Fall 2025
University of California
Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Requirements

Website: https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/index.cfm

Important Dates and Deadlines for Fall 2025 TAGs

- **Sept. 1 - 30, 2024:** TAG submission period for students
- **October 1 - November 30, 2024:** Fall 2025 UC application filing period - <u>**ALL**</u> TAG Students must file a UC Admission Application, in addition to the TAG application!!!

- **Students can only TAG at one UC, but they can apply to all other UC campuses during the regular admission application cycle.**

International students with foreign coursework are eligible for all TAGs.

To be eligible and get the benefits of a TAG, you must meet the following criteria in addition to all campus-specific TAG criteria:

All Campuses Require:

- Complete at least 30 UC-transferable units by the end of summer 2024, including units earned via AP, IB or A levels
- Complete at least 30 UC-transferable units at one or more CCC by spring 2025, and a CCC must be the last school of attendance in a regular session
- Must complete at least one UC-E (English) and one UC-M (Math) by fall 2024, and complete the second UC-E (English) by the end of spring 2025
- By the end of Spring 2025: complete 60 UC-transferable units, complete **7-course pattern**
- Last term must have no more than 19 UC-transferable units (semester or quarter) in spring 2025 to reach junior standing
- Must not exceed 80 semester/120 quarter total UC-transferable units, after applying lower-division limits (students with only CCC coursework and AP/IB/A level credits will not exceed this limit)
- Must earn a 2.0 GPA in all UC-transferable coursework in the current fall/winter/spring terms with no grade lower than C
- Note: The major on your UC application must match the major on your TAG application.
- Must submit a Transfer Academic Update (TAU) by January 31, 2025.
- **Check each campus for major requirements. SMC major course equivalencies can be found at www.assist.org**

Davis - http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/tag/

- Full-time enrollment is strongly recommended to be adequately prepared for UCD. Students who are enrolled part-time should provide justification in the Additional Comments section of the TAG application.
- By the end of Summer 2024, have a minimum UC GPA as follows:
  o **College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences:** 3.2*
  o **College of Biological Sciences:** 3.2*
  o **College of Engineering:** 3.5*
  o **College of Letters & Science:** 3.2*

*Some majors require additional coursework to be completed by Spring 2025 with specific grades. Check the link below for details:
http://tag.ucdavis.edu/students/majors.cfm

Irvine - https://www.admissions.uci.edu/apply/transfer-students/guaranteed-admissions.php

- **Majors that do not offer TAG:** Art, Business Administration, Dance, Music, Nursing Science, and ALL majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences.
- By the end of Fall 2024, have a minimum 3.4 UC GPA.
- Specific major courses required for a TAG: http://www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/transfer_selection.html

UC TAG MATRIX:

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/_assets/files/transfer-requirements/2025-26-tag-matrix-with-summary-of-changes.pdf

Los Angeles
- Must be in Scholars Program and certified by the SMC Scholars Office.

Merced - http://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/tag
- By the end of Summer 2024, have a minimum UC GPA as follows:
  - **All majors in the School of Natural Sciences:** 2.9
  - **All majors in the School of Computer Science & Engineering:** 3.0
  - **All majors in the School of Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts (except Psychology):** 2.8
  - **Psychology Majors and Public Health Majors:** 3.0
- Specific major courses required for TAG: http://www.admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/tag#major-prep
- IGETC is required for Public Health majors
- No unrepeated grades of C-, D, F, or NP in UC-transferable courses
- No more than two (2) W grades (including EW grades) in major preparatory courses
- No more than (1) deficient grade in major prep course, even if courses have been repeated with passing grade

Riverside - https://admissions.ucr.edu/transfer/transfer-admission-guarantee
- By the end of Summer 2024, have a minimum UC GPA as follows:
  - **College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Science (except Psychology, Theatre, Film & Digital Production)**: 2.8*
  - **Psychology, Theatre, Film & Digital Production**: 3.3*
  - **School of Business**: 2.8*
  - **College of Natural Sciences and Agricultural Science**: 2.8*
  - **Graduate School of Education**: 2.7
  - **School of Public Policy**: 2.7
  - **Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (excluding exceptions below)**: 3.0*
    - **Computer Science**: 3.6
    - **Computer Engineering and Computer Science w/ Business Applications**: 3.3
    - **Mechanical Engineering:** 3.1 UC GPA
  - The School of Business Administration highly recommends completion of IGETC.

*Specific major courses required for a TAG: https://admissions.ucr.edu/transfer/majors-preparation-guide

Santa Barbara - http://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/applying/transfer/tag
- **TAG does not apply to:**
  - **College of Letters & Science:** Dance (B.A., B.F.A), Music (B.M.), and Theater (B.F.A.)
  - **Any major in the College of Creative Studies**
  - **Any major in the College of Engineering** (including Computer Science)
- By the end of Fall 2024, have a minimum 3.4 UC GPA.
- Majors in Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Economics, Mathematics, and Physics majors in the College of Letters and Sciences require major preparation: https://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/selective-majors

Santa Cruz - https://admissions.ucsc.edu/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag
- **Majors that do not offer TAG:** Computer Science B.A. and B.S.
- By the end of Summer 2024, have a minimum 3.0 UC GPA.*
- All screening majors require major preparation: https://admissions.ucsc.edu/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag

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