Why TAG?

Beginning your education at a community college is an excellent way to obtain a University of California degree. UC Santa Cruz is proud of its strong relationship with California community colleges, and together we have developed a program to guarantee admission to UCSC and aid students with the transfer process.

Who Is Eligible?

UC Santa Cruz’s TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) Program is designed for California community college transfer students (including international students) at the junior level.

The UC TAG application must be submitted online between September 1 and 30, 2013 for fall 2014 consideration. UCSC accepts transfer admission agreements for fall quarter only.

To be considered for TAG, you must meet the following criteria at the time the TAG is submitted:

- Be enrolled at a California community college (you may have attended colleges or universities outside of the California community college system, including institutions outside of the U.S.)
- Have completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester (45 quarter) units of course work with a minimum UC GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrate adequate preparation in the subject areas of English composition (first course must be completed no later than fall 2013) and mathematics if these requirements have not yet been completed successfully

Program Highlights

The benefits of participating in UCSC TAG include early review of academic records, notification that admission to UCSC is guaranteed (subject to the conditions of the program), opportunities for advising about major preparation and general education and/or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements, informational mailings, and invitations to events.

Want to Know More?

Please contact your community college transfer center or counseling office for information about application procedures, and see the following web sites:

UCSC TAG web page: admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html
ASSIST: assist.org
TAG Application: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/guarantee/index.html