TAG

For fall 2020

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) is an opportunity for students to receive an early admission review and secure their admission to one of the six UC campuses that offer TAG. The following summarizes the TAG criteria including major preparation, general education coursework, GPA requirements, and limitations.

UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz

UC Transfer Admission Guarantee

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

- The TAG application is available year round through Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) 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 TAG information is available at the websites of each UC campus
- Start your UC TAG application by completing UC Transfer Admission Planner.
- 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, (it I sunder revision by UC and will be available in August)
- You may apply for UC TAG at https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/.
- Regardless of the UC TAG status, all students **must also** file a general application to UC campus during the application period, November 1-30, 2019.
- When applying for admission, please indicate your TAG submission on the UC transfer application and remember that your transfer admission guarantee is only applicable for the primary major you indicated on your TAG form.
- If you are not qualify for TAG, you may still be qualified for general Admission to UC. Please meet with your counselor to review your eligibility.

General Requirements:

- Students must have completed 30 semester units at the time of TAG.
- Students must select the same major on the admission application as listed on the TAG application for the UC campus that they filed TAG with
- Students must be enrolled full-time at California Community Colleges in fall 2019 and spring 2020 to be considered community college Transfer. Students with a bachelor or higher degree are not qualified for UC TAG.
- You must use full legal name throughout the UC TAG and application process.
- **Students must thoroughly and consistently report all information on TAG and admission application. This information includes all colleges and universities attended including colleges and universities attended outside of the United States, gaps in education, all grades including W, F, D, and incomplete, etc. All coursework must be reported as listed on the transcript. This includes non-transferable courses, repeated courses, courses with Academic Renewal, withdrew courses, in-progress, and planned courses in spring 2020.**

UC Davis:

General Requirements:

- Students must be enrolled at California Community College (CCC). Full-time enrolment is strongly recommended to be best prepared for the rigors of UC Davis. Students who are enrolled part-time for any of the above terms should provide additional insight in the "Additional Comments" section of the TAG application.
- Students must plan to enroll at a CCC for all academic terms prior to transfer date, spring 2019, fall 2019 and spring 2020.
- Student must be enrolled in fall term at the primary/current CCC indicated on the UC TAG application.
- UC Davis TAG are accepted only for fall admission.
- Must meet the minimum GPA requirements by the end of summer 2019.
- Students may be enrolled simultaneously in high school and a CCC during spring 2019, but not thereafter.
- Enrollment at a non-CCC institution is prohibited beginning fall 2018 and up to the time of enrollment.
- Summer sessions immediately prior to enrollment (Summer 2020) may not be used to complete courses required for UC eligibility, the required UC-transferable 60 semester (90 quarter) units or any courses required for selection to the major
- Both English courses must be completed by the end of Fall 2019
- Math course must be completed by the end of Fall 2019
- Completed four courses from at least two of the following subject areas by the end of spring term (spring 2020) prior to transfer:
    o   Arts and Humanities (UCH)
    o   Social and Behavioral Sciences (UCB)
    o   Physical and Biological Sciences (UCS)
- Courses **required for selective majors must be completed with letter grade, with no grade less than "C"** or satisfying the course by using AP or IB credit, (with passing score).

Unit Requirements:

- Complete 60 semester units by the end of spring 2020
- Completed 30 semester transferrable units at the time of TAG application including AP/IB credit (by the end of Summer 2019)
- Complete a minimum of 30 UC transferable semester units at California Community by the end of spring 2019, including AP and IB credits. Please be advised that you may not duplicate credits earned between a course and AP/IB Exam.

