

## UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG Matrix) 2012-2013

Seven University of California (UC) campuses offer guaranteed transfer admission to students from all California Community Colleges (CCC). Interested students must meet campus-specific requirements to qualify for a UC TAG. By participating in a TAG program, you can ensure your admission to a specific UC campus, some of which offer an early review of your academic record, early admission notification (no later than November 15, 2011 for a fall 2012 TAG), and specific guidance on major preparation and general education coursework. A list of qualifications and special notes for each campus are below.

To pursue a TAG, you must:

- Complete the online UC TAG application and submit it during the appropriate filing period. (see [uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu)).
- Once your TAG is submitted, fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements designated in your TAG agreement.
- Apply for admission to UC during the appropriate filing period (see [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)).
- Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their community college counselor prior to completing/submitting the TAG application.

Please note: Transfer students do not have to participate in TAG to be considered for admission. Non-TAG students must also apply for UC admission during the appropriate application filing period (see [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)).

### General TAG Information

Campus	Is a pre-evaluation of coursework provided as part of TAG?	Is the TAG reviewed by a CCC prior to the UC review?	For which terms is a TAG accepted? What is the TAG filing period?	Is the major guaranteed as part of TAG?	What are the excluded colleges and/or majors for TAG?	Contact Information
<b>Davis</b>	Yes	Yes; review deadline Oct. 15	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept.1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed	Avian Sciences (students are directed to Animal Sciences); Undeclared programs; Applicants to Landscape Architecture and Managerial Economics are approved in a "pre-major" status (no guarantee to the major)	<a href="http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_tag.cfm">http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_tag.cfm</a> (530) 752-2971
<b>Irvine</b>	No	No, unless required by the community college, in which case review deadline is Oct. 15	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept.1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed	Arts and Humanities, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Business Administration, Dance, Developmental and Cell Biology, Genetics, Humanities and Arts, Microbiology and Immunology, Music, Neurobiology, Nursing Science, Plant Biology	<a href="http://www.admissions.uci.edu/tag">www.admissions.uci.edu/tag</a> (949) 824-6703
<b>Merced</b>	Yes	No	Accepted for fall and spring semesters. Filing period: Sept. 1-30 for fall; May 1-31 for spring	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed	None	<a href="http://transfers.ucmerced.edu/tag">http://transfers.ucmerced.edu/tag</a> (209) 228-4682 <a href="mailto:erenteria5@ucmerced.edu">erenteria5@ucmerced.edu</a>
<b>Riverside</b>	Yes	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept.1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed	None	<a href="http://trc.ucr.edu">http://trc.ucr.edu</a> (951) 827-5307 <a href="mailto:transfer@ucr.edu">transfer@ucr.edu</a>
<b>San Diego</b>	No	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept.1-30	No	None	<a href="http://www.ucsd.edu/prospective-students/transfers">www.ucsd.edu/prospective-students/transfers</a> (858) 534-4831 <a href="mailto:transferinfo@ad.ucsd.edu">transferinfo@ad.ucsd.edu</a>

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<b>Santa Barbara</b>	No	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept.1-30	Yes for majors in the College of Engineering. No for majors in the College of Letters and Science.	Dance (B.A., B.F.A); Music (B.M.); Theatre (B.F.A); All majors in the College of Creative Studies.	www.admissions.ucsb.edu/prospective/TAGLetter.asp (805) 893-2881
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	Yes	Yes; review deadline Oct. 15	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept.1-30	Yes for majors in the Jack Baskin School of Engineering. No for all other majors	None	http://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html (831) 459-2131 tag@ucsc.edu

### Who Can File a TAG?

Only students transferring directly from a California Community College are considered for a TAG, including international students (those with a visa). The University of California defines a CCC transfer student as one who has completed over half of their units at a CCC. All UC TAG campuses require students to meet this definition.

- Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree, graduate degree, and/or professional degree cannot participate in TAG.
- Students who have previously enrolled at a UC campus during a regular term (not including summer session) cannot submit a TAG application to return to that campus.

Campus	Students with only CCC coursework	Students with CCC coursework and non-CCC coursework from within the U.S.	Students with CCC coursework and non-CCC coursework from international colleges/universities (outside of the U.S.)	Students concurrently enrolled in high school	Students who qualify for AB540
<b>Davis</b>	Yes	Yes, provided student does not exceed 80 semester transferable units of combined 4-year and community college coursework, excluding AP/IB credits (unit limit does not apply to the College of Engineering).	Yes, provided student does not exceed 80 semester transferable units of combined 4-year and community college coursework, excluding AP/IB credits (unit limit does not apply to the College of Engineering).	No	Yes
<b>Irvine</b>	Yes	No (exception: coursework completed at a UC in good standing)	No	No	Yes
<b>Merced</b>	Yes	Yes, provided student does not exceed 80 semester transferable units of combined 4-year and community college coursework, excluding AP/IB credits.	Yes, provided student does not exceed 80 semester transferable units of combined 4-year and community college coursework, excluding AP/IB credits.	No	Yes
<b>Riverside</b>	Yes	Yes, provided student does not exceed 60 semester transferable units of combined 4-year and community college coursework, excluding AP/IB credits.	Yes, provided student does not exceed 60 semester transferable units of combined 4-year and community college coursework, excluding AP/IB credits.	No	Yes
<b>San Diego</b>	Yes	Yes, provided students do not exceed 90 semester units of combined 4-year and community college coursework, excluding AP/IB credits.	No	No	Yes
<b>Santa Barbara</b>	Yes	Yes, provided students do not exceed 90 semester units of combined 4-year and community college coursework, excluding AP/IB credits (unit limit does not apply to College of Engineering and Creative Studies).	Yes, provided student does not exceed 90 semester units of combined 4-year and community college coursework, excluding AP/IB credits (unit limit does not apply to College of Engineering and Creative Studies).	No	Yes
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	Yes	Yes, provided student has not completed 20 semester units or more at any four-year college/university.	No	No	Yes

