



TAG

UC Transfer Admission
Guarantee

Los Medanos College- Transfer & Career Services

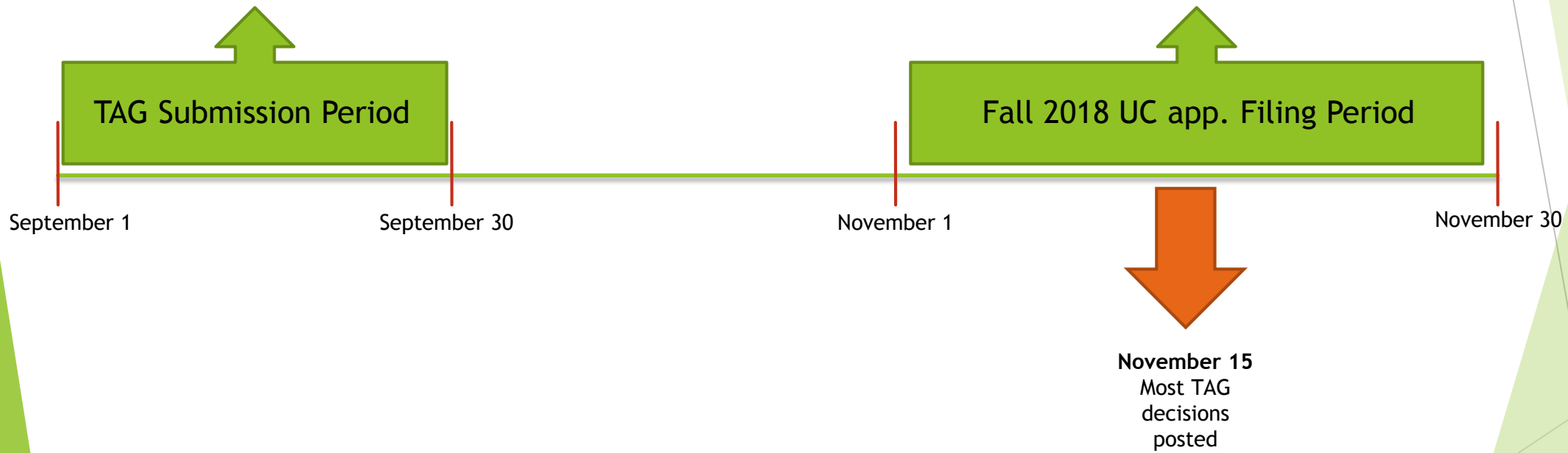
Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

- ▶ Guaranteed transfer admission for California Community College Students
- ▶ Six participating campuses:
 - ▶ UC Davis
 - ▶ UC Irvine
 - ▶ UC Merced
 - ▶ UC Riverside
 - ▶ UC Santa Barbara
 - ▶ UC Santa Cruz

Who Can TAG?

YES	NO
CA Community College Student (including AB540 and International Students with visa)	If already in possession of Bachelor's, Graduate, or other professional degree
Completed at least 30 transferrable semester units	Students who have previously enrolled at the same UC campus they're TAGing to (not including summer session or cross-enrollment)
	Dual high school/community college students

UC Fall Application Timeline



Fall 2018 TAGs- answers to common questions

- ▶ You can submit a TAG to only ONE UC, but can apply to as many as you like
 - ▶ UC's accepting TAG: Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz
 - ▶ UC's only accepting regular applications: UC Berkeley, Los Angeles, San Diego
- ▶ You MUST submit a regular UC application after a TAG, even if it's approved
- ▶ You should still apply for TAG if your GPA is slightly under minimum eligibility
 - ▶ It's free, the same amount of work, and why not?
- ▶ Both a TAG application and Regular UC application must be submitted for TAG to be valid
 - ▶ The major must be the same if the same school
- ▶ TAG is NOT a Binding Contract- you can sign a TAG, but still attend another campus

