



# UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

*Allan Hancock College  
University Transfer Center*

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- **Or email it to: Pam Storie ([pstorie@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:pstorie@hancockcollege.edu))**
- **This workshop will include a presentation and then time for you to ask individual questions about your TAG application**

# Why choose UC (University of California)?

- Blue and Gold Program
- Potential for research opportunities
- Unique majors
  - Ethnomusicology
  - Slavic
  - Brazilian Studies
  - Education, Democracy and Justice
  - Third World Studies
- Holistic application process
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

**WHERE DO  
UC  
YOURSELF?**

# What is the UC TAG?

- The UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) is a written agreement that guarantees admission to a participating UC campus for a given term in a given major.
- This is true so long as the student meets the TAG requirements as established by the respective campus to which the student “TAGs”

Yes, it really is a  
**GUARANTEE!**

## What you will need today

- Unofficial transcripts from all colleges ever attended and any score reports from AP or IB tests you have taken
- A copy of your Allan Hancock College unofficial transcripts
- Student ID number (H number)
- Most recent copy of your SEP (optional)

# Today's Goals

- Learn the information you need to know to apply for a Transfer Admission Guarantee
- Create a Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) account *(if you have not done so already)*
- Start to fill out the TAP to prepare for the TAG
- Have your TAG questions answered
- Know what to expect after you submit your TAG application
- Submit your TAG application *(if time permits)*



# UC TAG General Requirements

- Choose **ONE** UC campus to which you want to TAG with (*you may still apply to all others during November application period*)
- *Be enrolled at a CCC for the current term when the TAG is submitted*
- *Plan to continue enrollment at the CCC through the term prior to enrolling at the UC campus (e.g. through spring is OK for fall admission)*
- Have completed 30 UC transferable units at time of application & 60 completed by end of spring prior to fall
- Meet minimum GPA requirement
  - See [TAG matrix](#) and [TAG website](#) for GPA minimums
- Complete the UC TAP and submit UC TAG by September 30<sup>th</sup>
- You must also apply to the university within the application time frame (*October 1 - November 30*)

# Unit Requirement for TAG

All students must have transferrable units completed by the specific time

- *30 UC transferrable units must be completed by the September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline in order to submit TAG*
- *60 UC transferrable units must be completed by the end of the spring semester of the term the student is transferring to the UC*
  - *EX: if you are applying this September 2022, you must have all 60 units completed by the of spring semester 2023.*

# TAG GPA Requirements by Campus and/or Major

<a href="#">UC Davis</a>	3.2 minimum	3.5 College of Engineering (Computer Science no longer available for TAG)
<a href="#">UC Irvine</a>	3.4 minimum by end of summer 2022	3.4 Engineering
<a href="#">UC Merced</a>	2.9 School of Natural Sciences 2.8 Schools: Social Sciences & Hum and Arts (Exception Psychology: 3.0)	3.0 School of Engineering majors (includes CSC)
<a href="#">UC Riverside</a>	2.8 College of Hum, Arts and Social Science (Exceptions: PSY, Theater, Film & Digital Prod.:3.3) 2.8 School of Business 2.7 Bio, Biochemistry, Chemistry & Neuroscience 2.8 Natural Science and Agricultural Science 2.7 Graduate School of Education 2.7 School of Public Policy	3.0 Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering, Exceptions: 3.6 Computer Science 3.3 Computer Science w/business 3.3 Computer Engineering 3.1 Mechanical Engineering
<a href="#">UC Santa Barbara</a>	3.4 by end of fall 2022 for ALL majors (note Econ, Math, Physics & Biological Sciences have major prep GPA minimums)—See Assist.org	College of Engineering does not participate in TAG
<a href="#">UC Santa Cruz</a>	3.0 by end of fall 2022 for ALL majors	3.0 Engineering

# TAG English and Math Completion Timeline

	English	Math
UC Davis	Fall 2022 (Both UC-E courses)	Fall 2022
UC Irvine	Summer 2022 (first UC-E) Spring 2023 (second UC-E)	Summer 2022
UC Merced	Fall 2022 (first UC-E) Spring 2023 (second UC-E)	Fall 2022
UC Riverside	Fall 2022 (first UC-E) Spring 2023 (second UC-E)	Fall 2022 for non-selecting majors. <a href="#">See UCR major prep guide</a>
UC Santa Barbara	Fall 2022 (first UC-E) Spring 2023 (second UC-E)	Fall 2022
UC Santa Cruz	Fall 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> English) Spring 2023 (2 <sup>nd</sup> English)	Fall 2022