Minimum GPA and course requirements for Selective Majors:

- **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* –
        - Math 241 & 242 or 251 & 252 - with a minimum GPA of 2.5
        - Chemistry 210 & 220 - with a minimum GPA of 2.5
        - Biological Sciences 230 &/or 225 with the following GPA variances:
            - 3.00 GPA (B grade) if only one of these course is completed at the time of TAG
            - 2.50 GPA in courses comparable to two or more UC Davis courses

        It is highly recommended to complete the biological science course requirements before transferring. Also, it is strongly recommended to complete Organic Chemistry equivalent to 118A/B/C (CHEM 231 &232)

- *Viticulture and Enology* – A minimum GPA of 3.0 in the following group of courses:
    - Math 16A (math 251 or 241)
    - General Chemistry 2A/B/C (210 & 220)
    - Organic Chemistry 8A (231 & 232)
    - Physics 1A/B 210 & 220 **or** Physics 7A (210+211 & 220+221)
    - Biological Sciences 2A (230)

    It is highly recommended to also complete Chemistry 8B (CHEM 232), math 16B (math 252), and Plant Sciences (no comparable course at Cañada College). If these recommended courses are taken, must be included in the 3.00 course group GPA.

    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).

- *Pre-Landscape Architecture*

    Students who wish to major in landscape architecture must apply to "Landscape Architecture, Pre-." Admission to UC Davis in Landscape Architecture, Pre- does not guarantee admission to the landscape architecture major. After enrolling, students must submit a portfolio application to the landscape architecture program in February for formal acceptance to the major. Contact the Landscape Architecture Advising Office at 530-754-8628 or visit **humanecology.ucdavis.edu/lda** for details.

    Managerial Economics (applicants for fall 2021 and later)

    Complete the following required courses and maintain a 2.50 GPA in the entire group of courses:
    - Economics 1A/B (Econ 100 & 102)
    - Mathematics 16A/B (Math 241) OR Mathematics 17A/B (no comparable course) OR Mathematics 21A/B (math 251)
    - Statistics 13 (math 200)

- **College of Biological Sciences = 3.2 GPA**

    All majors in the College of Biological Sciences are selective and require preparatory coursework for admission.
    - All selective major courses must be taken for a letter grade, with no grade less than a C.
    - Students are expected to take courses comparable to the UC Davis course requirements as long as they are offered at the California Community College (CCC) they attend. must complete the following courses by the end of Spring 2020 with a have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in each group:
        - Math 21A/B (251, 252)
        - Chemistry 2A/B (210, 220)
        - Biology 2A/B/C (225, 230)
          Additional Recommendations:
        - Organic Chemistry 8A/B or 118A/B/C (CHEM 231/232)
        - Physics 7A/B/C (PHYS 210&211/220&221)

    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.

    - ***Marine Ecology* and *organismal Biology*** majors should also complete an equivalent course to Organic Chemistry to 8A/B (CHEM 231/232)
    - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology majors should also complete an equivalent course to Organic Chemistry 118A/B/C (CHEM 231/232)
      Note: CHEM 231 and 232 are articulated with 118 A/B and 8 A/B - See www.assist.org.
    - **Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior** majors are strongly encouraged to complete the physics series prior to transfer

- **College of Engineering** = **3.3** GPA for fall 2020 (for fall 2021must achieve 3.4)

    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. A minimum **GPA of 3.2** is required for courses in selective majors. See the web page:" Requirements in the College of Engineering" and www.assist.org for course requirements for each major.

    A new Engineering Computer Science series (ENG CS/ECS 36A/36B/36C) will be replacing ENG CS/ECS 30, 40 and 60 courses, respectively, beginning with the 2018 academic year. Courses offered at CCCs with existing articulation to ENG CS/ECS 30, 40 and 60 will be honored for the next three academic years (2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021).

    Complete **ALL** required preparatory course work by the end of spring 2020 for the following Engineering programs:

    The following majors require additional preparatory coursework:

    - Aerospace Science and Engineering
    - Biochemical Engineering
    - Biological Systems Engineering
    - Biomedical Engineering
    - Chemical Engineering
    - Civil Engineering
    - Computer Engineering
    - Computer Science and Engineering
    - Electrical Engineering
    - Environmental Engineering
    - Materials Science and Engineering
    - Mechanical Engineering

    Engineering Matrix – revised 2017
    Major requirements for College of Engineering - 2018

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

    The following are selective majors under this college that require additional GPA requirements.