TAG Criteria

- ▶ Minimum Admission Requirements
- ▶ Unit Requirement for TAG
- ▶ GPA Requirement for TAG
- ▶ English & Math Requirement for TAG
- ▶ Limitations for TAG

Minimum Admission Requirements for UC

- ▶ To be considered for UC admission as a Junior, you must fulfill the following:
 - ▶ Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of UC transferable college credit with a GPA of at least 2.4*
 - ▶ Two transferable college courses in English composition (ENGL 100 and 221/230)
 - ▶ One transferable college course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning (MATH 34+)
 - ▶ Four transferable college courses chosen from at least two of the following areas:
 - ▶ Arts & Humanities
 - ▶ Social & Behavioral Sciences
 - ▶ Physical & Biological Sciences

***** At least 60 UC transferable units must be completed by the end of Spring for Fall Transfer *****

TAG- Unit Requirements

- ▶ To submit a TAG, all applicants must have completed 30 transferable units **before Fall 2017**
 - ▶ 60 transferable units must be completed by the end of **Spring 2018**
- ▶ Exceptions: UC Santa Barbara does not include AP/IB units, and requires 30 units completed in residence at community college

TAG Minimum GPA

Campus	Minimum GPA	Engineering GPA	Semester Final GPA Calculated
Davis	3.2	3.3	End of Summer 2017
Irvine	3.4	3.4	End of Summer 2017
Merced	2.8: Social Sciences and Hum. & Arts 2.9: Natural Sciences 3.0: Psychology	3.0- all majors in School of Engineering	End of Summer 2017
Riverside	3.0: College of Hum. & Social Sciences 3.1: Natural Sci. & Ag. Sci. 3.2: Bio, Biochem, Chem, Neuroscience 3.5: Business Admin	3.1: Bourns College of Engineering	End of Summer 2017
Santa Barbara	3.2	Does not participate in TAG	End of Fall 2017
Santa Cruz	3.0 (course specific grade requirements for some majors)	3.0	End of Fall 2017

English & Math Completion

Campus	1 st English Completion	2 nd English Completion	Math Completion
Davis	Fall 2017	Fall 2017	Fall 2017
Irvine	Summer 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2017
Merced	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2017
Riverside	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2017
Santa Barbara	Fall 2017	Fall 2017	Fall 2017
Santa Cruz	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2017

Excluded Majors for TAG

not updated for Fall 2017 Applications

Campus	Excluded Colleges and Majors
Davis	Undeclared, Landscape Architecture, Fiber and Polymer Science (17-18 only)
Irvine	Business Administration, Cognitive Sciences, Dance, Music, Nursing
Merced	English, Global Arts & Studies, Public Health, Spanish (subject to change)
Riverside	Art (Studio)
Santa Barbara	All majors in College of Creative Studies, College of Engineering, Dance BA, Dance BFA, Music BM, Theater BFA
Santa Cruz	None

Is your Major Guaranteed through TAG?

not updated for Fall 2017 Applications

Campus	
Davis	Yes (if all requirements complete)
Irvine	Yes (if all requirements complete)
Merced	Yes (if all requirements complete)
Riverside	Yes (if all requirements complete)
Santa Barbara	Maybe (check TAG Matrix)
Santa Cruz	Maybe (check TAG Matrix)

Special Details and Exceptions

- ▶ UC Davis requires students to be full time status for the 3 semesters prior to transfer
 - ▶ Spring 2017
 - ▶ Fall 2017
 - ▶ Spring 2018
 - ▶ If you will be under 12 units for one of the semesters above, provide a brief explanation in your Transfer Admission Planner

How to Pursue TAG

1. Fill out the Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)
2. Complete the online TAG application via TAP (September 1-30)
3. Review application with academic counselor
4. Fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements in your TAG agreements
5. Apply for admission to UC (separate application from TAG, application open August 1-November 30, submission period November 1-30)

Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)

- ▶ Online tool to help prospective UC transfer students track and plan coursework
- ▶ Benefits
 - ▶ UC Outreach connections and updates
 - ▶ Transfer Prep Program advising
 - ▶ Peer mentoring
 - ▶ TAG application
 - ▶ Import academic information to the UC application

<http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students>

Logging In

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/>. The page header includes the University of California logo and the title "TRANSFER ADMISSION PLANNER". A navigation menu contains links for "ADMISSIONS", "FRESHMAN", "TRANSFER" (which is highlighted), "INTERNATIONAL", "HOW TO APPLY", "CAMPUSES", and "PAYING FOR UC".

