TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)

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Guarantees Admission to CA Community College students

Participating Campuses

- 1. UC Davis
- 2. UC Irvine
- 3. UC Merced
- 4. UC Riverside
- 5. UC Santa Barbara
- 6. UC Santa Cruz

WHO CAN SUBMIT A TAG APPLICATION?

Only students transferring directly from a California Community College are considered for a TAG, including international students (those with a visa).

The University of California defines a CCC transfer student as one who has completed 30 semester units at one or more CCC's, and the last college the student attended in a regular session before admission to a UC campus. All UC TAG campuses require students to meet this definition.

Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree, graduate degree, and/or professional degree <u>CANNOT</u> participate in 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 but can use it to attend another campus if they meet the definition of a Community College Student.



FALL 2025 TAG

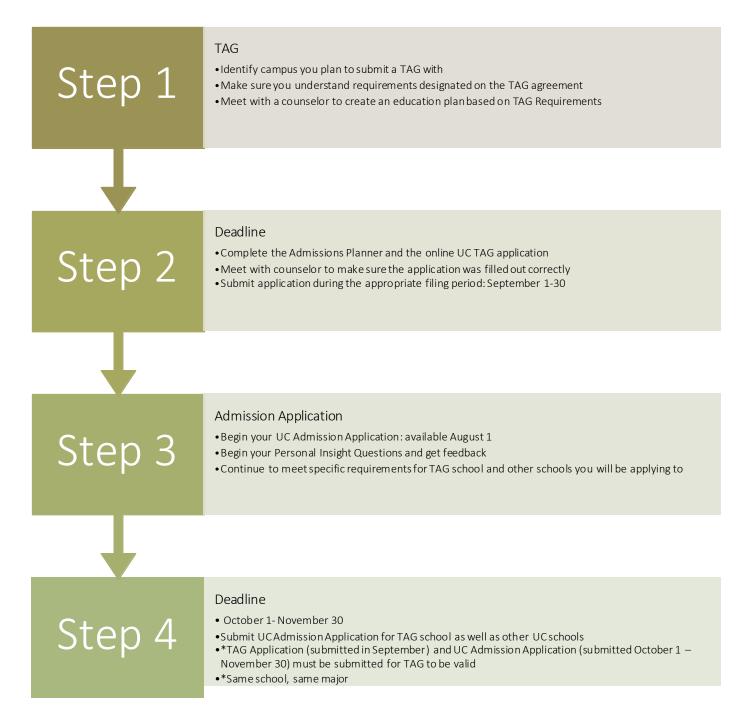
You may submit a UC TAG contract to only ONE of the six participating UC's.

Though limited to 1 UC TAG application, you may apply to any UC's of your choosing when you officially apply October 1 - November 30 using the UC application for Undergraduate Admissions and Scholarships.

TAG is not a binding contract therefore you can sign a TAG with one campus but decide to attend another

Note: A student participating in SMC's Scholars program can apply for both UCLA TAP and TAG

STEPS TO PURSUE TAG AND UC ADMISSION



Details Of TAG

TAG Matrix Minimum Admission Requirements Unit Requirement **GPA Requirement English and Math Completion Time Unique Details Exclusions** Major Prep **UC Planner**

Campus Specific Requirements

• Use the 2024-2025 UC TAG Matrix:

https://admission.universityof california.edu/_assets/files/tra nsfer-requirements/2025-26tag-matrix-with-summary-ofchanges.pdf

UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for Students Applying for 2025-2026 Admission

Specific information about TAG at each of the six participating UC campuses is provided in the table below.