    - *Applied Physics* – Complete the following courses and maintain a **3.00** GPA in the entire group of courses:
        - Physics 9A/B/C/D - (PHYS 250/260/270)
        - Mathematics 21A/B/C/D - (Math 251/252/253)
        - Mathematics 22A/B - (Math 270/275)

    - *Computer Science* – minimum **3.40** group GPA in each series of selective major courses:
        - Mathematics 21A/B/C (Math 251/252)
        - Engineering Computer Science (ENG CS) 20, 30, 50, 60 - (at Cañada: CIS 262, 118, 242, 252)
        - If one course from a group is completed at the time the TAG is submitted, that course must be completed with an A- grade or better.

        Note: the overall GPA for this major will increase to 3.4 for students who are applying for fall 2021.

- *Mathematics -* Complete the following courses and maintain a **3.00** GPA in the entire group of courses:
    - Mathematics 21A/B/C/D - (Math 251/252/253)
    - Mathematics 22A OR Mathematics 67 – (Math 270)
    - Mathematics 22B – (Math 275)

- *Pharmaceutical Chemistry -* Complete the following courses and maintain a **3.00** GPA in the entire group of courses:
    - Chemistry 2A/B/C OR Chemistry 2AH/BH/CH – (CHEM 210/220)
    - Organic Chemistry 118A/B/C – (CHEM 231/232)
    - Mathematics 16A/B/C OR Mathematics 17A/B/C OR Mathematics 21A/B/C (Math 241 or 251/252)

    Additional Recommendations:
    - Biological Sciences 2A – (BIOL 230)
    - Biological Sciences 2B OR 2C – (BIOL 225)
    - Physics 7A/B/C OR Physics 9A/B/C – (PHYS 210/211 & 220/221 OR PHY 250/260/270)
    - Statistics 13 OR Statistics 32 (MATH 200)

- *Physics -* Complete the following courses and maintain a **3.00** GPA in the entire group of courses:
    - Physics 9A/B/C/D - (PHYS 250/260/270)
    - Mathematics 21A/B/C/D - (Math 251/252/253)
    - Mathematics 22A/B – (Math 270/275)

- *Psychology -* minimum GPA of **2.9** in the following courses:
    - Psychology 1 (PSCY 100)
    - Statistic 13 (Math 200)
    - One of these two options:
        - Biological Sciences 2A **or**
        - Biological Sciences 10 (BIOL 110) **AND**
          One of the following courses:
        - Anthropology 1 (ANTH 110) **or**
        - Neurobiology, Physiology and Behaviour 10 (BIOL 130 or 260) **or**
        - Molecular and Cellular Biology 10 (no comparable course at Cañada)

- *Economics (applicants for fall 2021 and later) -* Complete the following courses and maintain a **3.00** GPA in the entire group of courses:
    - Mathematics 16A/B/C OR Mathematics 17A/B/C OR Mathematics 21A/B/C
    - Economics 1A/B
    - Additional Recommendations:
    - Statistics 13

Additional Information:
- Beginning with the 2018 academic year, a new Engineering Computer Science series— ENG CS/ECS 36A/36B/36C—will be replacing ENG CS/ECS 30, 40 and 60 courses, respectively. Courses offered at CCCs with existing articulation to ENG CS/ECS 30, 40 and 60 will be honored for the next three years (2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021).

- Beginning in fall 2021, Computer Science TAG applicants will need to complete courses articulated to the new ENG CS/ECS 36A/36B/36C series and continue to complete ENG CS/ECS 20 and 50 with the 3.40 technical GPA currently required.

Limitations - TAG does not apply to:

- Students who are concurrently enrolled in high school at the time of TAG submission
- Students who are concurrently enrolled or planning to enroll concurrently at any colleges or universities other than a CCC during the final academic year
- Students who have already earned a bachelor, graduate and/or professional degree
- Students who previously enrolled at UC Davis during a regular term (excluding summer)
- Students with UC-transferable units that are greater than or equal to 80 semester (120 quarter) units after applying UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions—College of Engineering applicants are exempt from this limitation

Majors and Programs Closed for TAGs at UC Davis:
All majors available for TAG

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

UC Irvine: https://www.admissions.uci.edu/apply/transfer/guarantee.php

The following is the general TAG requirements for UC Irvine, but you must also meet the major pre-requisite requirements that is different for each School. A list of major pre-requisite requirements is available for your review at the following link: http://www.admissions.uci.edu/apply/transfer/requirements.php. Your transfer admission guarantee is only applicable for the primary major you indicated on your TAG form.

