

**TAG is an agreement between Palomar College and select UC campuses that guarantees upper division transfer applicants admission to the University for the Fall quarter only.**

**MAJORS GUARANTEED FOR UCSC: Yes,** UCSC will be screening for major preparation in the areas of: all majors in the Jack Baskin School of Engineering; all majors in the biological sciences, economics, environmental studies, and physics; art and design: games and playable media; biochemistry and molecular biology; chemistry; cognitive science; environmental sciences; mathematics; psychology; and sociology. For details go to:

<https://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html> (look for “screening major selection criteria” on the left hand side).

**UCSC TAG REQUIREMENTS:**

1. **GPA of 3.0 by the end of the Fall 2019.**
2. **By end of Fall 2019-** must complete with a "C" grade or better:
  - Complete one UC transferable English composition course: (Palomar College’s English 100)
  - Complete one UC transferable mathematics course (from IGETC Area 2 and show adequate preparation)
3. **By end of Spring 2020:**
  - Complete the 2nd English composition course chosen from English 202 or 203 or Philosophy 200.
  - Earn no grades lower than a “C” in UC transferable work the year before transfer
  - Complete four UC transferable courses chosen from at least two of the following areas: Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Biological and Physical sciences. Reference 7-Course Pattern
  - Maintain a “3.0” or better GPA
  - Complete a minimum 60 UC transferable units including the seven-course pattern required for admission as a junior transfer
4. Be enrolled at a California Community College (CCC) at the time the TAG is submitted.
5. Be a domestic student or international student with less than 20 units of upper division coursework from any 4 year college or university. For applicants who have attended school outside the United State see the reverse for detailed requirements.
6. The last college of attendance must be a California Community College during a Fall or Spring semester.
7. Be a domestic student or international student with less than 20 units of upper division coursework from any 4 year college or university. For applicants who have attended school outside the United State see the reverse for detailed requirements.
8. Complete a minimum of 30 units at one or more California Community Colleges at the time of TAG submission.
9. Once TAG is submitted, students may not fall below the minimum required overall GPA and may not receive grades below a “C”.
10. Apply for the TAG at <https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/> in **September 1-30, 2019.**
11. Submit a UC undergraduate application at <https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm> in **Nov 1-30, 2019.** Students must apply to the same major for which the TAG is approved in order to guarantee admission.
12. Complete the Transfer Academic Update at: <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/after-you-apply/index.html> in **January 2020.**
13. Follow through with all requests and deadlines specified from UCSC until transferred.

**Students are ineligible for the UCSC TAG if they:**

- Have accumulated **90 or more** UC transferable semester units of combined 4-year and community college coursework, (excluding AP/IB credits) after applying lower division unit limitations & exclusions (**unit limit does not apply to majors in the College of Engineering**)
- Are a former UC student **not** in “good standing” at UC campus previously attended (less than 2.0 GPA at UC)
- Are a former **UCSC** 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 at the time of TAG submission
- Are simultaneously enrolled at a CCC and a baccalaureate institution when the TAG is submitted up until the time of enrollment at UCSC

Contact the Palomar College Transfer Center with any questions: **760 744 1150 x2552**

**\*Please ALSO see Campus Website for Detailed TAG Requirements\***

<https://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html>



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## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

All applicants who attend a school in a country where English is not the native language or whose language of instruction in high school (secondary school) was **not** English to adequately demonstrate English competency as a part of the application process. In most cases, if less than three years of your secondary schooling was with English as the language of instruction, you must meet UCSC's English proficiency requirement.

Refer to: <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/international-students/english-proficiency.html>

Students may demonstrate competency by submitting scores from one of the following tests:

- **IELTS (International English Language Testing System):** Overall band score of 6.5 or higher\*
- **TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language):** Minimum score of 550 on the paper-based test or 80 on the Internet-based test
- **SAT Writing Exam:** 31 or higher (March 2016 or later)
- **SAT Writing Exam:** 560 or higher (prior to March 2016)
- **ACT combined English-Writing or English Language Arts portion:** 24 or higher
- **AP English Language and Composition, or English Literature and Composition:** 3, 4, or 5
- **IB Standard Level examination in English: Literature, or Language and Literature:** 6 or 7
- **IB Higher Level examination in English: Literature, or Language and Literature:** 5, 6, or 7

In addition, **transfer students** may fulfill the English Proficiency requirement by completing two UC-transferable English composition courses (not ESL) in the U.S. with grades of B (3.00) or better.

\*Please note: For IELTS testing, UCSC only accepts scores submitted electronically by the IELTS test center. No paper Test Report Forms will be accepted. An institutional code is NOT required. Please contact the test center directly where you took the IELTS test and request that your test scores be sent electronically using the IELTS system. All IELTS test centers worldwide are able to send scores electronically to our institution. You must provide the following information when requesting your scores:

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