

Fall 2027 University of California Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Requirements

Website: <https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/index.cfm>

Important Dates and Deadlines for Fall 2027 TAGs

- **Sept. 1 - 30, 2026:** TAG submission period for students
- **October 1 – November 30, 2026:** Fall 2027 UC application filing period - **ALL** TAG Students must file a UC Admission Application, in addition to the TAG application!!!
- **Students can only TAG at one UC, but they can apply to all other UC campuses during the regular admission application cycle.**

International students with foreign coursework are eligible for all TAGs.

To be eligible and get the benefits of a TAG, you must meet the following criteria in addition to all campus-specific TAG criteria:

All Campuses Require:

- Complete at least 30 UC-transferable units by the end of summer 2026, including units earned via AP, IB or A levels
- Complete at least 30 UC-transferable units at one or more CCC by spring 2027, and a CCC must be the last school of attendance in a regular session
- Must complete at least one UC-E (English) and one UC-M (Math) by the end of fall 2026, and complete the second UC-E (English) by the end of spring 2027
- By the end of Spring 2027: complete 60 UC-transferable units, complete [7-course pattern](#)
- Last term must have no more than 19 UC-transferable units (semester or quarter) in spring 2027 to reach junior standing
- Must not exceed 80 semester/120 quarter total UC-transferable units, after applying lower-division limits (students with only CCC coursework and AP/IB/A level credits will not exceed this limit)
- Must earn no grade lower than C in the current fall, winter, and/or spring terms and remain in good standing
- Must submit a TAG application through the UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP) between September 1 and September 30, 2026.
- Note: The major on your UC application must match the major on your TAG application.
- Must submit a Transfer Academic Update (TAU) by January 31, 2027.
- **Check each campus for major requirements. SMC major course equivalencies can be found at www.assist.org**

Davis - <http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/tag/>

- **Majors that do not participate in TAG:** Undeclared programs, Business, Computer Science, Data Science and Landscape Architecture
- Full-time enrollment is not required but is strongly recommended to be adequately prepared for UCD. Students who are enrolled part-time should provide justification in the Additional Comments section of the TAG application.
- By the end of Summer 2026, have a minimum UC GPA as follows:
 - **College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences:** 3.2*
 - **College of Biological Sciences:** 3.2*
 - **College of Engineering:** 3.5*
 - **College of Letters & Science:** 3.2*

*There are also specific major prep GPA requirements for each selective major. Check the link below for details:

<http://tag.ucdavis.edu/students/majors.cfm>

Irvine - <https://www.admissions.uci.edu/apply/transfer-students/guaranteed-admissions.php>

- **Majors that do not participate in TAG:** Art, Business Administration, Dance, Music, Nursing Science, and ALL majors in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences. (The Art major requires a portfolio)

UC TAG MATRIX:

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/_files/documents/uc-tag-matrix.pdf

- Note: In addition to the current majors excluded from TAG, applicants applying for fall 2028 admission will no longer be able to utilize TAG for the following majors: Aerospace Engineering, Biological Sciences, Biology/Education, Business Economics, Cognitive Sciences, Computer Engineering, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Economics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Psychology (B.A. and B.S.); and Quantitative Economics.
- By the end of Fall 2026, have a minimum 3.4 UC GPA.
- Specific major courses required for a TAG: <https://www.admissions.uci.edu/apply/transfer-students/requirements.php>

Los Angeles

- Must be in [Scholars Program](#) and certified by the SMC Scholars Office.

Merced - <http://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/tag>

- All majors are now open for TAG. Subject to change.
- By the end of Summer 2026, have a minimum UC GPA as follows:
 - All majors in the School of Natural Sciences: 2.9
 - All majors in the School of Engineering: 3.0
 - All majors in the School of Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts (except Psychology): 2.8
 - Psychology Majors and Public Health Majors: 3.0
- Specific major courses required for TAG: <https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/tag#major-prep>
- Cal-GETC/IGETC is required for Public Health majors

Riverside - <https://admissions.ucr.edu/transfer/transfer-admission-guarantee>

- **Majors that do not participate in TAG:** Art Studio
- By the end of Summer 2026, have a minimum UC GPA as follows:
 - College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Science (except Psychology, Theatre, Film & Digital Production): 2.8*
 - Psychology, Theatre, Film & Digital Production: 3.3*
 - School of Business: 2.8*
 - College of Natural Sciences and Agricultural Science (except Data Science): 2.8*
 - Data Science: 3.0
 - School of Education: 2.7
 - School of Public Policy: 2.7
 - Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (excluding exceptions below): 3.0*
 - Computer Science: 3.6
 - Computer Engineering and Computer Science w/ Business Applications: 3.3
 - Mechanical Engineering: 3.1 UC GPA
- The School of Business Administration highly recommends completion of Cal-GETC/IGETC.

*Specific major courses required for a TAG: <https://admissions.ucr.edu/transfer/majors-preparation-guide>

Santa Barbara - <http://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/applying/transfer/tag>

- **Majors that do not participate in TAG:** All majors in the College of Creative Studies, all majors in the College of Engineering, Dance B.A., Dance B.F.A., Music B.M., Theater B.A. - Theater Design Emphasis, and Theater B.F.A. - Acting Emphasis in the College of Letters & Science.
- By the end of Fall 2026, have a minimum 3.4 UC GPA.
- Majors in Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics and Applied Probability majors in the College of Letters and Sciences require major preparation: <https://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/selective-majors>

Santa Cruz - <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag>

- All majors now open for TAG.
- By the end of Summer 2026, have a minimum 3.0 UC GPA.*
- All screening majors require major preparation: <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag>

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