General Requirements:
- One UC-transferable **math course** with a grade of C or better must be completed by the end of the summer 2019 term
- One UC-transferable **English course** with a grade of C or better must be completed by the end of the summer 2019 term
- **Second UC transferable English** course with a grade of C or better must be completed by the end of spring 2020
- All **major coursework** for the chosen major including course prerequisites and minimum course GPA must be completed by the end of spring 2020 for fall 2020 admission.
- Be in good standing for all colleges attended, and satisfy all UC transfer eligibility requirements.
- Attend a California community college during a regular session in your last term

Unit requirements:
- Complete 30 UC transferable semester units by the end of the summer 2019 term for fall 2020 admission at one or more California community colleges, **including** AP/IB/A-level credit. Please be advised that you may not duplicate credits earned between a course and AP/IB Exam.

- Complete 60 UC transferrable semester units by the end of spring 2020 with at least 30 semester or 45 UC transferable quarter units completed at a California community college

Minimum GPA requirements = 3.4 GPA for all UC transferrable courses
- Earned a minimum GPA of **3.4** in all UC-transferable coursework by the end of the summer 2019 for fall 2020 admission and will maintain GPA of **3.4** in all UC-transferable coursework for all subsequent terms;

Limitations

- Students who have reached or exceed 90 semester units of combined community college and four-year College transferable lower division coursework may not apply for TAG. (The four-year university includes in or outside of the United States.)

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

- Business Administration
- Cognitive Sciences
- Dance
- Language Science
- Music
- Nursing Science
- ALL majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences

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UC Merced: https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/tag
UC Merced is also accepting TAG for spring term – the TAG application deadline is May 1-31.

General requirements:
- Be enrolled full-time at a community college.
- Meet the minimum GPA requirements
- Complete **one UC transferrable math course** with grade of C (2.0) or higher by the end of Fall 2019 term for Fall 2020 admission, and by the end Spring 2020 for Spring 2021 admission
- Complete **two UC transferrable English courses by** the end of Spring 2020 for Fall 2020 admission, and by the end of Summer for Spring admission (with a grade of C or higher).
- Complete the **major preparation courses** for by the end of Spring 2020 for fall 2020 admission, and end of fall 2020 for Spring 2021 admission.
- No unrepeated grade(s) of "D" or "F" in UC-transferable coursework.
- No more than two total withdrawals in major preparation courses
- 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

Unit requirements:
- Completed 30 semester units at the time of TAG application:
- Complete 60 semester units by the end of:
    - spring 2020 for Fall 2020,
    - Summer for Spring Admission

Meet the preparation courses for your major; see the link provided here: Required Preparation for major

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 Spring:

  - CHEM 2 (CHEM 210)
  - MATH 21 (math 251), MATH 22 (math 252), MATH 23 (math 253), MATH 24 (Math 270 and 275)
  - PHYS 8, PHYS 9 (Phys 250, Phys 260)

- **Computer Science and Engineering** majors only:
  - CSE 20 (CIS 118), 21 (CIS 250 or 284 - (Must be completed with "B" or better grade)
  - MATH 21 (math 251), MATH 22 (math 252), MATH 23 (math 253), MATH 24 (Math 270 and 275)
  - PHYS 8, PHYS 9 (Phys 250, Phys 260)

- **School of Natural Sciences = 2.9** GPA

  The following majors are selective in School of **Natural Sciences**, and they are required to complete the following UC Merced Course requirements at community colleges prior to enrolling in the University with at least 50% of the required coursework completed prior to spring:
  - Applied Mathematics:
    - MATH 21, 22 (math 251, 252)
    - PHYS 8, 9 (Phys 250, Phys 260)