Transfer Admission Planner

Welcome to the UC Transfer Admissions Planner! This online tool is designed to help prospective UC students transferring from California community colleges track and plan their course work, including those students who are seeking a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with one of the six participating UC campuses.

How to use the online planner

Students can use the Transfer Admissions Planner to enter their course work (completed and planned) from the very beginning of their college careers, or at any point when they decide to transfer to a UC campus. The planner helps students track their progress toward meeting UC's minimum requirements, and allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their community college counselor, as this tool does not replace advising students receive at their college.

The information students enter in the planner allows UC staff to direct appropriate information to students quickly. All information collected is considered confidential and is shared only with students' community colleges, UC admissions officers, and UC academic preparation professionals.

Applying for a TAG

Students seeking a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with one of the six participating campuses (UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz) may apply using the online planner. Students must satisfactorily complete UC and campus-specific transfer admission requirements to be eligible for a TAG. More information on TAGs can be found in the TAG section of the planner.

Returning Students:

Login ID:
[I forgot my login ID](#)

Password:
[I forgot my password](#)

New Students:

Creating an account is easy! [Start now](#)

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Transfer Admission Planner

- ▶ Broken into Tabs
 - ▶ Can skip, save, and return later
 - ▶ Application can be updated anytime until it is time to submit

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Welcome to the UC Transfer Admission Planner

You may begin using the UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP) at any time in preparation for your transfer to one of the University of California campuses. As you plan and complete your college coursework, update the planner with the most current information - and be sure to keep your contact information up to date!

If you are interested in a Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG), you can submit your TAG during an open filing period, as noted on this page. Please review the "APPLY FOR TAG" section in the menu above for TAG information and specific criteria for each of the six campuses that offer a TAG. If you have questions or are unsure about your ability to meet TAG or transfer admission criteria, consult with your community college counselor.

Completing your information on this site consists of three main areas: My Information, My Coursework and My Exams. These areas can be accessed using the navigation above. At any time you may click "Review" (also in the navigation above) to see your completed information.

[Start UC TAP Entry](#)

Upcoming Application Filing Opportunities

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG):

- Fall 2017: filing period September 1-30, 2016
- Spring 2018: filing period May 1-31, 2017

Transfer Admission:

- Winter Quarter/Spring Semester 2017: filing period July 1-31, 2016
- Fall 2017: filing period November 1-30, 2016

My Information

- ▶ List ALL high schools and colleges attended
 - ▶ Include out of state and out of country institutions
 - ▶ Manually enter only when not included on the pull-down menu.

Academic Information - * Required Fields

Please list all the insitutions (high school and college) you have attended (include out of state/country schools) *

High Schools: - [add a school](#)

School Name:	City:	State:	Country:	Attended:	Current or Most Recent School?	Rec. Diploma?	
DEER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	ANTIOCH	CA	U.S.	8/2004-6/2008	N	Y - 6/2008	Edit Remove

Colleges/Universities: - [add a school](#)

School Name:	City:	State:	Country:	Attended:	Current or Most Recent School?	Rec. Degree?	
LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE	ALL LOCATIONS	CA	U.S.	8/2014-5/2017	Y	Y-Associate's for Transfer (5/2017)	Edit Remove

Following your high school graduation, has there been a time when you were not enrolled in a college/university for one or more terms? * Yes No

Use the space below to describe your activities during the term(s) you were not attending college. Please specify the dates of each term.

