

TAG: Transfer Admission Guarantee

Did you know that more than 13,000 transfer students applied for a Transfer Admission Guarantee last year? This program guarantees admission to a campus and major for students who meet the TAG criteria. With the guarantee in hand at one campus, many students apply to other campuses without risk, as the TAG does not bind a student to attend the TAG campus if admitted to another UC campus.

Six UC campuses offer an admission guarantee for junior transfer applicants. These include UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara and UC Santa Cruz.

By participating in the program, students can ensure their admission to a specific UC campus and major. About 83 percent of students admitted through a TAG choose to enroll in a UC campus — including at the three non-TAG campuses. As TAG students come to UC well prepared academically, the majority (65 percent entering Fall 2019) graduate within two years of enrolling at UC.

To support your TAG advising efforts, please utilize the [UC TAG Matrix](#) as needed.

Students can submit their TAG via the UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP). The TAG filing period for fall is September 1–30. Students can submit a TAG to only one UC campus.

TAG is also the cornerstone of the Pathways+ transfer option, as well as the UC Transfer Pathways Associate Degrees in Chemistry and Physics.⁶ UC campuses offer guarantee admissions to students from community colleges. Interested students must meet campus-specific requirements to qualify for a UC TAG. By participating in a TAG program, students can ensure their admission to a specific UC campus.

[Tag Program](#)

- The UCLA Transfer Alliance Program ([TAP](#)) with [UCLA](#) gives community college students extra consideration to their College of Letters and Science.
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[ASSIST](#) is an online student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferring to another.