**TAG** is an agreement between Palomar College and select UC campuses, which guarantees admission to upper division transfer applicants for select quarters only. UC Merced allows transfers in Fall and Spring semesters. (see [http://transfers.ucmerced.edu](http://transfers.ucmerced.edu) for Spring deadline information)

**You are eligible to apply for a UCM TAG if you:**

- Are enrolled full time at a California Community College (CCC)
- Have completed a minimum of 30 UC transferable semester units at a (CCC) with **minimum GPA (varies from 2.8 to 3.0)** depending on the major.
- Are a domestic, international, or AB540 student, including those with international transcripts providing all criteria is met
- Have repeated any “D” or “F” grades with a “C” or better in all UC transferable coursework at the time of TAG application

**You are not eligible to apply if you:**

- Have accumulated **80 or more** UC transferable semester units of combined 4-year college transferable course work (after applying lower division unit limitations & exclusions)
- Plan to attend any college other than a CCC immediately before transfer
- Are a former UC student **not** in "good standing" at UC campus previously attended (less 2.0 GPA at UC)
- Have previously enrolled at **UC Merced** during a regular term (not including summer session)*
- Have earned a bachelor’s degree, graduate degree, and/or professional degree *
- Are attending a CCC while simultaneously working towards high school graduation *

**ARE MAJORS GUARANTEED FOR UC Merced?** Yes, guaranteed admission to **most majors** except: English; Public Health, and Spanish. Select schools and majors have specific GPA and course requirements. **More details on back.**

**TAG REQUIREMENTS:**

**Course Requirements:**

- **By end of Fall 2015:** must complete, with a “C” grade or better
  - One (1) UC transferable English composition course: (Palomar College English 100) equivalent.
  - One (1) UC transferable mathematics course (from IGETC Area 2)
- **By end of spring 2016:**
  - Complete 2nd English composition course choose from English 202; 203; Philosophy 200 or Philosophy 115 (If taken between Fall ‘92-Summer ‘14)
  - Must have completed a minimum 60 UC transferable units
  - Must have completed academic criteria required for specific major *(details on back)* with a grade of “C” or better
  - Four (4) UC transferable courses chosen from at least two of the following areas: arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, biological and physical sciences
  - Applicants can have no more than 1 major prep course where grades of “No Pass”, “D” or “F” were received even if repeated with passing grades.

**Other Requirements:**

- Must not have unrepeated grades of “No Pass”, “D” or “F” in UC transferable coursework.
- No more than 2 total withdrawals in major prep courses.
- Completion of the IGETC may be used to fulfill lower division general education requirements but it is not recommended for high-unit majors, nor is it an eligibility requirement
- International students must meet English proficiency requirements: International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – a score of 7 or higher on the academic module, or Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – a score of 80 or higher on the Internet-based TOEFL (IBT), or 550 on the paper-based test (PBT), or Earn a grade of C or better in one UC – transferable English composition course taken at any regionally accredited post-secondary institution in the United States

**STEPS TO TAKE:**

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**Apply for the TAG at** [https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu](https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu)  
**FILING PERIOD:** September 1–30, 2015

**ONCE YOU’VE APPLIED:**

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**Submit a UC undergraduate application at** [https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)  
**FILING PERIOD:** November 1-30, 2015

**Complete the Transfer Academic Update at** [https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/afterapply](https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/afterapply)  
**By specified deadline

**Official transcripts must be mailed**  
**DEADLINE FOR TRANSCRIPTS TO BE RECEIVED BY UCM:** July 1, 2016

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*Universal TAG restriction  
8/14/15
School of Engineering:
Majors in the School of Engineering require a minimum GPA of 3.0. The TAG requires you to complete the following UC Merced course requirements at your community college prior to enrolling in the University:

- **MATH 21 (MATH 140), MATH 22 (MATH 141), MATH 23 (MATH 205), MATH 24 (MATH 200 & 206)
- **CHEM 2 (CHEM 110 & 110L)
- **PHYS 8 (PHYS 230), PHYS 9 (PHYS 231)
- **CSE 20, CSE 21 (Must be completed with "B" or better grade for Computer Science and Engineering Majors Only)

