

# TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUARANTEES (TAGS)

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# WHAT ARE TAGS?

TAGS are agreements/contracts with universities:

- **Admissions**
  - Guaranteed admissions (*if follow through with all requirements*)
  - Priority admissions / early admissions
- **Pathway**
- **Target to shoot for, especially GPA**
- **Back pocket / lessens anxiety**

# TYPES OF TAGS

- ADT (aka AA-T/AS-T)
- UC TAGS
- Private University TAGS
- Out of State TAGS

# ADT (AA-T / AS-T)

- Degrees offered at California Community Colleges.
- Guaranteed admission to a CSU, but not necessarily to a particular campus or major.
- Priority consideration for admissions
- 60 semester units after transfer to obtain a BA/BS degree
- GPA bump of .1 for impacted majors

# ADTS OFFERED @ IVC

- Administration of Justice
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
- Business
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Kinesiology
- Math
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Sociology
- Studio Art
- Theatre Arts

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## Examples:

English → English

Psychology → Psychology & Human Services @ CSUF

Business → Only specific options

Studio Art → Studio art only

# ADT PROCESS

- 1) Apply for your CSU-GE or IGETC Certification on MySite (Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> deadline)
- 2) Apply for your AA-T/AS-T on MySite (Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>)
- 3) IVC will e-verify for you by deadline

# UCTAG PROGRAM

## Six University of California Campuses

- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Merced



- UC Riverside
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz

By participating in a TAG program, you can ensure your admission to a specific campus.

Some campuses offer an early review of your academic record, early admission notification, and guidance on major preparation and GE courses.

**Note:** You can TAG only one UC !



## UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for Students Applying for 2017-2018 Admission

Six University of California (UC) campuses offer guaranteed admission to students from all California community colleges (CCC). 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, some of which offer an early review of a students' academic record, early admission notification (no later than November 15, 2016 for a fall 2017 TAG applications), and specific guidance on major preparation and general education coursework.

### Who can file a TAG?

Only students transferring directly from a California community college (CCC) are considered for a TAG, including international students (those with a visa). A CCC transfer student is one who has completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units at one or more California community colleges, and the last college the student attended in a regular session (fall/spring or fall/winter/spring) before admission to a UC campus is a California community college. All UC campuses that offer TAGs require students to meet this definition.

Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree, graduate degree, and/or professional degree cannot receive a TAG. Students who have previously enrolled at a UC campus during a regular term (not including summer session) cannot submit a TAG application to return to that campus. Students concurrently enrolled in high school are not eligible for TAG.

### To pursue a TAG, students must:

- Complete the online UC TAG application and submit it during the appropriate filing period – September 1-30, 2016 for fall 2017 admission at [uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu).
- Once a TAG is submitted, fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements designated on the TAG agreement.
- Apply for admission to UC during the appropriate filing period at [universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply).

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their community college counselor prior to completing/submitting the TAG application. Additionally, transfer students do not have to participate in TAG to be considered for admission. Non-TAG students must also apply for UC admission during the appropriate application filing period at [universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply).

Campus	Is a pre-evaluation of coursework provided as part of TAG?	Is the TAG reviewed by a CCC prior to the UC review?	For which terms is a TAG accepted? What is the TAG filing period?	Is the major guaranteed as part of TAG?	What are the excluded majors for TAG?	Contact Information
Davis	Yes	Yes; review deadline Oct. 15	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed. Applicants to Landscape Architecture are approved in a "pre-major" status (no guarantee to the major).	Undeclared programs and Landscape Architecture; Fiber and Polymer Science suspended 2017-18	<a href="http://tag.ucdavis.edu/">http://tag.ucdavis.edu/</a> (530) 752-2971
Irvine	No	No, unless required by the community college, in which case review deadline is Oct. 15	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	Business Administration, Cognitive Sciences, Dance, Music, Nursing Science	<a href="http://admissions.uci.edu/tag">http://admissions.uci.edu/tag</a> (949) 824-6703
Merced	Yes	No; however some CCC counselors may choose to complete a review.	Accepted for fall and spring semesters. Filing period: Sept. 1-30 for fall; May 1-31 for spring.	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	English, Global Arts and Studies Program, Public Health, and Spanish not available at date of publication. Subject to change.	<a href="http://c.ucm.edu/tag">http://c.ucm.edu/tag</a> (209) 228-7178 <a href="mailto:transfer@ucmerced.edu">transfer@ucmerced.edu</a>
Riverside	No	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept. 1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed.	Art (Studio)	<a href="http://admissions.ucr.edu/Admissions/pathsAdmissions#transferStudents">http://admissions.ucr.edu/Admissions/pathsAdmissions#transferStudents</a> (951) 827-3411 <a href="mailto:transfer@ucr.edu">transfer@ucr.edu</a>

# THE UCTAG MATRIX

- Indicates the minimum qualifications and completion deadlines for each UC TAG campus.
- TAG requirements can differ among the UC campuses!
- Certain qualifications are required to submit the TAG application, while others must be completed after the TAG application has been submitted.
- Review this information carefully to ensure you understand individual campus qualifications before completing the TAG application.

**INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

# UC TAG GPAS & EXCLUDED MAJORS

*(FROM 2017-2018 TAG MATRIX, 2018-2019 TAG MATRIX COMING SOON!)*

University	GPA Cut-off	Excluded Majors
UC Davis	3.2 3.3 College of Engineering	Undeclared Programs and Landscape Architecture
UC Irvine	3.40	Bus. Adm., Cognitive Science, Dance, Data Science, Music, and Nursing Science
UC Merced	2.8 to 3.0	English, Public Health and Spanish not available at date of publication, subject to change.
UC Riverside	3.0 to 3.5 Min. GPA for some Maj. Prep.	Art (Studio)
UC Santa Barbara	3.2 Min. GPA for some Maj. Prep.	All majors in College of Creative Studies and College of Engineering, various majors in College of Letters and Sciences.
UC Santa Cruz	3.0 Min. GPA for some Maj. Prep.	None

# UC TAG - RECOMMENDATION

Review the UC TAG matrix and read all requirements!

