TAG is an agreement between Palomar College and select UC campuses, which guarantees admission to upper division transfer applicants for select quarters only. **UCSB allows transfers for Fall quarter only.**

**You are eligible to apply to UCSB TAG if you:**
- Have completed a minimum of 30 UC transferable semester units excluding AP/IB units prior to TAG submission with a minimum UC transferable GPA of 3.2 by the end of Fall 2015 and maintain through Spring 2016
- Are a domestic or international student, including those with international transcripts providing all criteria is met

**You are not eligible to apply if you:**
- Have accumulated 90 or more UC transferable semester units of combined 4-year and community college coursework (after applying UC-lower division unit limitations and exclusions), excluding AP/IB credits
- Are a former UCSB student (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 UCSB? Yes, for College of Letters & Science (L&S) to majors that do not have a pre-major. Those with a pre-major are guaranteed, but more requirements must be met at UCSB after transfer to be accepted into the full major. No, for Dance B.A., Dance B.F.A., Music B.M., Theater B.F.A. No, for all majors in the College of Creative Studies and all majors in the College of Engineering. Majors in Economics & Biological Sciences have minimum GPA & major prep requirements. See [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for major specific information.

**TAG REQUIREMENTS:**

**Course Requirements:**
- **By the end of Fall 2015-** must complete, with a “C” grade or better:
  - Two (2) UC transferable English composition courses: (Palomar College English 100 and English 202 or 203 or Philosophy 200 or Philosophy 115 (If taken between Fall ’92-Summer ’14)
  - One (1) UC transferable mathematics course (from IGETC Area 2)
- **By end of Spring 2016-**
  - Complete four courses selected from among at least two of the following three areas with C grades or better in each course:
    - Arts and Humanities (designated UC-H on the UC-Transferable Course Agreement)
    - Behavioral and Social Sciences (UC-B on the UC-Transferable Course Agreement)
    - Biological and Physical Sciences (UC-S on the UC-Transferable Course Agreement)
  - Must have completed a minimum 60 UC transferable units, excluding AP/IB/A level credit, **last 30 of 60 semester units must be completed in residence at a CCC** with no more than 18 units in Spring 2015 to reach this unit requirement.
  - Student must be good academic standing.

**Other Requirements:**
- Students must earn an overall GPA of 3.2 in all coursework by the end of Fall 2015 and maintain through Spring 2016
- Completion of the IGETC may be used to fulfill lower division general education requirements but is not recommended for high-unit majors, nor is it an eligibility requirement. IGETC is not recommended for students majoring in the biological sciences, chemistry, environmental studies, geology, or physics

**STEPS TO TAKE:**

- Apply for the TAG at [http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu)  
  **FILING PERIOD: September 1-30, 2015**
- Submit a UC undergraduate application at [universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)  
  **FILING PERIOD: November 1-30, 2015**
- Complete the Transfer Academic Update at [universityofcalifornia.edu/afterapply](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/afterapply)  
  By specified deadline January 2016
- Official transcripts must be mailed: [DEADLINE FOR TRANSCRIPTS TO BE RECEIVED BY UCSB: July 1, 2016](http://www.assist.org)
Refer to www.assist.org for Major Articulations and Course Equivalencies

For majors in Biological Sciences and Economics, complete required major preparation courses with a minimum GPA in those courses, as stated on the major articulation agreement.

- **Biological Sciences Majors:**
  - Aquatic Biology B.S.
  - Biochemistry-Molecular Biology B.S.
  - Biological Sciences B.A and B.S.
  - Cell and Developmental Biology B.S.
  - Ecology and Evolution B.S
  - Microbiology B.S.
  - Pharmacology B.S.
  - Physiology B.S.
  - Zoology B.S.

- **Economics majors:**
  - Economics B.A.
  - Economics and Accounting B.A.

- Major preparation articulation agreements can be found at www.assist.org under the “By Major” agreements between UCSB and California community colleges. The required major preparation course and minimum GPA can be found in the Admissions Selection Criteria section. Major preparation requirements are subject to change without notice.

The following GPA requirements apply for the College of Letters and Science TAG. Applicants must:

- Earn an overall minimum 3.20 GPA in all UC transferable course work by the end of fall 2015;
- Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in all UC transferable course work in fall 2015 term;
- Maintain a minimum overall 3.20 GPA through the end of spring 2016;
- Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in all UC transferable course work in spring 2016 term.

**TAG DOES NOT APPLY FOR THESE MAJORS:**
- Dance B.A.
- Dance B.F.A.
- Music B.M.
- Theater B.F.A.
- All majors in College of Creative Studies
- All majors in College of Engineering

**Pre-Majors:**
Certain UCSB majors require students to complete remaining prerequisite courses with a minimum grade point average after transfer to advance to full major status. Major preparation articulation agreements (found online at www.assist.org) include detailed information about the pre-major. Students may contact UCSB academic department advisers to discuss their plans to transfer and get more information about the pre-major.

Students who do not complete all required preparation courses will not be admitted to the selected major.

**A few words about IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum):**
California community college transfer students may complete IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) in lieu of UCSB’s General Education (GE) requirements. Students planning to transfer into high unit majors must be careful to complete lower division major prerequisites if they are to make normal, timely progress through the major.

IGETC or GE completion is not a requirement for admission to UCSB. If IGETC is completed prior to transfer, full certification from the community college must be sent to UCSB in order for the lower division GE requirements to be waived. If IGETC is not completed prior to transfer, check the articulation agreement for General Education/Breadth online at www.assist.org. There, a list of courses that will meet UCSB GE requirements is provided.