  - Biological Science:
    - BIO 01, 01L (with grade of "B" or higher) – (BIOL 225 and 230)
    - CHEM 2 (CHEM 210)
    - CHEM 8 and 8L (CHEM 231)
    - CHEM 10 (CHEM 220)
    - CHEM 100 &100L (CHEM 232)
    - MATH 11 or 21 (Math 241 and 234 or 251)
    - MATH 12 or 22 (math 243 or 252)

  - Chemical Science:
    - CHEM 2 (CHEM 210)
    - CHEM 10 (CHEM 220)
    - MATH 21 (math 251)
    - MATH 22 (math 252)
    - PHYS 8, PHYS 9 (Phys 250, Phys 260)

  - Earth System Sciences:
    - CHEM 2 (CHEM 210)
    - CHEM 10 (CHEM 220)
    - MATH 11 or 21 (Math 241&243 or 251)
    - PHYS 8 (Phys 250)
    - PHYS 18 (Phys 210 & 211)

  - Physics:
    - CHEM 2(CHEM 210)
    - MATH 21 (math 251)
    - MATH 22 (math 252)
    - PHYS 8 (Phys 250)
    - PHYS 9 (Phys 260)

- **School of Social Sciences & School of Humanities and Art = 2.8** GPA (Psychology Major requires minimum of 3.0)
  - Anthropology:
    - ANTH 1, ANTH 3, or ANTH 5 (no course articulated with Cañada courses)
  - Cognitive Sciences B.A.
    - COGS 1 OR PSY 1 (PSYC 100)
    - PSY 10 (No course articulated)
    - MATH 11 or MATH 5 or MATH 21 (Math 222, 241, or 251)

- Cognitive Sciences B.S.
  - COGS 1 OR PSY 1 (PYSC 100)
  - PSY 10 PSY 10 (No course articulated)
  - MATH 11 or 12 or MATH 21 or 22 (Math 222, 241, or 251)
- Economics
  - ECON 1 (ECON 100 and 102)
  - MATH 11 or 21 (Math 241 or 251)
- History

  Two of the following courses:
  - HIST 10 (HIST 104)
  - HIST 11 (HIST 106)
  - HIST 16 (HIST 201)
  - HIST 17 (HIST 202)
  - HIST 30A (HIST 100)
  - HIST 30B
  - HIST 31 (HIST 101)
- Management and Business Economics
  - ECON 1 (ECON 100 and 102)
  - MATH 11 or 21 (Math 241 or 251)
- Political Science

  At least one of the following courses:
  - POLI 1 (PLSC 210)
  - POLI 3 (PLSC 170)
  - POLI 5 (PLSC 130)
- Psychology: Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completed the following courses listed below with a grade of C or better:
  - PSY 1 (PSYC 100)
  - PSY 10 (no course articulated with Cañada)
  - PSY 15 (no course articulated with Cañada)
- Sociology
  - SOC 1 (SOCI 100)
  - SOC 10 OR MATH 5 (Math 222)

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

Limitations
- Students who have reached or exceed 80 semester units of combined community college and four-year College transferable lower division coursework. (The four-year university includes in or outside of the United States.)

Majors at UC Merced that <u>Do Not</u> Participate in the TAG Program
- Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
- English
- Global Arts and Studies Program
- Philosophy
- Public Health
- Spanish

UC Riverside: http://admissions.ucr.edu/admissions/transfer/transfer-admission-guarantee.html

See www.ASSIST.org for major prep courses.