Review the [UC TAG website](#)

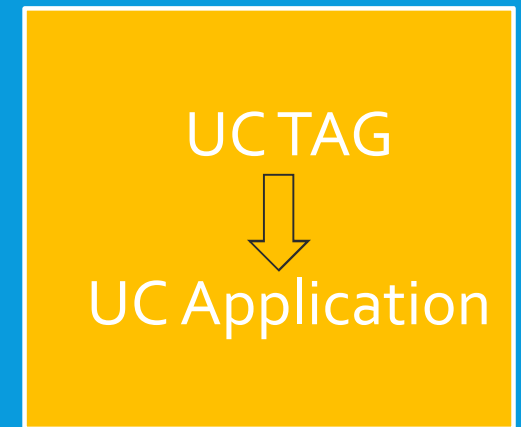
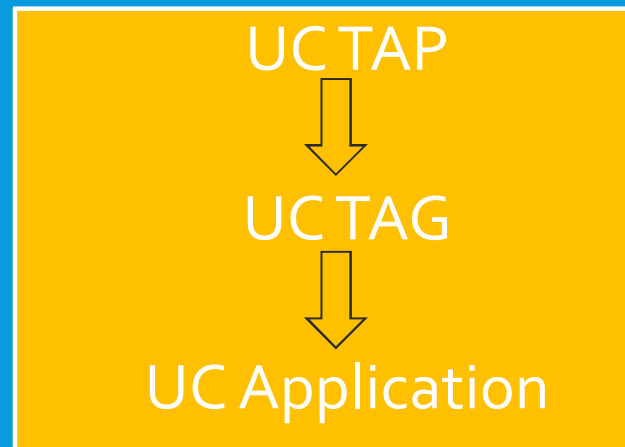
Review each individual UC's TAG website

Apply Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> for UC TAG

Submit your UC Application (including TAG school)

# UC TAG WEBSITES BY CAMPUS (HYPERLINKS)

- [UCI TAG Details](#)
- [UCD TAG Details](#)
- [UCM TAG Details](#)
- [UCR TAG Details](#)
- [UCSB TAG Details](#)
- [UCSC TAG Details](#)



# WHICH CAMPUS SHOULD I CHOOSE TO APPLY FOR TAG?

UC Davis

UC Irvine

UC Santa  
Barbara

UC Santa  
Cruz

- Most students will TAG with one of these four UC campuses.
- UC Irvine is the most popular.

- You may only request to TAG to ONE UC Campus.

So, we suggest that you think critically about your choices!

# WHEN TO APPLY FOR UCTAG?

- “ All 6 of the UC campuses that offer TAG allow you to **TAG for the fall admission cycle**.
- “ However, **only Merced** allows TAG for mid-year transfers (Spring Semester).



**NOTE: Applying for TAG is NOT applying for admissions!**

You must ALSO apply for general transfer admissions in November!

# HONORS PROGRAMS

**UCLA TAP**  
(Transfer Alliance Program)

**UCI Honors-to-Honors  
Transfer Agreement**



### *Transfer Alliance Program (TAP)*



Priority consideration for admission to majors in the College of Letters and Science

Fall 2016

79% of IVC TAP students were admitted to UCLA

21% of IVC non-TAP students were admitted to UCLA

Be admitted to Honors Program

Take 5 Honors classes

Maintain at least a 3.25 GPA



### *Honors to Honors*

Priority consideration for admission to UCI and the Campus wide Honors Program

❖ Fall 2016

" 89.4% of H2H students were admitted to UCI

" 55.5% of non-H2H students were admitted to UCI

❖ Be admitted to the Honors Program

❖ Take 5 Honors classes

❖ Maintain at least a 3.7 GPA

*\*\*Can also do TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) for most majors\*\**

# PRIVATE UNIVERSITY TAGS

University	GPA Cut-off	Highlights
Brandman University	2.0 GPA w/ 12 transferrable units.	Allow students to be dual enrolled, 1 <sup>st</sup> summer course free at Brandman University
Cal Baptist University	Regular Admissions GPA	30% tuition scholarship and application fees waived for online or off main campus site program
Concordia University	2.0 GPA w/ 40 units (12 from IVC)	Guaranteed admissions to Concordia University
La Verne University	Coming Soon!	Guaranteed admissions and approximately 18% off tuition.
University of Phoenix	Regular Admissions GPA	10% tuition reduction

# NEW PRIVATE UNIVERSITY TAG

University	GPA Cut-off	Highlights
Chapman University	3.0 GPA	Guarantee admissions to the following majors: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Environmental Science and Policy, French, Health Sciences, Japanese, Kinesiology, Math, Physics and Computation Sciences, Psychology, Software Engineering, or Spanish

# ADDITIONAL PRIVATE UNIVERSITY TAGS

University of Redland Business School  
University of Pepperdine Business School

George Mason University Korea (Coming Soon)  
Alliant University (Coming Soon)



# OUT-OF-STATE UNIVERSITIES

University	GPA Cut-off	Highlights
Arizona State University <i>Note: Part of WUE</i>	3.0 GPA w/ 24 units 2.5 GPA w/ AA or CSU, IGETC GE	Guaranteed admissions Priority consideration for New American University Scholarship Guidance from ASU Rep.
Historically Black College and Universities	2.5 GPA	Guaranteed Admissions