TAG 2016-17

Cañada College Transfer Center

Transfer Admission Guarantee/Agreement is an opportunity for students who have met the TAG criteria will receive early admission review and secure their admission to a specific campus and/or program. This will guide students with major preparation and general education course work requirements.

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UC Transfer Admission Guarantee

- Six of the nine UC campuses offer TAG; Students may apply for TAG to one campus only.

- The TAG application is available year round in order for you to plan ahead. However, you may submit it only during the TAG application period, *September 1-30, a year prior to your transferring.* You may create an account and apply for TAG by going to **TAG Form Online** at https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/index.cfm.
  Apply on time!

- The UC TAG information is available at UC Transfer Admission Planner and at the websites of each UC campus.

- It is highly recommended to create an account with the UC System during your first term at Cañada College.

- The TAG general policies are summarized in the **TAG** Matrix.

- **Students must thoroughly and consistently report all information on TAG and general application. This information includes all colleges and universities attended, gaps in education, all grades including F, D, and incomplete, etc. All course work must reported as listed on the transcript and must report non-transferable courses, repeated courses, courses with Academic Renewal, and withdrew courses, in-progress and planned courses.**

- Regardless of the TAG status, all students **must also** file a general application to UC campus during the application period, November 1-30, 2015.

- Student must use their legal name through TAG and general application.

General requirements:
Students must be enrolled full-time at California Community Colleges in fall 2014 and spring 2016. To be considered community college Transfer. Students with higher degree are not qualified for UC TAG

UC Davis: http://tag.ucdavis.edu/students/index.cfm
General requirements:
Students must be enrolled full-time at California Community College in Spring 2015, fall 2015 and Spring 2016 to be considered community college Transfer.

UC Davis TAG are accepted only for Fall admission.

Unit requirements:
- Completed 30 semester transferrable units at the time of TAG application including AP/IB credit (by the end of Summer 2015)
- Complete a minimum of 30 UC transferable semester units at California Community by the end of Spring 2016, not including AP and IB credits.
- Complete 60 semester units by the end of spring 2015 **not including** AP/IB credits
- No more than 80 lower division semester units of combined community college and baccalaureate institution credits – College of Engineering may consider 80 or more units.
- Both English courses must be completed by the end of Fall 2015
- Math course must be completed by the end of Fall 2015
- 60 transferrable units including major courses and IGETC (if Applicable) must be completed by the end of Spring 2016
- Selective major courses must be completed with letter grade, with no grade less than "C" or satisfying the course by using AP or IB credit.

Minimum GPA and course requirements:

- **College of Agricultural and Environmental Science = 3.2** GPA

   The following majors are selective under this college that require additional GPA and other specific requirements (see assist for major preparation requirements):

   - Biotechnology – A minimum GPA of 2.5 in the following group of courses:
     - Math 241 & 242 or 251 & 252
     - Chemistry 210, & 220
     - Biological Sciences 230 & 225

   If at the time of TAG only one course of the sequence is completed, that course must be completed with a B or higher (3.0 GPA). It is highly recommended to complete the biological course requirements before transferring. To be a stronger candidate, it is also recommended to complete Organic Chemistry equivalent to 118A/B/C (CHEM 231 &232)

   - Pre - Landscape Architecture– A minimum GPA of 3.2. Students must also complete and submit a portfolio in February. For more information students must contact the department at (530) 754-8628 or visit **humanecology.ucdavis.edu/lda**. Admission to UC Davis in pre-landscape architecture does not guarantee admission to the landscape architecture major.

   - Viticulture and Enology – A minimum GPA of 3.0 in the following group of courses:
     - Math 251 or 241
     - General Chemistry 210 & 220
     - Organic Chemistry 231
     - Physics 210 & 211
     - Biological Sciences 230

   It is highly recommended to also complete Chemistry 232, Math 242 or 252, and Plant Sciences (no comparable course at Cañada College)

   If at the time of TAG only one course of the sequence is completed, that course must be completed with a B or higher (3.0 GPA).

- **College of Biological Sciences = 3.2** GPA
   All majors in the College of Biological Sciences are selective and require preparatory coursework for admission, including the new major Marine and Coastal Science with a focus on *Marine Ecology and Organismal Biology*.