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### TAG Qualifications

Each UC TAG campus has indicated their minimum qualifications and completion deadlines below. Certain qualifications are required to submit the TAG application, while others must be completed after the TAG application has been submitted. Review this information carefully to ensure you understand individual campus qualifications before completing the TAG application.

Please 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 *Advising Students With International Records* document at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/counselors/news-events/ets/>.

Campus	Minimum UC transferable units completed to submit a TAG	Minimum UC transferable units required to fulfill TAG	Minimum GPA required for a TAG	Completion deadline for English Composition (UC-E) courses	Completion deadline for mathematics course (UC-M)
<b>Davis</b>	30 semester / 45 quarter; must be enrolled full time spring 2011 – fall 2011, exceptions possible for part time	60 semester / 90 quarter; must be enrolled full time fall 2011 – spring 2012, exceptions possible for part time	3.20 for majors in the Colleges of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, and Letters & Science. 3.30 for majors in the College of Engineering	Spring 2012	Spring 2012
<b>Irvine</b>	30 semester / 45 quarter, excluding AP/IB/A-level credit	60 semester / 90 quarter; last 30 semester / 45 quarter must be completed in residence at a CCC	3.2 for all UC transferable coursework by summer 2011, and for each subsequent term	Summer 2011 for first UC-E course; Spring 2012 for second UC-E course	Summer 2011
<b>Merced</b>	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter	3.0 for all majors in the School of Engineering. 2.90 for all majors in the School of Natural Sciences. 2.80 for majors in the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts except Psychology which requires a 3.0	Fall 2011 for Fall 2012 TAGs; Summer 2012 for Spring 2013 TAGs	Fall 2011 for Fall 2012 TAGs, Summer 2012 for Spring 2013 TAGs
<b>Riverside</b>	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter	3.0 for all majors	Fall 2011 for first UC-E course; Spring 2012 for second UC-E course	Fall 2011
<b>San Diego</b>	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter	3.5 by end of fall 2011 and maintained through spring 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2011
<b>Santa Barbara</b>	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter; last 30 semester / 45 quarter must be completed in residence at a CCC	3.2 for all majors by the end of fall 2011 and maintained through spring 2012	Fall 2011	Fall 2011
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter	3.0 for all majors	Fall 2011 for first UC-E course; Spring 2012 for second UC-E course. Students must demonstrate adequate preparation in the subject area of English composition.	Spring 2012 Students must demonstrate adequate preparation in the subject area of mathematics.

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### TAG Qualifications (continued)

Campus	Deadlines for all other TAG qualifications to be met	Majors that require major preparation	Completion of IGETC Required?	Good Standing Required?
<b>Davis</b>	Spring 2012	Complete course group requirements for selective majors; see <a href="http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_select_majors.cfm">http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_select_majors.cfm</a> for details	No	Yes
<b>Irvine</b>	Spring 2012	Complete major prerequisites for specific major; see <a href="http://www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/transfer_selection.html">www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/transfer_selection.html</a>	No	Yes
<b>Merced</b>	Spring 2012 for Fall 2012 TAGs; Fall 2012 for Spring 2013 TAGs	Complete minimum course prerequisites for specified majors; see <a href="http://transfer.ucmerced.edu/tag">http://transfer.ucmerced.edu/tag</a>	No	Yes
<b>Riverside</b>	Spring 2012	Strongly recommended to complete lower-division major preparation for all majors; see <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a> for details	No	Yes
<b>San Diego</b>	Spring 2012	Impacted majors in the Jacobs School of Engineering will be screened for major preparation. Strongly recommended to complete lower-division major preparation for all other majors; see <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a> for details.	Yes	Yes
<b>Santa Barbara</b>	Spring 2012	All majors in the College of Engineering, including Computer Science B.A, and all Economics and Biological Science majors in the College of Letters and Science. Strongly recommended to complete lower-division major preparation for all other majors; see <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a> for details.	No	Yes
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	Spring 2012	All majors in the Jack Baskin School of Engineering. Strongly recommended to complete lower-division major preparation for all other majors; see <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a> for details.	No	Yes

Information is final as of July 1, 2011 for the 2012-2013 TAG application cycle. If you are applying for a future TAG application cycle, contact the admissions office at each campus for updated information.