

UC TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE

TAG You're In!

Are you planning to transfer to a UC from a California Community College? You can ensure your admission to a specific UC Campus. Six University of California (UC) campuses offer guaranteed admission to students from all California Community Colleges (CCC). Interested students must meet campus-specific requirements to qualify for a UC TAG. Some campuses offer early review of a student's academic record, early admission notification,, and specific guidance on major preparation and general education coursework.

WHAT IS A TAG?

A UC TAG is a formal, written agreement assuring fall admission at one of these 6 schools: **UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz** into most major. The online TAG contract submitted in September. The approved contract guarantees your admission as long as you meet the terms of your contract and apply for admission during the UC application filing period in November.

Note: UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, and UC Los Angeles DO NOT participate in the TAG Program.

TO OBTAIN A TAG STUDENTS MUST:

- Complete the online UC TAG application and submit it during the appropriate filing period – **September 1-30**, admission at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu for Fall admission the following year.
- Once a TAG is submitted, fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements designated on the TAG agreement.
- Apply for admission to UC during November 1-30, 2019 at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their Community College counselor prior to completing/submitted the TAG application. UC Davis requires that you meet with a counselor to complete the submission process. Please note, transfer students do not have to participate in TAG to be considered for regular admission. TAG and Non-TAG students must also apply for UC admission during the appropriate application filing period in November at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A UC TAG?

Only students transferring directly from a California Community College (CCC) are considered for a TAG, including international students (those with a visa). A CCC transfer student is one who has completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units at one or more California Community Colleges, and the last college the student attended in a regular session (fall/spring or fall/winter/spring) before admission to a UC campus is a California Community College. All UC campuses that offer TAGs require students to meet this definition.

WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE?

Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree, graduate degree, and/or professional degree cannot receive a 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. Students concurrently enrolled in high school are not eligible for TAG.

HOW MANY TAGS CAN I APPLY TO?

Students are only allowed to apply for **ONE TAG**.

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TAG QUALIFICATIONS

Each UC campus that offers a TAG has indicated their minimum qualifications and completion deadlines. Some qualifications are required to submit the TAG application while others must be completed after the TAG application has been submitted. Review TAG information carefully to ensure you understand individual campus qualifications before completing the TAG application. **Copies of specific campus TAGs are available at the Transfer Center and on the Transfer Center website:** <http://www2.palomar.edu/pages/transfercenter/transfer-center-links/transfer-guarantees/>

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.

WHEN CAN I BEGIN MY UC TAG APPLICATION AND WHEN DO I SUBMIT IT?

Start your UC TAG Application online using the UC Transfer Admission Planner at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu as soon as you begin classes at your California Community College. Submit the UC TAG Application from September 1 through September 30, one year prior to your planned enrollment. If submitting the TAG to UC Davis you must make an appointment in the Transfer Center to have your TAG reviewed in the month of September.

DO I NEED A TAG TO BE ADMITTED TO A UC SCHOOL?

No. A TAG has many benefits, including guaranteed admission and strong academic preparation resulting from specialized counseling. While we encourage students to arrange for a TAG if possible, you may still be a competitive applicant for admission through the regular UC application process.

QUESTIONS?

Attend a TAG Workshop to ensure that you meet the qualifications to submit a TAG to the UC School of your choice.

To sign-up, call or visit the Transfer Center 760-744-1150 ext. 2552; Room: Counseling Center (across from Admissions)

Monday, September 9th

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Library Resource Center Lab (LRC-208)

Friday, September 20th

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

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