Worked full time June 2008 to August 2014

At the time of transfer, will you be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? * Yes No

My Messages

- ▶ Authorized community college counselors and UC Admissions can send messages to you through your TAP account

The screenshot shows the 'My Messages' page in the University of California Transfer Admission Planner. At the top left is the 'UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA' logo. At the top right, the user's name 'Rachel Anicetti' is displayed with links for 'My Account' and 'Sign Out'. Below the logo is the title 'TRANSFER ADMISSION PLANNER'. A navigation menu includes 'HOME', 'MY INFORMATION', 'MY MESSAGES' (which is highlighted with a blue underline), 'MY COURSEWORK', 'MY EXAMS', 'REVIEW', 'APPLY FOR TAG', and 'APPLY FOR ADMISSION'. The main content area is titled 'Messages for Rachel' and contains the text: 'View messages from Community College or UC representatives. You have no messages at this time'. The footer contains several links: 'University of California', 'Admissions sitemap', 'A-Z index', 'Technical Questions? Please Contact Us.', 'Browser Requirements', and 'Privacy Policy'. Below these links is the copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2016 The Regents of the University of California.' There are also decorative blue and yellow diagonal line patterns in the background of the page.

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Messages for Rachel

View messages from Community College or UC representatives.

You have no messages at this time

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My Coursework

- ▶ For CA Community Colleges
 - ▶ Search for courses, by semester taken
 - ▶ Select grade earned
 - ▶ Units are generated automatically
 - ▶ ONLY UC transferrable courses (that are ASSIST certified) will appear when searched for

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List all colleges/universities you have attended, including University of California campus institutions you attended - regardless of length of attendance, whether courses were taken on a TAG with a UC TAG campus or University admission.

List in chronological order all college and university courses (including summer sessions) (including courses you repeated or in which you earned an F, I for incomplete, or W for withdrawal) that you think the courses will affect your chances for a TAG. Enter your grades exactly as they were on the work from memory. Be sure to include any courses that are currently in progress or planned.

Search for Courses

Step 1 - Select Term: of:

Step 2 - Select School Attended for This Term:

If your institution is not in the list, add it in the Academic Information section of the [My Information](#) page.

Step 3 - Search for Courses:

Type any portion of the subject, number or title:

Step 4 - Select Courses:

Below are courses from this school that are UC approved on the [ASSIST](#) website. Click a course to add it to your coursework, listed at right. If you do not see your course listed below, use the link at the bottom of the list to add your course manually.

SUBJ	CRS#	UTS	CERT ¹	UC AREA ²	COURSE TITLE
HIST	34	3	Y	B	Western Inheritance in Global Perspective: Ancient World History
MATH	34	4	Y	M	Introduction to Statistics
MUSIC	34	1.5	Y		Jazz/Rock Keyboard

[My Course is not listed here - add it](#)

Please be sure you have done a thorough search before adding!

Non-transferrable, Non-CCC coursework

- ▶ Non-transferrable courses and any course from other colleges will not appear through search
- ▶ Courses must be added manually, EXACTLY as it appears on transcripts
- ▶ Enter subject, course #, title, grade earned, units received

Gaps and Repeats in Coursework

- ▶ Report ALL gaps in education
- ▶ Make sure you add your D's and F's when you received them. When you add the course repeated, it will reflect that in TAP

Spring Term 2015
LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE:

SUBJ	CRS#	TITLE	UTS	GRD	CERT ¹	UC AREA ²
<u>ANTHR</u>	<u>5</u>	General Anthropology	<u>3</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>B</u>
<i>** Repeated with ANTHR 5 in spring 2016 **</i>						
<u>SOCIO</u>	<u>15</u>	Introduction to Sociology	<u>3</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>B</u>

Please explain the GAP in education between the spring 2015 and spring 2016 terms:

Save

Spring Term 2016
LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE:

SUBJ	CRS#	TITLE	UTS	GRD	CERT ¹	UC AREA ²
<u>ANTHR</u>	<u>5</u>	General Anthropology	<u>3</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>B</u>
<i>** