

## University of California Transfer Admission Guarantee Program (2009-10)

Seven UC campuses offer guaranteed admission to California community college students who meet specific requirements. By participating in a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program, you can receive early review of your academic record, early admission notification, and specific guidance on major preparation and general education coursework. A list of eligibility criteria and special notes for each campus are provided below.

To pursue a TAG, you should:

- fill out the attached form and review it with your community college counselor and/or UC campus TAG adviser before submitting it to your chosen campus;
- once your TAG is approved, **fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements designated in your TAG agreement**; and
- apply for admission to UC during the appropriate filing period (see [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)).

Students do not have to participate in TAG to be considered for admission. Non-TAG students should apply for admission during the appropriate application-filing period.

Campus	Participating California Community Colleges	TAG Form Required?	Community College Signature Required?	Terms for Which TAG Is Accepted/When to Apply	College/Major Limitations
Davis	All	Yes	Yes	Accepted for fall and winter quarters <sup>1</sup> Filing period: Sept. 1–30 for fall; early February for winter	None. You are admitted to your chosen major for the specified term, provided you complete the TAG requirements. <sup>2</sup>
Irvine	All	Yes	No	Accepted for fall and winter quarters Filing period: Aug. 1–Nov. 30 for fall; check <a href="http://www.admissions.uci.edu">www.admissions.uci.edu</a> starting June 1 for winter 2009 details.	You are admitted to your chosen major, provided selection criteria are met. See <a href="http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/openmajors">www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/openmajors</a> for available Irvine majors.
Merced	All	Yes	No	Accepted for fall and winter semesters. Filing period: Sept. 1–Nov. 30 for fall; May 1–July 31 for spring	TAGs are available for all majors accepting transfer applicants.
Riverside	All	Yes	No	Apply year-round, at least two months prior to the UC application filing period for the desired quarter.	None. You are admitted to your chosen major for the specified term, provided you complete the TAG requirements.
San Diego	All	No	No	Accepted for fall and winter quarters Filing period: Nov.1–30 for fall; July 1–31 for winter	None. Some majors (e.g., Engineering) require lower-division preparation prior to admission to the major. See <a href="http://assist.org">assist.org</a> .

<sup>1</sup> Students attending Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP) colleges (visit [admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr\\_top](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_top) for a list) and North State REACH colleges (Butte, Feather River, Lake Tahoe, Lassen, Mendocino, Redwoods, Shasta and Siskiyou) may be able to obtain a UC Davis TAG for a winter quarter, though opportunities vary annually. For details, see your community college counselor between mid-December and early February one year prior to your planned transfer.

<sup>2</sup> Admission to UC Davis in Landscape Architecture and Managerial Economics is not guaranteed. Students should apply as pre-majors. Additional steps are required for these majors.

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Santa Barbara	All	No	No	Accepted for fall quarter only Filing deadline: Oct. 31	TAGs are available for the College of Letters and Science and College of Engineering but not for the College of Creative Studies. Some majors require specific preparation coursework in addition to the general TAG requirements.  Excluded majors: Dance (B.A., B.F.A.), Music (B.M.) and Theatre (B.F.A.)
Santa Cruz	All California community colleges are invited to participate. See list of 104 current partner colleges at <a href="http://admissions.ucsc.edu/discover/faq/transferring.cfm">admissions.ucsc.edu/discover/faq/transferring.cfm</a> .	Yes	Yes	Accepted for fall quarter only Filing period: Aug. 1–Oct. 15	TAG is for admission to campus only. Students who are approved for a TAG may be guaranteed acceptance into majors in the School of Engineering through a special review.

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Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently enrolled full-time at a California community college (exceptions for part-time) <sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Complete at least 30 transferable semester (45 quarter) units with minimum GPA as follows: Agricultural &amp; Environmental Sciences: 2.8 Letters &amp; Science and Biological Sciences: 2.9 Engineering: 3.1</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes, provided student doesn't exceed 80 semester units	<p>For a fall quarter TAG, arrange to meet with your community college counselor between May and early September. Complete the TAG form with your counselor, who will submit the TAG to UC Davis for you in the month of September.</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_tag">admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_tag</a> Phone: (530) 752-2971</p>
Irvine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete at least 30 transferable semester (45 quarter) units</li> <li>• Complete UC-required transferable math course and first of two UC-required transferable English composition courses with "C" or better</li> <li>• Meet minimum GPA and course prerequisites for specified major. See <a href="http://www.admissions.uci.edu/tag">www.admissions.uci.edu/tag</a>.</li> </ul>	Yes	No	<p>Complete online TAG form at <a href="http://www.admissions.uci.edu/tag">www.admissions.uci.edu/tag</a>, then meet with a UCI admissions counselor. To schedule an appointment, contact your community college Transfer Center or call the number below.</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.admissions.uci.edu/tag">www.admissions.uci.edu/tag</a> Phone: (949) 824-6703</p>
Merced	Complete at least 27 transferable semester (40.5 quarter) units with at least a 2.7 GPA	Yes	Yes	<p>Mail TAG form to: Office of Admissions 5200 North Lake Road Merced, CA 95343-5603</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://admissions.ucmerced.edu">admissions.ucmerced.edu</a>; click "Transfer Admission" Phone: (209) 228-4682 or toll-free (866) 270-7301</p>
Riverside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete English and math courses required for transfer</li> <li>• Complete at least 30 transferable semester (45 quarter) units <sup>4</sup> with minimum GPA as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences: 2.8</li> <li>• Business Administration: 2.8 (plus completion of two of six general prerequisites and one lower-division prerequisite with a "C" or better) <sup>5</sup></li> <li>• Natural and Ag Sciences: 3.0 (plus completion of courses required for selective majors with "C" or better)</li> <li>• Engineering: 2.8 in required courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	No	No	<p>Complete TAG form and submit it along with your community college transcripts to: 1101 Hinderaker Hall Transfer Services Riverside, CA 92521</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://my.ucr.edu/prospectiveltransfer.aspx">my.ucr.edu/prospectiveltransfer.aspx</a> Phone: (951) 827-5307</p>

<sup>3</sup> UC Davis TAGs are not available to high school students simultaneously enrolled in community college or students who have baccalaureate degrees; see your counselor for TAG limitations.

<sup>4</sup>All coursework for UCR TAG must have been taken at a California community college. You must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or AB 540-qualified.

<sup>5</sup> See [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for list of specific UCR-required courses by major.

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San Diego	For requirements, see <i>admissions.ucsd.edu</i> . Click on Transfer Student Information, then TAG 2009–10. <sup>6</sup>	No	Yes	Indicate UCSD TAG and IGETC on UC application Web: <i>admissions.ucsd.edu</i> (click on Transfer Student Information, then TAG 2009–10) Phone: (858) 534-4831
Santa Barbara	No minimum qualifications are required to begin work on a UCSB TAG. The only requirements are for what needs to be complete at the time of your admission. For a list of those requirements, see <i>www.assist.org</i> . Go to “agreements between UCSB and a community college.” The TAG descriptions are at the top of the “by major” drop-down list.	Yes	No	Mail form to: Office of Admissions Transfer Services 1234 Cheadle Hall Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2016 Web: <i>www.admissions.ucsb.edu/prospective/Transfer.asp</i> Phone: (805) 893-3872
Santa Cruz	Complete at least 30 transferable semester (45 quarter) units with at least a 3.0 GPA <sup>7</sup>	Yes	No	Complete TAG form with your community college’s UCSC TAG liaison, who will submit the form for you. Web: <i>admissions.ucsc.edu/pdf/TransferGuide0708.pdf</i> Phone: (831) 459-2131

<sup>6</sup> UCSD TAGs are not available to: high school students concurrently enrolled in community college, former admitted and registered UCSD students, UC students not in good standing, international students or current B.A./B.S. students.

<sup>7</sup> Students who have completed 20 semester units at any four-year college or university are not eligible for a UCSC TAG.