Campus	Is a pre-evaluation of coursework provided as part of TAG?	For which terms is a TAG accepted? What is the TAG filing period?	Is the major guaranteed as part of TAG?	What are the excluded majors for TAG?	Contact Information
Davis	Yes, wait for TAG decision before submitting UC application.	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed. Applicants to Landscape Architecture are approved in a "pre-major" status (no guarantee to the major).	Undeclared programs, Computer Science, Data Science and Landscape Architecture (applicants are approved in pre-Landscape Architecture with no guarantee to the major).	UC Davis TAG contacts (530) 752-2971
Irvine	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	Art, Business Administration, Dance, Music, Nursing Science and ALL majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences. (The Art major requires a portfolio.)	UC Irvine TAG (949) 824-6703
Merced	Yes, wait for TAG decision before submitting UC application. Decision release dates: Fall TAG: Nov 15 th Spring TAG: July 1 st	Accepted for fall; filing period: Sept. 1-30 Accepted for spring; filing period: May 1-31	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	All majors now open for TAG. Subject to change.	UC Merced TAG (209) 228-7178 transfer@ucmerced.edu
Riverside	Yes, wait for TAG decision before submitting UC application.	Accepted for fall; filing period: Sept. 1-30 Accepted for winter; filing period: May 1-31	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	For fall: Art Studio For winter: Art Studio, and other majors may be subject to change.	UC Riverside TAG (951) 827-3411 Admissions.ucr.edu/ask
Santa Barbara	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, for College of Letters & Science (L&S) majors that do not have a pre-major. No for L&S majors that have a pre-major; the premajor is guaranteed, but further requirements must be met at UCSB after transfer in order to be accepted into the full major.	All majors in the College of Creative Studies; all majors in the College of Engineering: Dance B.A., Dance B.F.A., Music B.M., Theater B.F.A. in the College of Letters & Science.	UC Santa Barbara TAG (805) 893-2881
Santa Cruz	Yes, wait for TAG decision before submitting UC application.	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, for all screening majors. For the most current list of screening majors, please visit <u>UC</u> Santa Cruz TAG.	Computer Science B.A and B.S.	UC Santa Cruz TAG (831) 459-4008 tag@ucsc.edu

Accurate as of July 19, 2024, for the 2025-2026 TAG application cycle. Subject to change. For future TAG application cycle information refer to each individual UC campus admissions website.

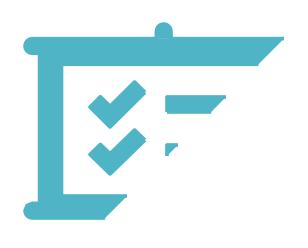
MINIMUM UC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for UC admission as a Junior, you must fulfill the following requirements:

- •60 UC transferrable (90 quarter) units with a GPA of at least 2.4 (2.8 for non-residents)
- •2 UC transferrable English Composition courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units)
- •1 UC transferrable course in Mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units)
- •4 transferrable courses within 2 of these areas of Arts & Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and/or Physical and Biological Sciences (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units)

^{*}Remember that there is a difference between being eligible vs. being competitive

UNIT REQUIREMENT FOR TAG



All students must have the transferrable units completed by the specific time:

- 30 UC transferrable units must be completed by the September 30th deadline in order to submit TAG.
- 60 transferrable units must be completed by the end of the Spring semester of the term the student is transferring to the UC.
 - E.g. If you are applying this September 2024 you must have all 60 units completed by Spring 2025.

GPA REQUIREMENT FOR TAG 2024-2025

Davis	3.2 (By the end of Summer 2024)	3.5 Engineering Note: See majors for course and grade specifics. (By the end of Summer 2024)
Irvine	3.4 (By the end of Fall 2024) Complete major prerequisites for specific majors.	3.4 Engineering
Merced	2.9 School of Natural Sciences2.8 Schools: Social Sciences and Hum and Arts3.0 Psychology3.0 Public Health(All by the end of Summer 2024)	3.0 For ALL majors in the School of Computer Science and Engineering. (By the end of Summer 2024) Note: See majors for course and grade specifics.
Riverside	 2.8 College of Hum, Arts, and Social Science [Exceptions: Psychology, and Theater, Film & Digital Production 3.3] 2.8 School of Business 2.8 College of Natural Science and Agricultural Science 2.7 Graduate School of Education 2.7 School of Public Policy (All by the end of Summer 2024) 	3.0 Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering [Exceptions: Computer Science 3.6; Computer Science w/Business Applications 3.3; Computer Engineering 3.3; Mechanical Engineering 3.1]. (By end of Summer 2024) Note: See majors for course and grade specifics.
Santa Barbara	3.4 (By the end of Fall 2024) Note: All majors in Bio sciences, Chem/Biochem, Econ, Math, and Physics have a minimum GPA required for major preparation courses.	College of Engineering does NOT participate in TAG
Santa Cruz	3.0 (By the end of Summer 2024)	3.0 Engineering Note: See majors for course and grade specifics.

Some selective majors may have specific course requirements to be eligible for TAG. Check university TAG website for details

You must complete at least one UC-E (English) and one UC-M (Math) by fall 2024 (varies for winter/spring TAG applicants).

No campus will allow more than 19 UC-transferable units (semester or quarter) in spring 2025 to reach junior standing

All campuses require you to maintain a 2.0 GPA in all UC transferable coursework in the Fall, Winter and Spring terms with no grade lower than a C prior to transferring.

ADDITIONAL CAMPUS REQUIREMENTS

UNIQUE DETAILS

AP/IB will never hinder Admissions to the UC System

<u>UC Davis</u> no longer requires students to be enrolled full-time at a CCC from Spring term 2024 through Spring term 2025 and part-time enrollment is permissible. However, students still need to provide a brief explanation regarding any gaps in enrollment on the UC TAG application at the time of submission

UC Merced requires completion of IGETC for Public Health majors only. UC Riverside School of Business Administration highly recommends completion of IGETC. IGETC completion is not required for any other major or campus.

UC Merced

- No unrepeated grades of C-, D, F or NP in UC-transferable courses.
- No more than two W grades (including EW grades) in major preparatory courses.
 No more than one deficient grade in major preparatory courses, even if courses have been repeated.

EXCLUSIONS

Davis

Undeclared programs, Computer Science, Data Science and Landscape Architecture (applicants are approved in pre-Landscape Architecture with no guarantee to the major).

Irvine

Art, Business Administration, Dance, Music, Nursing Science and ALL majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences. (The Art major requires a portfolio.)

NOTE: The following majors are not available until the student is enrolled at UCI: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Developmental and Cell Biology, Exercise Sciences, Genetics, Human Biology, Microbiology and Immunology, Neurobiology (Student must apply as: Biological Sciences)

EXCLUSIONS CONTINUED

Merced	All majors now open for TAG, subject to change.
Riverside	Art Studio (Some majors are restricted for Winter TAG)
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.
Santa Cruz	Computer Science (B.A. and B.S.)

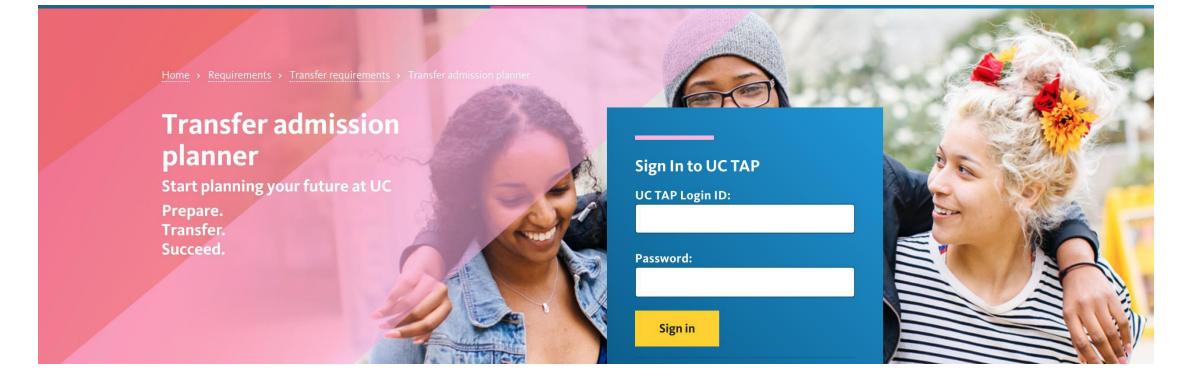
MAJORS THAT REQUIRE MAJOR PREPARATION

Davis	Complete course group requirements for selective majors; see visit http://tag.ucdavis.edu/ for details.
Irvine	Complete major prerequisites for specific majors; see https://www.admissions.uci.edu/apply/transfer/guarantee.php
Merced	Complete minimum course prerequisites for specified majors; see http://admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag
Riverside	All majors in the Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE), College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences (CNAS), School of Business Administration, and Business Economics, Economics, Psychology, and Neuroscience majors in the College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences (CHASS); see https://admissions.ucr.edu/transfer/majors-preparation-guide for major preparation and http://admissions.ucr.edu/admissions/transfer/index.html for campus details.
Santa Barbara	All Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Economics, Mathematics, and Physics majors in the College of Letters and Science. See: https://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/tag for more details
Santa Cruz	All screening majors. See http://admissions.ucsc.edu/tag for more details

- 1. School of Business- UCR requires 2.8 UC transferable GPA for TAG
- 2. Psychological & Brain Sciences at UCSB does not require major prep for TAG
- 3. Psychological Sciences at UCI does not require major prep for TAG
- 4. UCM & UCR are the only campuses you can TAG for Computer Science (3.0-3.6 GPA)
- 5. You can TAG to UCD for <u>Computer Science and</u> <u>Engineering</u> & <u>Computer Engineering</u> (3.5 GPA)
- Most majors at UCSB do not require major prep to TAG
- 6. Mechanical engineering at UCR only requires a 3.1 GPA

TAG Highlights!!