School of Natural Sciences:
Majors in the School of Natural Sciences require a minimum GPA of 2.9. TAGs for the majors listed below require you to complete the following UC Merced course requirements at your community college prior to enrolling in the University:

### Applied Mathematics:
- **CHEM 2 (CHEM 110 & 110L)
- **MATH 21 (MATH 140), MATH 22 (MATH 141)
- **PHYS 8 (PHYS 230), PHYS 9 (PHYS 231)

### Biological Science:
- **BIO 01, 01L (BIOL 200 & 201) (with no grade less than "B")
- **CHEM 2 (CHEM 110 & 110L)
- **MATH 21 (MATH 140), MATH 22 (MATH 141)
- **PHYS 8 (PHYS 230), PHYS 9 (PHYS 231)
- **MATH 11 or MATH 21 (MATH 140)
- **PHYS 8 (PHYS 230) or PHYS 18 (PHYS 230)

### Chemical Science:
- **CHEM 2 (CHEM 110 & 110L)
- **MATH 21 (MATH 140), MATH 22 (MATH 141)
- **PHYS 8 (PHYS 230), PHYS 9 (PHYS 231)

### Earth System Sciences:
- **CHEM 2 (CHEM 110 & 110L)
- **CHEM 10 (CHEM 115 & 115L)
- **MATH 11 or MATH 21 (MATH 130 or MATH 140)
- **PHYS 8 (PHYS 230) or PHYS 18 (PHYS 200)

### Physics:
- **CHEM 2 (CHEM 110 & 110L)
- **MATH 21 (MATH 140)
- **PHYS 8 (PHYS 230), PHYS 9 (PHYS 231)
- **MATH 11 or MATH 21 (MATH 140)
- **PHYS 8 (PHYS 230) or PHYS 18 (PHYS 230)

### School of Social Science, Humanities and Arts (SSHA):
Majors in the School of Social Science Humanities and Arts require a minimum GPA of 2.8. All SSHA majors are highly encouraged to complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) prior to enrollment in the UC Merced. TAGs for the majors listed below require you to complete the following UC Merced course requirements at your community college prior to enrolling in the University:

### Anthropology:
- At least one course from **ANTH 1 (ANTH 105), ANTH 3 (ANTH 110), ANTH 5 (ANTH 100 or 101 & 101L)

### Cognitive Sciences B.A.:
- **COGS 1 or PSY 1 (PSYC 100)
- **PSY 10 (PSYC 205)
- **MATH 11 (MATH 130) or MATH 5 (MATH 135 or MATH 110 & 115) or MATH 21 (MATH 140)

### Cognitive Sciences B.S.:
- **COGS 1 or PSY 1 (PSYC 100)
- **PSY 10 (PSYC 205)
- **MATH 11 or MATH 21 (MATH 130 or MATH 140)

### Economics:
- **ECON 1 (ECON 101 & ECON 102)
- **MATH 11 (MATH 130) or MATH 21 (MATH 140)

### Management & Business Economics B.S.:
- **ECON 1 (ECON 101 & ECON 102)
- **MATH 11 (MATH 130) or MATH 21 (MATH 140)

### Psychology:
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completed the following courses listed below with a grade of C or better.
- **PSY 1 (PSYC 100)
- **PSY 10 (PSYC 205)
- **PSY 15 (PSYC 230)

### Sociology:
- **SOC 1 (SOC 100)
- **SOC 10 *If no SOC 10 articulation complete MATH 5 (MATH 135 or MATH 110 & MATH 115)

### History:
- Two courses from
  - **HIST 10 (HIST 107) or HIST 11 (HIST 108) or HIST 16 (HIST 101) or HIST 17 (HIST 102) or HIST 30A or HIST 30B or HIST 31

### Political Science:
- **POLI 1 (POSC 101 & 102) or POLI 3 or POLI 5 (POSC 110)

*(IN PARENTHESIS) = PALOMAR EQUIVALENT
UNDERLINED = NO PALOMAR EQUIVALENT*