- Students must have 3.2 GPA from the time they submit the TAG until they enroll at UCD. Students cannot receive grades below a "C".
- All selective major courses must be taken for a letter grade, with no grade less than a C.
- Students must complete the following courses by the end of Spring 2016 with a have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in each group:
    - Math (251, 252)
    - Chemistry (210, 220)
    - Biology (225, 230)
- If at the time of TAG only one course of the above sequences is completed, that course must be completed with a B minus (B-) grade or higher.
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology majors should also complete Organic Chemistry equivalent to 118A/B/C
- Marine Ecology and organismal Biology majors should also complete Organic Chemistry equivalent to 8A/B
    - CHEM 231 and 232 are articulated with 118 A/B and 8 A/B - See www.assist.org.

- **College of Engineering = 3.3** GPA

All majors in college of Engineering are selective. Students must take comparable to those course listed in ASSIST if offered at California Community Colleges and complete them with letter grade of "C" or higher. Take courses in selective majors for letter grade.

See the web page:" Requirements in the College of Engineering" and www.assist.orgfor course requirements for each major.

Complete **ALL** required preparatory course work by the end of spring 2016 for the following Engineering programs:
- Aerospace Science and Engineering
- Biochemical Engineering
- Biological Systems Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

- **College of Letter and Science = 3.2** GPA

The following Selective majors under this college require additional GPA requirements.

- Psychology- minimum overall transfer GPA of 2.8 and a minimum GPA of 2.9 in the following courses (Courses must be taken for a letter grade, with no grade less than C):

- Psychology 1 (PSCY 100)
- Psychology 41 (PSYC 205)
- Statistic 13 (Math 200)
- selective courses: Biological Sciences 10 (BIOL 110) and one of the following courses:
  Anthropology 1 (ANTH 110)
  Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior 10 (BIOL 130 or 260)

Notes and Changes in the programs for Fall 2016:
- Cognitive Science, A.B. and B.S. is now open for TAG
- Technocultural Studies has been renamed Cinema and Digital Media

- Film Studies is closed – interested students may apply to Cinema and Digital Media

Majors and Programs Closed for TAGs at UC Davis:
- Film Studies, A.B. (College of Letters and Science). Interested students are encouraged to apply to Cinema and Digital Media.
- Undeclared/Exploratory (College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences)
- Undeclared—Life Sciences (College of Biological Sciences)
- Undeclared—Fine Arts, Humanities, Physical Sciences or Social Sciences (College of Letters and Science)

Limitations - TAG are not acceptable for:

- Students who have baccalaureate or higher level degrees
- Former UC students who left the University when not in good standing
- Former UC Davis students (exclusive of UC Davis summer session)
- Students who are simultaneously at CCC and a four year university at the time of TAG

See the UC Davis TAG web page listed above for detail information.

UC Irvine: http://www.admissions.uci.edu/applicants/tag.html

Minimum GPA requirements = 3.4 GPA for all UC transferrable courses by summer 2015 (this is subject to change)

Unit requirements:
- Completed 30 semester UC-transferable units by the end of the summer 2015 term for fall 2016 admission at one or more California community colleges, **including** AP/IB/A-level credit;
- Complete 60 UC transferrable semester units by the end of spring 2015
- Earned a minimum GPA of **3.4** in all UC-transferable coursework by the end of the summer 2015 for fall 2016 admission and will maintain GPA of **3.4** in all UC-transferable coursework for all subsequent terms;
- One UC-transferable **math course** with a grade of C or better must be completed by the end of the summer 2015 term
- One UC-transferable **English course** with a grade of C or better must be completed by the end of the summer 2015 term (second UC-transferable English course must be completed by the end of spring 2016)
- All **major coursework** for the chosen major including course prerequisites and minimum course GPA must be completed by the end of spring 2016 for fall 2016 admission. Please review the major **Course requirements**.
- Be in good standing for all colleges attended, and satisfy all UC transfer eligibility requirements.
- Will complete the last 30 semester or 45 quarter units at a California community college by the end of the spring 2016 term.