*Check the UC TAG website for each school for more det ails on major prep and GPA



- UC TAP is an online tool to help prospective UC transfer students track and plan their coursework.
- Benefits
 - Students receive communication regarding upcoming events/visits from UC Rep & Community College counselors.
 - Allows counselors to track student progress towards meeting admission requirements
 - Apply for TAG
 - Import academic information to the UC application

https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/

Home > Requirements > Transfer requirements > Transfer admission plan

Transfer admission planner

Start planning your future at UC

Prepare.

Transfer.

Succeed.



Sign In to UC TAP

UC TAP Login ID:

Password:

Sign in

I forgot my: login ID · password

New to UC TAP? Create an account now!



Welcome to UC TAP, Erika

Wow, the UC TAP site looks different! Yes, we have given UC TAP a makeover and made it mobile friendly. Use the links in the blue navigation bar above to find all the sections as before. We hope you like the new look!

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Status

UC Campus: Term: Status:

Fall 2020 Started - Not Submitted Irvine

Getting started

Here are a few tips to help you use the planner:

· As you plan and complete your college coursework, make sure to update the planner with your most

Erika's Transfer Admission Planner

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The TABS will allow you to skip & save. It will also allow you to update your application until it is time to submit.

Messages

 AUTHORIZED COMMUNITY COLLEGE COUNSELORS AND UC ADMISSIONS CAN SEND MESSAGES TO YOU THROUGH YOUR UC TAP ACCOUNT.



Parts of the application

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My Academic History: Schools Attended

- LIST ALL HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ATTENDED. INCLUDING OUT-OF-STATE AND OUT-OF-COUNTRY INSTITUTIONS.
- MANUALLY ENTER INSTITUTIONS ONLY WHEN NOT INCLUDED ON THE PULL-DOWN MENU PROVIDED.
- BE THOROUGH AND ACCURATE! USE YOUR TRANSCRIPTS!

Schools attended

Please list all the insitutions (high school and college) you have attended (include out of state/country schools) and answer the questions below before saving.

High Schools: - add a school

REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL REDONDO BEACH, CA

Current or Most Recent School? No

Edit school · Remove school

Attended: 9/2000-6/2004

Receive(d) Diploma? Yes - 6/2004

Colleges/Universities: - add a school

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

Current or Most Recent School? Yes

Attended: 8/2017-6/2020

Receive(d) Degree? Yes - Associate's for Transfer

6/2020

Edit school · Remove school

EL CAMINO COLLEGE

Current or Most Recent School? No

Edit school · Remove school

Attended: 8/2004-6/2007

Receive(d) Degree? Yes - Associate's 6/2007

Following your high school graduation, has there been a time when you were not enrolled in a college/university for one or more terms?

Yes O No

Use the space below to describe your activities during the term(s) you were not attending college. Please specify the dates of each term.