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.
- To be considered for a TAG, you have to transfer directly from a California Community College (CCC). This includes international students (with a visa).
- 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 (90 quarter) transferable units by the end of fall 2020 for winter admission and the end of spring 2020 for fall admission.
- You must complete any required major prep for your intended major. See major selection criteria at www.assist.org .
- **Fall Admission – the deadline to complete Math and English requirements:**
  o The First English Composition course must be completed by the end of fall 2019, and the second year of English by the end of spring 2020 term for fall admission.
  o Applicants for all majors and selecting major (all BCOE, CNAS and business majors, and CHASS economics, business economics, psychology and neuroscience majors) must complete a minimum of one UC transferable math course (UC-M) by end of Fall 2019.
- **Winter Admission– the deadline to complete Math and English requirements:**
  o The First English Composition course must be completed by the end of spring 2020, and the second year of English by the end of fall 2020 term for fall admission.
- Applicants for all majors and selecting major (all BCOE, CNAS and business majors, and CHASS economics, business economics, psychology and neuroscience majors) must complete a minimum of one UC transferable math course (UC-M) by end of spring 2020
- The School of Business Administration highly recommends to complete IGETC.

Minimum GPA requirements

In addition to completing the major preparation courses, students must meet the following GPA:

- The College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) = Minimum **GPA of 2.8**
- The Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) = Minimum **GPA of 3.0** plus major preparation
- The College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) = Minimum **GPA of 2.8** plus major preparation
- The School of Business = Minimum **GPA of 3.0** plus major preparation
- The School of Public Policy (SPP) = Minimum **GPA of 2.7**

Major Preparation:

Please use ASSIST.org to learn about course preparation for each major. UC riverside will continue to honor the 2016-17 Catalog year for course to course articulations. For the selective majors, please refer to the "Major Preparation Guide" to ensure you will satisfy the selecting major requirements.

Limitations

Only students transferring in directly from a California Community College (CCC) are considered for a TAG, including international students (with a visa). The University of California defines a CCC transfer student as one who has completed more than half of their units at a California Community Colleges.

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

- None (all majors are participating for fall 2020)

UC Santa Barbara: http://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/apply/transfer/tag

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.

All transfer applicants are encouraged to complete as much major preparation as possible prior to transfer. Some majors require completion of specific major preparation coursework as part of TAG. For information about required major preparation coursework, refer to the articulation agreements by major between UCSB and your community college online at www.assist.org.

- **PRE-MAJORS:**

Some UCSB majors require students to complete certain pre-major requirements at UCSB 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 ASSIST.org) include detailed information about the pre-majors. 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.
- Complete at least 60 semester UC transferrable units by the end of spring 2020
- At least 30 semester units/45 quarter units must be completed at California community colleges
- Student must be enrolled in a California community college in their last term prior to transfer.
- Attend a California community college in your last regular session (fall, winter or spring)
- No more than 90 semester units of combined community college and baccalaureate institution credits, excluding AP/IB credits.
- One English composition courses must be completed by the end of Fall 2019 with grade "C" or Higher
- A second English composition course (UC-E on the UC-Transferable Course Agreement) must be completed with a grade of C or better by the end of spring 2020.
- UC Transfer Math course must be completed by the end of Fall 2019 with grade "C" or Higher
- Complete four courses selected from among at least two of the following three areas with C grades or better in each course by the end of spring 2020:
  - Art and Humanities
  - Behavioral and Social Sciences
  - Biological and Physical Sciences

Minimum GPA requirements –

Earn an overall **minimum 3.40 GPA** in all UC transferable coursework by the end of fall 2019 **AND**
earn a **minimum 2.0 GPA** in all UC-transferable coursework in the fall 2019, winter 2020 and spring 2020 terms with no grade lower than C.

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

Biological Sciences majors (listed below) = a minimum cumulative GPA of **2.7**
- 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** (biology for biology major) 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.

o Selective Biological Sciences programs are, (see www.assist.org for major perp courses):
  * 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 = a minimum GPA of **2.75** in the following courses with no individual course lower than "C":

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

o Selective Economics majors are:
  * Economics B.A.
  * Economics and Accounting B.A.
  NOTE: Advanced Placement exams in macroeconomics and microeconomics may NOT be used to satisfy major preparation requirements.

Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences = a minimum GPA of **2.75** in the following courses with no individual course lower than "C".