# Important Details

- AP/IB will never hinder admissions to the UC system
- UC Davis strongly recommends full-time enrollment in the fall and spring prior to transfer. Students who are enrolled part-time for any of the immediate terms prior to transfer should provide information in the “additional comments” section of the TAG application
- UC expects that you maintain the minimum TAG GPA through the fall and spring semester prior to transfer
- UC also expects you to maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA in all UC transferrable coursework in the fall, winter and spring terms prior to transferring
- TAG is a guarantee but it is NOT binding

# Excluded Colleges/Majors for TAG

UC Davis	Undeclared programs and Landscape Architecture
UC Irvine	Art, Business Administration, Dance, Music, Nursing Science, and ALL majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences. Beginning Fall 2023, the Art major requires a portfolio.

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UC Merced	Global Arts Studies program and Public Health
UC Riverside	Art Studio (requires portfolio)
UC Santa Barbara	All majors in the College of Creative Studies; All majors in the College of Engineering--Dance (B.A., B.F.A); Music (B.M.); Theater (B.F.A) in the College of Letters and Science
UC Santa Cruz	Computer Science B.A. and B.S.

**Major preparation MAY be required for impacted majors- be sure to check individual UC websites for “selective major” requirements**

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)
Davis	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter	<p><b>3.2</b> for majors in the Colleges of Agricultural &amp; Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, and Letters &amp; Science (except Computer Science which requires a <b>3.5</b> overall GPA)</p> <p><b>3.5</b> for majors in the College of Engineering</p>	Fall 2022 for both courses	End of fall 2022 term
Irvine	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter	<b>3.4</b> for all majors (by end of summer 2021)	End of summer 2022 for first UC-E course; end of spring 2023 for second UC-E course	End of summer 2022
Merced	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter	<p><b>3.0</b> for all majors in the School of Engineering</p> <p><b>2.9</b> for all majors in the School of Natural Sciences</p> <p><b>2.8</b> for majors in the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, except Psychology which requires a <b>3.0</b></p>	End of fall 2022 for first UC-E course; end of spring 2023 for second UC-E course	End of fall 2022 term
Riverside	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter	<p><b>2.8</b> for College of Humanities and Social Sciences (some exceptions apply);</p> <p><b>2.7</b> for Graduate School of Education &amp; School of Public Policy</p> <p><b>3.0</b> plus major prep is required for Bourns College of Engineering (some exceptions apply);</p> <p><b>2.8</b> plus major prep for College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences;</p> <p><b>2.8</b> plus major prep for the School of Business Administration</p>	End of fall 2022 for first UC-E course; end of spring 2023 for second UC-E course	End of fall 2022 term
Santa Barbara	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter (with no more than 18 units needed in the spring to reach the minimum)	<p><b>3.4</b> for all majors by the end of fall 2021 and maintained through spring 2022.</p> <p>All majors in Econ, Math and Bio Sci. have a min GPA required for major prep classes (See ASSIST for details).</p>	End of fall 2022 for first UC-E course; end of spring 2023 for second UC-E course	End of fall 2022 term
Santa Cruz	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter	<p><b>3.0</b> by end of fall 2021 for all majors</p> <p>Additional GPA requirements for major preparation courses for some majors.</p>	End of fall 2022 for first UC-E course; end of spring 2023 for second UC-E course	End of fall 2022 term

# Timeline

- **Sept 1-30:** Apply for TAG using TAP website  
Will receive communication by November 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Oct 1 -Nov 30:** Apply to UC campuses  
The information you put into your TAP can be transferred to your UC application, with your approval
- **January 2023:** Update UC application  
You will enter fall and winter grades and make any corrections to your planned courses
- **March-May:** Receive admissions notification  
Read university emails and portals carefully and follow-up with university and/or AHC counselors as needed  
Plan to attend UTC next steps in the spring

# Preparation for the TAG

- *Make an appointment with a counselor*
- *Prepare a student education plan*
- *Fill out your UC TAP (Transfer Admission Planner) online*
- *Meet with university representatives*
- *Visit UC campuses*
- *Meet with a counselor to have application reviewed (at every step)*
- *Complete English and math UC requirements on time*
- *Know required/desired major preparation – [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)*
- *Keep GPA above the minimum requirement for your school choice*



# Questions?

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**<https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/>**