Limitations
- Does not accept TAG from students who has a combined community college and baccalaureate institution credits

Majors at UC Irvine that Do Not Participate in the TAG Program

- Business Administration
- Cognitive Science

- Dance
- Data Science
- Music
- Nursing Science

UC Merced: http://admissions.ucmerced.edu/node/661?otype=None
UC Merced is <u>also</u> accepting TAG for spring term – the TAG application deadline is May 1-31.

General requirements:
- Be enrolled full-time at a community college.

Unit requirements:
- Completed 30 semester units at the time of TAG application
- Complete 60 semester units by the end of spring 2016
- Students with a major in School of Social Sciences and School of Humanities and Arts are recommended to complete IGETC
- Complete two UC transferrable English courses: one by the End of Fall 2014 and one the of Spring 2016 – each with a grade of C or higher. Complete one UC-transferable mathematics course with a grade of C (2.0) or higher by the end of the fall 2014 term
- No unrepeated grade(s) of "D" or "F" in UC-transferable coursework.
- No more than two withdraws in major preparation courses
- By the spring 2015 applicants can have no more than one major preparation course where grades of No Pass, D or F were received even if repeated with passing grades.
- International students must also meet the English proficiency requirements for UC Merced

Minimum GPA requirements:

- **School of Engineering = 3.0** GPA for all majors
  The TAG requires students to complete the following UC Merced course requirements at a community college prior to enrolling in the University with at least 50% of the required coursework completed prior to fall 2015:

  - MATH 21, MATH 22, MATH 23, MATH 24
  - CHEM 2
  - PHYS 8, PHYS 9

  - Computer Science and Engineering majors only:
    - CSE 20, 21 (Must be completed with "B" or better grade)

- **School of Natural Sciences = 2.9** GPA
  The following are selective majors in School of **Natural Sciences** are required to complete all preparatory major courses at community colleges before transferring:
  - Applied Mathematics:
    - CHEM 2,
    - MATH 21, 22
    - PHYS 8, 9

  - Biological Science:
    - BIO 01, 01L (with no grade less than "B")
    - CHEM 2, 10
    - MATH 11 or 21
    - PHYS 8 or 18

- Chemical Science:
  - CHEM 2, 10
  - MATH 21, 22
  - PHYS 8, 9

- Earth System Sciences:
  - CHEM 2, 10
  - MATH 11 or 21
  - PHYS 8 or 18

- Physics:
  - CHEM 2
  - MATH 21, 22
  - PHYS 8, 99

- **School of Social Sciences Humanities and Art = 2.8** GPA (Psychology Major requires minimum of 3.0)
  - Anthropology:
    - At least one course from ANTH 1, ANTH 3, ANTH 5
  - Cognitive Sciences B.A.
    - COGS 1 OR PSY 1
    - PSY 10
    - MATH 11 OR MATH 5 OR MATH 21
  - Cognitive Sciences B.S.
    - COGS 1 OR PSY 1
    - PSY 10
    - MATH 11 OR 12 OR MATH 21 OR 22
  - Economics
    - ECON 1
    - MATH 11 OR 21
  - History
    - Two course from: HIST 10 OR HIST 11 OR HIST 16 OR HIST 17 OR HIST 30A OR HIST 30B OR HIST 31
  - Management and Business Economics
    - ECON 1
    - MATH 11 OR 21
  - Political Science
    - POLI 1 OR POLI 3 OR POLI 5

  - Psychology: Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completed the following courses listed below with a grade of C or better:
    - PSY 1
    - PSY 10
    - PSY 15
  - Sociology
    - SOC 1
    - SOC 10 OR MATH 5

Note: All SSHA majors are highly encouraged to complete the IGETC prior to enrollment at UC Merced

The course requirements for each School listed above is also available
http://admissions.ucmerced.edu/node/661?otype=None (scroll down to the end of the page).

<u>You must complete the major course requirements with grade C or higher.</u>

Majors at UC Merced that <u>Do Not</u> Participate in the TAG Program
- English (Closed to TAG for spring 2016, apply as a regular applicant)
- Spanish (Closed to TAG for Spring 2016, apply as a regular applicant)

UC Riverside: http://admissions.ucr.edu/WhyUCR/ourGuarantee#transferStudents

(Will update in July)

General requirements:
- Only California Community College (CCC) students are considered for a TAG, including international students (with a visa). California College student are defined as those students who completed more than half of their units at a CCC.
- Students must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or AB540-qualified
- You must maintain the required GPA for your intended major (see below).

