

## University of California Transfer Admission Guarantee Program (2011-2012 Guide)

**NEW!!! FOR THE FALL 2011 Semester all TAG applications will be submitted electronically through the UC TAG website. The website will be available in late summer, prior to the Fall 2011 TAG application period. Additionally, all UC campuses are now willing to consider international students with domestic coursework applicable for the TAG program.**

Seven UC campuses offer guaranteed admission to California community college students who meet specific requirements. By participating in a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program, students can ensure their admission to specific campuses, some of which offer an early review of 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, students should:

1. Complete the online TAG application and submit it during the appropriate filing period
2. Once your TAG is approved, fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements designated in your TAG agreement and
3. Apply for admission to UC during the appropriate filing period (see [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply))
4. 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

### **BASIC TAG CRITERIA (Updated 6/1/10)**

Please Note: The purpose of this guide is to give you a basic understanding of TAG requirements. **The information within this guide does not replace the advising you will receive from a counselor.** There may also be other requirements or changes depending on college and upon your major. Remember to meet with a LMC counselor for clarification and additional criteria regarding Transfer Admission Agreements (Guarantees)

#### ***UC Davis - TAG Program***

In order to apply for UC Davis TAG, students must file between September 1 and September 30 for Fall. It is advised that interested students meet with an LMC counselor from June - August for TAG preparation.

#### **To be considered for UC Davis TAG, students are required to:**

1. Have completed 30 UC transferable units at the time the TAG is written
2. Meet the minimum GPA:
  - ❖ 2.8 for the College of Agricultural
  - ❖ 2.9 for the College of Biological Science
  - ❖ 3.1 for the College of Engineering
  - ❖ 2.9 for the College of Letters and Science

3. Have enrolled as a full-time student at LMC at the time the TAG is written and during the last term prior to transferring
4. Complete a total of 60 transferable units by the end of LMC's spring semester to be eligible for fall admission to UC Davis.
5. Complete all specific courses required for admission as well as major preparation classes by the end of LMC's spring semester in order to be eligible for fall admission at UC Davis.

<http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/tag/index.cfm>

UC Davis Phone: (530) 752-2971

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### ***UC Irvine - TAG Program***

Please look at the following website **with an LMC Counselor** to determine if you qualify for a Transfer Admissions Guarantee with UC Irvine:

[http://www.admissions.uci.edu/admissions\\_info/transfer\\_admission/tag.html](http://www.admissions.uci.edu/admissions_info/transfer_admission/tag.html)

UC Irvine Phone: 949-824-6703

### **To be considered for UC Irvine TAG, students are required to:**

1. Have completed 30 UC transferable semester units at the time the TAG is written.
2. Meet the minimum GPA. Please note the minimum GPA varies by major. To check the GPA requirements for your major, please visit:  
[http://www.admissions.uci.edu/admissions\\_info/transfer\\_admission/tag.html](http://www.admissions.uci.edu/admissions_info/transfer_admission/tag.html)
3. Complete the minimum UC transfer eligibility requirements in Math and English. Students must also complete all specific courses required for admission as well as major preparation courses for popular UC Irvine majors prior to transfer.
4. Must have one transferable mathematics course and the first transferable English composition course completed at the time of application; the second transferable English composition course must be completed no later than Spring for Fall admission, and by Summer for Winter admission.
5. Complete 2/3 of the required major prerequisites by the time the TAG is signed.
6. Complete a total 60 transferable units by the end of the semester prior to transfer. \*Students may use summer to complete transferable units except for English and Math.

\*\*\* International students are eligible for TAG. However, only the courses taken at California Community College will be accepted.

\*\*\* AB540 students are eligible to apply using a TAG

\*\*\* Majors that require auditions do not participate in the TAG program.

UC Irvine no longer accepts the paper version of the TAG form. **Applicants will now indicate their TAG preparation and eligibility by completing an online TAG Checklist.** This checklist must be verified by a counselor and must be submitted electronically to UCI between September 1 and October 15 including an advising session with the LMC Transfer Center Director. Be sure to submit your UC Application during the November 1-30 application filing period. Applicants will also be able to print a TAG Certification from the Irvine TAG site as confirmation of admission guarantee.