To be admitted to the Pre-Mathematical Sciences major or the Pre-Mathematics major for fall 2020, all transfer students must complete the following:
  * Calculus course articulating with UCSB's MATH 3A (Math 251)
  * Calculus course articulating with UCSB's MATH 3B (Math 252)

Other Majors
The required major preparation courses and minimum GPA can be found in the Admission Selection Criteria section, under the transfer major preparation handout and ASSIST.org for major prep courses, including those majors that are not participating in TAG. You may complete as much major preparation as possible prior to transfer.

Major preparation articulation agreements can be found at www.assist.org under the "By Major" agreements between UCSB and California community colleges. Major preparation requirements are subject to change without notice.

NOTE: Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) IGETC is not required for TAG at UCSB. California community college transfer students may complete Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) in lieu of UCSB's General Education (GE) requirements, but it is not required. Students planning to transfer into high-unit majors must complete lower division major requirements if they are to make normal, timely progress through the major. Therefore, students pursuing high-unit majors are advised to focus first on major preparation and then either IGETC or UCSB GE requirements.

Important Notes/Conditions:
- If the major has certain pre-major requirements, then TAG applies to admission to the available for "pre-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

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. (The four-year university includes in or outside of the United States.)

Majors at UC Santa Barbara that Do Not 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

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UC Santa Cruz: http://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html

For major Prep courses see ASSIST.org and UC Santa Cruz "Major Preparation Selection Criteria" web page to specific course and GPA requirements.

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 a minimum of 30 semester units at the time of TAG application with a minimum **GPA of 3.0.**
- Complete a minimum of 60 semester units by end of spring 2020
- Complete a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester (45 quarter units) of coursework from one or more California community colleges
- Student must demonstrate adequate preparation in the subject areas of English composition and mathematics - (first English course and UC transfer Math course must be completed by the end of fall 2019)
  - Non-native speakers of English must demonstrate proficiency in English. 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. To demonstrate English proficiency:
  - Students may take one of the exams listed on the UCSC International Students undergraduate admission web page.
  - 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.

- Complete all other courses from the seven-course pattern, required for admission as a junior transfer by end of spring 2020
- Students must be in good academic standing (not on academic probation or dismissal status)
- Earn no grades lower than C (2.0) in UC-transferable coursework the year prior to transfer

Minimum GPA requirements = 3.0 for all majors

Please see the major Prep course requirements. Some major may require additional/different GPA requirements for major prep courses.

Once you are the UCSC TAG page, scroll down to see the UCSC TAG Major Preparation Selection Criteria. UC Santa Cruz screening some of the majors for specific coursework with specific GPA requirements. Completion of major preparation coursework and satisfaction of any major selection criteria are extremely important.

The following selective majors require additional GPA criteria in the major-preparatory courses

- **Art and Design: Games and Playable Media (Beginning Fall 2020)** = Minimum of 2.0 for each course in major preparation courses.
- **Biological Sciences** = a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all preparatory courses. Some courses may require higher GPA
- **Chemistry and Biochemistry** = Minimum overall GPA of 2.50 in the major-preparatory courses
- **Cognitive Science** = Minimum overall GPA of 2.80 in the major-preparatory courses
- **Economics** = Minimum overall GPA of 2.80 in the major-preparatory courses
- **Environmental Sciences** = Minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in the major-preparatory courses
- **Mathematics** = Minimum overall GPA of 2.00 in the major-preparatory courses.
- **Physics** = Minimum overall GPA of 2.70 in the major-preparatory courses.
- **Psychology** = Minimum of 2.7 GPA in the major-preparatory courses.
- **Sociology** = Minimum of 2.0 GPA in the major-preparatory courses.
- **Jack Baskin School of Engineering** = Minimum of 3.0 GPA in the major-preparatory courses.

Limitations:

The following students are NOT eligible for UCSC TAG:

- 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. (The four-year university includes in or outside of the United States.)
- 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 or higher
- Students who are currently enrolled at a high school

Many students who are not eligible for TAG are still exceptionally well-qualified and are strongly encouraged to apply for admission through the regular admission application process during the filing period, November 1–30, 2019.