Unit requirements:
- Completed 30 semester units at the time of TAG application **excluding** AP/IB Credit
- Complete 60 semester units by the end of spring 2015 with the required GPA for your specific major before transfer
- You must complete any required major prep for your intended major. See major selection criteria at www.assist.org .
- The First English Composition course must be completed by the end of Fall 2015, and the second year of English by the end of spring 2016 term.
- Non-selecting majors must complete a minimum of one UC-transferable math (UC-M) by Fall 2015.

Minimum Transfer GPA requirements
- School of Business Administration = **3.0** GPA
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences = **3.0** GPA
- College of Engineering plus major prep courses= **3. 1** GPA
- College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences plus major prep courses = **3.1** GPA
- Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Neuroscience plus major prep courses = **3.2** GPA

UC Santa Barbara: http://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/prospective/TAGLetter.asp

General Information:

UC Santa Barbara does not provide an early evaluation or early decision for TAG applicants. Applicants will be notified of their admission decisions between mid-March and the end of April.

The following information outlines the UC Santa Barbara Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for the College of Letters and Science for the fall 2016 term only.

- **PRE-MAJORS:**
  Some UCSB majors require students to complete remaining major preparation courses with a minimum GPA after transfer in order to advance to full major status. For majors with these pre-major requirements, TAG applies to admission to the pre-major. Meeting TAG requirements does not guarantee that a student will fulfill the pre-major requirements after transfer. Major preparation articulation agreements (found online at www.assist.org) include detailed information about the pre-major. Students may contact UCSB academic department advisors to discuss their plans to transfer and get more information about the pre-major.

Unit and Course Requirements:

- Completed 30 semester units at the time of TAG application **excluding** AP/IB credits
- Complete at least 60 semester units (excluding AP/IB credits)by the end of spring 2016 – with no more than 18 units in Spring 2016
- 30 units of 60 UC transfer units must be completed at California Community College.
- No more than 90 semester units of combined community college and baccalaureate institution credits, **excluding** AP/IB credits.
- Both English composition courses must be completed by the end of Fall 2015 with grade "C" or Higher
- Math course must be completed by the end of Fall 2015 with grade "C" or Higher
- By the end of Spring 2016, complete four courses selected from among at least two of the following 3 areas with "C" or higher:
    - Art and Humanities
    - Behavioral and Social Sciences
    - Biological and Physical Sciences

Minimum GPA requirements - College of Letter and science:

- Overall UC Transferrable courses by the end of Fall 2015 and maintain through Spring 2016= **3.2** GPA
- All UC-transferable coursework in the fall 2015 term = a minimum **2.0** GPA **AND**
- All UC-transferable coursework in the spring 2016 term = a minimum **2.0** GPAin

- For majors in Biological Sciences and Economics, complete required major preparation courses with a minimum GPA in required in the major courses, as stated on the major articulation agreement.

Biological Sciences majors (listed below) = a minimum GPA of **2.7** in the following group of courses
- Complete a one-year sequence of **general chemistry** with laboratory with no individual grade lower than "C."
- Complete a sequence (two to three terms) of major-applicable **general biology** with laboratory with no individual grade lower than "C."

  Note: For students to graduate within two years of transferring, it is strongly recommend the completion of one year of organic chemistry with laboratory, one year of general physics with laboratory and one year of calculus or calculus with statistics. Any of these courses completed with a grade lower than "C" might not satisfy course prerequisites at UCSB.

- Selective Biological Sciences programs are:
    - Aquatic Biology B.S.
    - Biochemistry-Molecular Biology B.S.
    - Biological Sciences B.A. and B.S.
    - Cell and Developmental Biology B.S.
    - Ecology and Evolution B.S.
    - Microbiology B.S.
    - Pharmacology B.S.
    - Physiology B.S.
    - Zoology B.S.