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### **UC Merced - TAG Program (NEW!—OPEN FOR SPRING ADMISSION)**

In order to apply for UC Merced TAG, students must file between September 1 and November 30 for fall admission. Please file your TAG between May 1 and June 30 for spring admission. It is advised that interested students meet with an LMC counselor in summer for TAG preparation.

#### **To be considered for UC Merced TAG, students are required to:**

The University of California, Merced offers a Transfer Admission Guarantee for junior transfers.

To be considered students:

1. Have completed at least 30 transferable units
  - Majors in the **School of Engineering** require a minimum GPA of 3.0 except for Computer Science and Engineering which requires a minimum GPA of 3.1.
  - Majors in the **School of Natural Sciences** require a minimum GPA of 2.8. Your grades in math, science and computer science courses must be at least a 2.5.
  - Majors in the **School of Social Science Humanities and Arts** require a minimum GPA of 2.8, except for Psychology which requires a minimum GPA of 3.0
2. Last school of attendance must be a California Community College. If student previously attended a four-year university, must have completed no more than 80 transferable semester units.
3. TAG applications for Fall admission should be submitted September 1 - November 30. TAG applications for Spring admission should be submitted by May 1 - July 31.

Please look at the following website to determine if a student qualifies for a Transfer Admissions Guarantee with UC Merced:

<http://admissions.ucmerced.edu>

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### **UC Riverside - TAG Program**

#### **To be considered for UC Riverside TAG, students are required to:**

1. Have completed 30 UC transferable semester units at the time the TAG is written
2. Be a US citizen, permanent resident, or AB540 qualified (please contact UCR Admissions re: International TAG students)

3. Meet the minimum GPA:
  - ❖ 2.8 GPA in required courses for Engineering
  - ❖ 2.4 GPA for Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
  - ❖ 2.5 GPA for Business Administration
  - ❖ 2.7 GPA for Natural and Agricultural Sciences
4. Have completed all of their coursework at a California Community College
5. Have completed the minimum UC transfer eligibility and have completed or have in progress the UC-transferable mathematics and English courses necessary to satisfy regular UC admission requirements as well as major preparation courses prior to transfer.
6. For Fall admission, must complete the courses by the previous Summer term and Winter admission must complete courses by the previous Fall term.

\*\*\*Students who are applying for majors that fall under Business Administration, Engineering, Natural and Agricultural Science or students who have 150 or more quarter units may be subject to additional applicant screening, please contact your LMC counselor or UC Riverside for additional information. Tag Deadline Oct 30

### ***UC San Diego - TAG Program***

#### ***NEW!***

- ❖ California community college students can participate in this guarantee if they complete the requirements and submit a UC application during the filing period for Fall (Nov. 1-30) or Winter (July 1-31).
- ❖ If you indicate TAG and [Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum \(IGETC\)](#) on your UCSD application, you will be guaranteed admission if you meet the TAG requirements.
- ❖ **Full completion of IGETC is required.** UCSD must receive your IGETC certification form by July 15 for Fall Quarter (IGETC completed by end of Spring), and Sept. 15 for Winter Quarter (IGETC completed by end of Summer).
- ❖ TAG does not guarantee your choice of one of [UCSD's six colleges](#). Please rank your college choices on your UC application.

#### **To be considered for UC San Diego TAG, students are required to:**

1. Have earned 60 UC transferable semester units
2. Have a 3.0 cumulative GPA in all UC transferable units and be in good academic standing
3. Completed the following requirements for Winter 2011 admission:
  - ❖ Earn a cumulative 3.0 minimum UC GPA through the end of Summer
  - ❖ Complete both UC English courses & the UC math course (grade "C" or higher)
  - ❖ Submit an Admission Application within the deadlines for the quarter indicated on the TAG contract

Tag is Available for AB540, [International student](#), Permanent resident and former UC student in good standing (former UC San Diego students not eligible)

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### **UC Santa Barbara - TAG Program**

LMC offers a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with UC Santa Barbara. TAGs are available for general admission to the College of Engineering, College of Letters and Science excluding dance, music and theatre. Additionally, TAGS are not available for the College of Creative Studies. LMC students do not need to sign a formal TAG contract; **the TAG process is part of the application for admission.**