I was working full-time from June 2007-August 2017

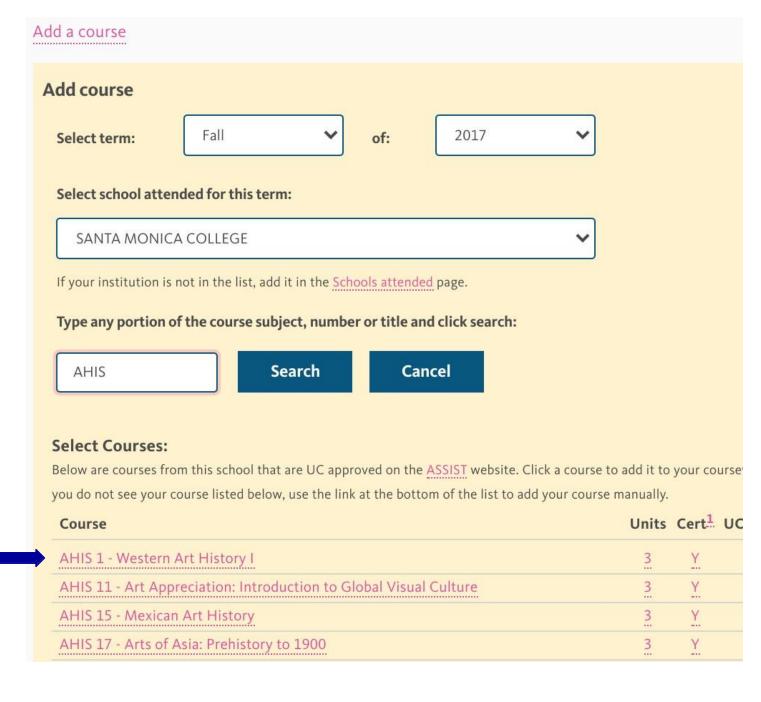
At the time of transfer, will you be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?

Yes O No

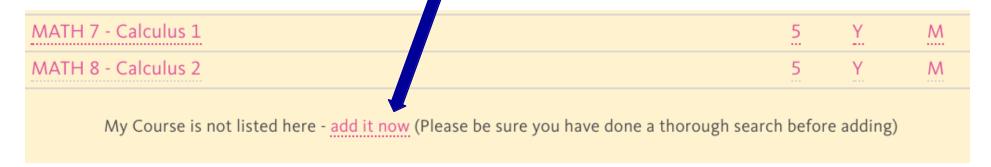
Save

COURSEWORK:

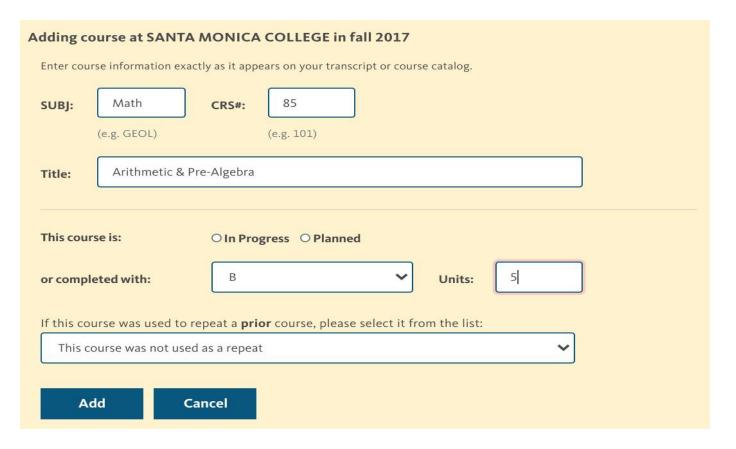
- For CA Community Colleges:
 - Search for courses
 - Select the grade earned
 - Units earned are generated automatically
 - UC transferable courses (that are ASSIST certified) will appear on the list



NON-TRANSFERABLE OR NON-CC



•Non-transferable CCC courses & any course from other institutions will not appear. Courses must be added manually, exactly as it appears on transcripts. Enter subject, course #, title, grade earned, units received.