Economics majors (*Economics B.A. and Economics and Accounting B.A.*) = a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the following courses:

- Macro Economics (ECON 100)
- Micro Economic (ECON 102)
- Calculus (Math 241/242 or 251/252)

NOTE: Advanced Placement exams in macroeconomics and microeconomics may NOT be used to satisfy major preparation requirements.

Major preparation articulation agreements can be found at www.assist.org under the "By Major"

Important Notes/Conditions:
- TAG applies to general admission to the College of Letters and Science (L&S), but not necessarily to a specific major
- A maximum of 70 UC-transferable semester units of lower division coursework from any college or university will transfer to UC. All community college courses are lower division. Subject credit is awarded for courses taken beyond 70 semester units.
- Any lower division coursework completed at any UC campus, including UC Extension, will not apply to the 70 semester unit limitation. All transferable units will apply toward the 90 semester unit limit for senior standing.
- All UC-transferable upper division coursework completed at a four year university (other than UC) will apply toward the 90 semester unit limit for senior standing.
- Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and A Level exam units do not apply to the 90 semester unit (135 quarter unit) limit for senior standing
- College of Letters & Science expects students to earn their degree without exceeding 200 quarter units

Majors at UC Santa Barbara that <u>Do Not</u> Participate in the TAG Program

- Any major in the College of Creative Studies
- Any major in the College of Engineering (Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, or Mechanical Engineering)
- Dance B.A., Dance B.F.A., Music B.M. or Theatre B.F.A. in the College of Letters & Science

Limitations:
- TAG does not apply to students with senior class standing (students with 90 or more UC-transferable semester units) from accredited four-year universities, or accredited four-year universities and community colleges combined.

UC Santa Cruz: http://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html (will update on July 1)

Unit requirements:
- Student must be enrolled at a California community college (student may have attended colleges or universities outside of the California community college system, including institutions outside of the U.S.)
- Completed 30 semester units at the time of TAG application
- Complete 60 semester units by the end of spring 2016
- Complete math and English by the end of Fall 2015
- Students must complete the seven-course pattern (as part of 60units), and major specific requirements by the end of Spring 2016
- If attended a four-year university prior to attending Community College, must not have completed more than 20 semester units of upper division courses at a four-year university

- Student must demonstrate adequate preparation in the subject areas of English composition and mathematics - (first English course and Math course must be completed no later than the fall 2014)
- Non-native speakers of English must demonstrate proficiency in English by earning a score of 80 or higher on the TOEFL iBT (550 on the paper version) or by successfully completing two UC-transferable courses in English Composition with "B" (3.0) grades or higher. This proficiency requirement applies to students who completed any of their high school education (9th through 12th grades) or beyond in a country where English is not the native language.
- Students must be in good academic standing (not on academic probation or dismissal status)

Minimum GPA requirements = 3.0 for all majors

UCSC TAG Major Preparation Selection Criteria : UC Santa Cruz screening some of the majors for specific requirements Student with specific GPA requirements. Please click on the link and scroll down for more information.

- Jack Baskin School of Engineering:
    - Bioengineering – **3.0** GPA in minimum of 5 foundation courses at the time of TAG
    - Bioinformatics - **3.0** GPA in a minimum of 3 foundation courses at the time of TAG
    - Computer Engineering - **3.0** GPA in 6 foundation courses
    - Computer Science, and Computer Game Design -**3.0** GPA in minimum of 4 foundation courses at the time of TAG
    - Computer Engineering ,and Robotics Engineering - **3.0** GPA in minimum of 6 foundation courses at the time of TAG
    - Electrical Engineering - **3.0** GPA in minimum of 4 foundation courses at the time of TAG
    - Network and Digital Technology - **3.0** GPA in minimum of 5 foundation courses at the time of TAG
    - Technology and Information Management Computer Science - **3.0** GPA in minimum of 5 foundation courses at the time of TAG

The following students are NOT eligible for UCSC TAG:

- Students who have completed 20 semester units or more of upper-division course work at a four-year college/university
- Former UC students who are not in good standing at the UC campus they attended (less than a 2.0 GPA at UC)
- Former UCSC students, who must apply for readmission to the campus
- Students who have earned a bachelor's degree
- Students who are currently enrolled at a high school