#### **To be considered for UC Santa Barbara TAG, students are required to:**

1. Have completed at least 60 UC transferable semester by the end of spring
2. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all UC transferable units by the end of spring
3. Have completed the following courses with C grades or better by the end of the current Fall term for the following Fall term admission (one year in advance):
  - ❖ two UC transferable English composition courses
  - ❖ one UC transferable mathematics course
4. Complete with C grades or better by the end of Spring term four UC transferable courses from at least two of the following three areas:
  - ❖ Arts & Humanities
  - ❖ Behavioral & Social Sciences
  - ❖ Biological and Physical Sciences
5. Complete the last 30 of the 60 or more UC transferable units in residence at your current community college
6. Submit an official UC Admission Application within the published deadlines

*Note:* Biological Science, Computer Science and Economics, majors require completion of major preparation coursework with a specific GPA in addition to TAG requirements.

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### **UC Santa Cruz - TAG Program**

UC Santa Cruz will accept transfer admission guarantees for the Fall quarter only. The TAG filing period is mid August through mid October 15. See a LMC counselor for specific information/requirements or contact the UCSC TAG Coordinator at: (831) 459-2131.

#### **To be considered for UC Santa Cruz TAG, students are required to:**

1. Have completed 30 UC transferable semester units

2. Have 3.0 GPA in all UC transferable units
3. Have completed less than 20 semester units if you have already attended a four-year institution (college/university)

\*\*\*\*F-1 visa holders are eligible to apply; however, applicants who have international records from colleges/universities from outside the U.S. may not be eligible for TAG. Please contact the International Student Relations Office at UCSC

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### **CSU East Bay - TAG Program**

LMC offers a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with CSU East Bay which guarantees entry. Benefits include a waiver of the \$55 application fee. The TAG is available to non-impacted majors only. See LMC counselors for details.

### **To be considered for CSU East Bay TAG, students are required to:**

#### **NEW!**

- ❖ TAG agreements will only be accepted for Fall Quarter.
- ❖ TAG agreements must be completed and signed by a community college counselor by November 30 of the year prior to intended entry.
- ❖ TAG students must meet all upper-division transfer admission requirements for the specified term of entry to be admitted to the University. Cal State East Bay requires Fall Quarter transfer applicants to complete all course requirements by the end of the Spring term prior to the Fall Quarter term of entry.

In most circumstances, Cal State East Bay will continue to honor TAG agreements submitted prior to these policy changes. With regard to the newly impacted Business Administration, B.S. program, students who submitted a TAG for Fall 2010 or later with a declared major of Business Administration will still be able to use their TAG for admission to the university as a Pre-Business major. However, the student will additionally need to follow the supplemental application guidelines and requirements to also be admitted to the Business Administration major. Students in this category will be notified accordingly.

1. Have completed 12 transferable units or more
2. Be a California resident
3. Be a first-time undergraduate
4. Have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 by the time of transferring
5. Have at least 60 semester CSU transferable units by the time of transfer
6. Have completed transferable GE courses in Critical Thinking, English Composition, Speech, and Mathematics with a grade of C or better by the time of transfer.

\*\*\*\*AB540 students are eligible to apply using a TAG

Note: TAG is NOT available for F1 or H visa holders, second bachelor's degree or impacted program applicants, and students with coursework from other countries.

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***University of the Pacific - TAA Program***

LMC offers a Transfer Admission Agreement (TAA) with the University of the Pacific which guarantees admission to most majors. The following programs or majors are not included: Art, Conservatory of Music, Dental Hygiene, Pharmacy or Pre-Pharmacy, Biology, and Chemistry-Biology majors.

**To be considered for UOP TAG, students are required to:**

1. File the TAG no later than February 1 for Fall admission and July 1 for Spring admission
2. Submit an application for admission no later than February 15 for Fall admission or November 15 for Spring entrance
3. Have completed a minimum of 30 semester units including specific courses for certain majors by the end of the term prior to admission
4. Have an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0. In the last term of attendance, students must have a minimum GPA of 2.6, with no grades less than a "C"

Please see a LMC Counselor for additional requirements and special circumstances.

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