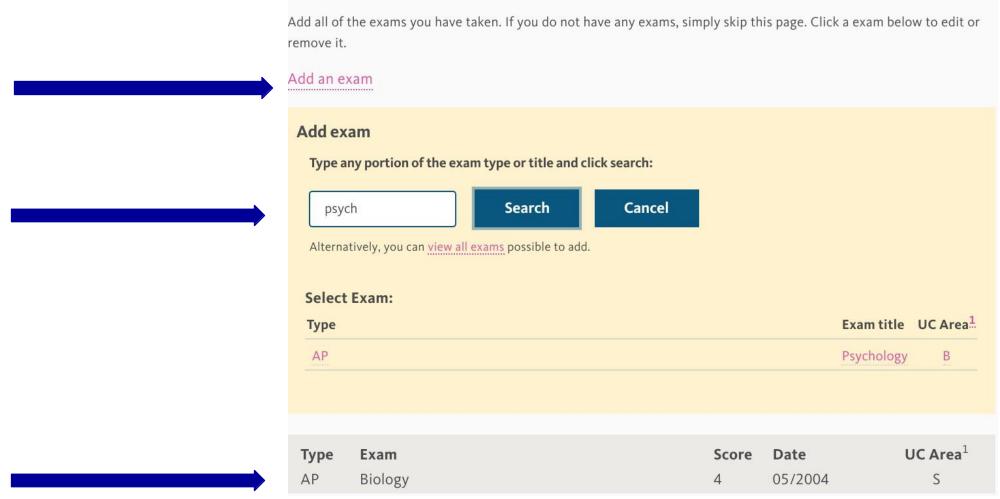
MY COURSEWORK: GAPS - REPEATS

Report gaps in education

Make sure you add your D's and F's when you received them. Also make sure you state when you have repeated a course. The application will prompt you on the second attempt.

	05 - add a course to this term A COLLEGE - add a course from this school				
Course ENGL 1	Reading and Composition I	Units 3	Grade	Cert ¹	UC Area ²
Please explain the gap in education between the spring 2005 and fall 2017 terms: I had to work full-time to support my family. Save					
	- add a course to this term				
Course AHIS 15	A COLLEGE - add a course from this school Mexican Art History ** Repeated with AHIS 15 in spring 2018 **	Units 3	Grade F	Cert ¹	UC Area² H
COM ST 11	Elements of Public Speaking	3	В	Υ	
MATH 85	Arithmetic & Pre-Algebra	5	В		
Spring Term 2018 - add a course to this term SANTA MONICA COLLEGE - add a course from this school Editing: AHIS 15 - Mexican Art History at SANTA MONICA COLLEGE in spring 2018					
This course is:	e term or school, you must delete and add it again.) O In Progress O Planned				
or completed wit	h: A 🔻	Units:	3		
You have indicated this course was used to repeat the prior course: AHIS 15 in fall 2017 : Grade of F					
Same courses with the following grades are allowed for repeat: C-,D+,D,D-,F,U,UW,UF,WU,FW,T,I					
Update	Delete Cancel				

MY COURSEWORK: Exams



Exams

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Checks for minimum UC eligibility

GPA and transferable units are preliminary

Review all your entries through Record Review

Coursework & Exam Summary

GPA & Units:

Units(Sem/Qtr)

	GPA:	Completed:	In Progress/Planned:
ASSIST Certified Courses:	2.80	15.00/22.50	0
Non-ASSIST Certified Courses:	3.00	5.00/7.50	0
Total Courses:	2.85	20.00/30.00	0

Advanced Placement (AP):

Total Exams:4

Overall Total:

2.85

Courses & Exams Satisfying UC Eligibility Pattern: 2

English Composition:

ENGL 1 - Reading and Composition I (Grade: C)

Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning:

None specified with grade of 'C' or higher

Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences:

ART 1 - Western Art History I (Grade: A)

AHIS 15 - Mexican Art History (Grade: A)

AP - Biology (Score: 4)

AP - Psychology (Score: 4)

All of the above calculations (gpa and units) should be considered preliminary based on your self-reported information.

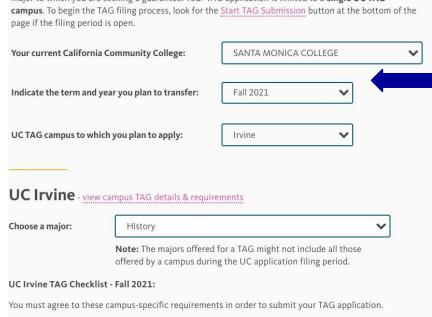
Apply for a Transfer Admission Guarantee

Six UC campuses offer guaranteed admission to California community college students who meet specific requirements. By participating in a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program, you may receive early review of your academic records, early admission notification and/or specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework.

The TAG matrix (PDF) contains campus-specific information for all six UC TAG campuses. Use the campus TAG website links below to review the TAG requirements for the campus you are interested in. If you have questions or are unsure about your ability to meet these criteria, consult with your community college counselor.

TAG term & campus choice

If you are interested in applying for a TAG, please review the TAG criteria for each campus below. You will need to agree to each item during the TAG submission process. Select the UC TAG campus and major to which you are seeking a guarantee. Your TAG application is limited to a **single UC TAG campus**. To begin the TAG filing process, look for the <u>Start TAG Submission</u> button at the bottom of the page if the filing period is open.



