ▶ Complete transferable math by:
 - ▶ End of summer for Irvine, end of Fall for all other campuses
 - ▶ Specific majors may have additional math requirements that must be met by a certain time
- ▶ Some campuses and majors have additional course requirements, review these with a counselor
 - ▶ You can find these requirements on the TAG matrix and on the campuses' websites, but it is best to plan on how to meet these requirements with a counselor

TAG Eligibility

- ▶ Eligibility does vary greatly by campus and major
- ▶ Make an individual appointment with a counselor to determine your eligibility
 - ▶ More time is needed to determine eligibility for TAG then is allowed during this workshop

The TAG Strategy

- ▶ You only have 1 TAG, so use it well!
- ▶ Make sure you are eligible for the campus and major you have chosen to TAG
 - ▶ Review requirements in detail with a counselor
- ▶ You may be eligible for multiple campuses - TAG the most competitive one
 - ▶ Example, TAG UC Irvine over UC Merced
- ▶ OR - TAG the campus that you most prefer

Some things to keep in mind if choosing Davis or Santa Barbara

- ▶ Unique to Davis: continuous enrollment through Spring prior to transfer
- ▶ Unique to Santa Barbara: AP units are limited as part of the 30 unit minimum

Begin your Transfer Admission Planner

- ▶ Go to: <https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/>

Transfer Admission Planner

Welcome to the UC Transfer Admissions Planner! This online tool is designed to help prospective UC students transferring from California community colleges track and plan their course work, including those students who are seeking a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with one of the six participating UC campuses.

How to use the online planner

Students can use the Transfer Admissions Planner to enter their course work (completed and planned) from the very beginning of their college careers, or at any point when they decide to transfer to a UC campus. The planner helps students track their progress toward meeting UC's minimum requirements, and allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their community college counselor, as this tool does not replace advising students receive at their college.

The information students enter in the planner allows UC staff to direct appropriate information to students quickly. All information collected is considered confidential and is shared only with students' community colleges, UC admissions officers, and UC academic preparation professionals.

Applying for a TAG

Students seeking a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with one of the six participating campuses (UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz) may apply using the online planner. Students must satisfactorily complete UC and campus-specific transfer admission requirements to be eligible for a TAG. More information on TAGs can be found in the TAG section of the planner.

Returning Students:

Login ID:

[I forgot my login ID](#)

Password:

[I forgot my password](#)

Login

New Students:

Creating an account is easy! [Start now](#)

California Community College Counselors:

[Access your account](#)

Information and Materials you will need

- ▶ Unofficial transcripts from every college or university you have ever attended
 - ▶ You need to include your full and true academic record
- ▶ Your high school information including graduation date

HOME **MY INFORMATION** MY MESSAGES MY COURSEWORK MY EXAMS REVIEW APPLY FOR TAG APPLY FOR ADMISSION

- ▶ Begin with “My Information”
- ▶ Next, complete “My Coursework”
- ▶ Then, complete “My Exams”

- ▶ Complete all of the information fully, accurately, truthfully, and to the best of your ability
- ▶ If you have a question, raise your hand. We’ll come by to help you.

My Information → Academic Information

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

<i>School Name:</i>	<i>City:</i>	<i>State:</i>	<i>Country:</i>	<i>Attended:</i>	<i>Current or Most Recent School?</i>	<i>Rec. Degree?</i>	
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- ▶ Under “Academic Information”
 - ▶ Make sure your dates of attendance are correct!
 - ▶ The start date is the beginning of the semester in which you first took a course
 - ▶ The end date is the end of the semester in which you will last take a course - may be a future date!
 - ▶ Be sure to include all courses you plan on taking in Fall and Spring
 - ▶ Be sure to include any required courses as part of your TAG
 - ▶ Meet with a counselor to verify those courses and update/create your education plan

My Information → My Transfer Plan

- ▶ Include all UCs you plan to apply to
- ▶ Applying to multiple campuses will not reflect on your negatively
- ▶ It will help you to include all UCs you plan to apply to because they may send you additional, helpful, information

My Transfer Plan

Indicate the term and year you plan to transfer: *

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

Campus:	Major:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Berkeley</u>	<input type="text" value="Psychology"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Davis</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Irvine</u>	<input type="text" value="Psych & Social Behavior"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Los Angeles</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Merced</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Riverside</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>San Diego</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Santa Barbara</u>	<input type="text" value="Biopsychology"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Santa Cruz</u>	<input type="text" value="Biology Bioeducation B.A."/>

My Coursework

- ▶ Enter in every course as it appears on your transcript. The “My Coursework” section should mirror your transcripts exactly.
- ▶ My class isn’t listed, what do I do?
- ▶ Many non transferable courses and courses not taken at a California Community College, will not appear. You will have to manually enter them by clicking on the link “My Course is not listed here - add it”
- ▶ Please note, you do have to add every course on your transcript, even if it is not transferable

Search for Courses

Step 1 - Select Term: of:

Step 2 - Select School Attended for This Term:

If your institution is not in the list, add it in the Academic Information section of the [My Information](#) page.

Step 3 - Search for Courses:

Type any portion of the subject, number or title:

Step 4 - Select Courses:

No courses were found that matched your search string. **Note:** only California Community College courses exist in this system. For non-CCC courses, please add them using the link below.


[My Course is not listed here - add it](#)

Please be sure you have done a thorough search before adding!

My Exams

- ▶ Enter the following exams if they apply to you:
 - ▶ Advanced Placement (AP)
 - ▶ International baccalaureate (IB)
 - ▶ Advanced Level Exams
- ▶ No SAT nor ACT scores are needed

Review and Apply!

- ▶ Review your application for accuracy
- ▶ Then hit “Apply For TAG” 
- ▶ “Apply For TAG” is a multi-step process. Your TAG will not be submitted until you have received explicit confirmation of doing so.