- I have completed 30 semester/45 quarter UC-transferable units by the end of the summer 2020 term for fall 2021 admission.
- I have earned a minimum GPA of 3.4 in all UC-transferable coursework by the end of the summer 2020 term and will maintain GPA of 3.4 in all UC-transferable coursework for all subsequent terms.
- I have completed one UC-transferable mathematics course with a grade of C (2.0) or higher by the end of the summer 2020 term.

Erika's Transfer Admission Planner About me Personal information Demographic information Support program involvement Account settings My academic history Schools attended Coursework Exams My transfer plan Where and when I plan to transfer Apply for a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Apply for transfer admission Messages Record Review Fall 2021: UC Irvine: Started - Not Submitted Fall 2020: UC Irvine: Started - Not Submitted Key filing dates and deadlines Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG): Transfer Admission:

Apply for TAG

Remember that you are applying for admissions to the following year. E.g. apply Fall 2024 to transfer Fall 2025

There may be a place you can include comments at the end of the application.

Note: The TAG filing period for Fall 2021 is September 1-30, 2020 and is currently open.

Submission Review: In preparation for your TAG submission, we notice the following that may be problems:

- You have not provided any in progress or planned coursework. This could be normal but is usually not. If you have in progress or planned coursework that you did not provide, please add it to the Coursework page.
- You do not show as planning to have 60 semester/90 quarter units completed before your transfer term

Save Campus Choice

Remove Campus Choice

Start TAG Submission

Apply for TAG

Double check everything!
The application will alert
you if something seems
wrong, but you can
continue if you feel the
information you entered
is correct.

Apply **for** TAG: Step 1

Additional comments regarding your TAG application:

I will not be enrolled full-time in Spring 2021 because I have to work full-time to save for my tuition at the university.

To continue the TAG submission process click:

Next Step

This is where you can enter any additional information you would like them to know. Enter information that might affect your TAG.

Do Not: Write a personal statement here.

TAG Submission - Step 2 of 4

Please review and confirm the following items related to your TAG. You must agree to these in order to submit your TAG application.

UC Irvine TAG submission checklist:

- ☑ I have completed 30 semester/45 quarter UC-transferable units by the end of the summer 2020 term for fall 2021 admission.
- I have earned a minimum GPA of 3.4 in all UC-transferable coursework by the end of the summer 2020 term and will maintain GPA of 3.4 in all UC-transferable coursework for all subsequent terms.
- ☑ I have completed one UC-transferable mathematics course with a grade of C (2.0) or higher by the end of the summer 2020 term.
- ☑ I have completed one UC-transferable English composition course with a grade of C (2.0) or higher by the end of the summer 2020 term.
- ☑ I will complete a second UC-transferable English composition course with a grade of C (2.0) or higher by the end of the spring 2021 term.
- ☑ I will complete all major requirements for my chosen major, including course prerequisites and minimum course GPA, by the end of the spring 2021 term for fall 2021 admission. Click here for major requirements.
- ☑ I understand that my UC Irvine TAG agreement is valid only if the major I select on my UC application is the same as the major I have indicated on my TAG application.
- I will be in good standing for all colleges attended, and satisfy all UC transfer eligibility requirements, including the completion of 60 semester/90 quarter UC-transferable units, by the end of the spring 2021 term.
- I will attend a California community college during my last regular (not summer) term before I enroll at UC for fall 2021.
- ☑ I will ensure I am able to receive messages from both UC and UCI Admissions and will promptly respond within five days to all related questions regarding my application.

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Apply for TAG: Step 2

All boxes must be checked to proceed

TAG Submission - Step 3 of 4

Based on the information you have provided, your TAG application **may be submitted** at this time. Please confirm the submission of your TAG application for the **fall 2021** term to:

UC Irvine

Major: History

College: School of Humanities

View Campus TAG Requirements

Additional comments regarding your TAG application:

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Submit TAG Now

Apply **for** TAG: Step 3

This button will submit your TAG application. There is no turning back after you hit Submit.

TAG Submission Confirmation

You have successfully submitted your TAG to the campus below and an email confirmation has been sent. You will find a a "TAG Status" box in this site with information about your TAG application. If you need to withdraw your TAG you may do so from the status box.

UC Campus, term, and major to which you have filed a TAG:

Term: Fall of 2021 Campus: Irvine Major: History

College: College of School of Humanities **TAG Status:** Submitted - Sep 01, 2020

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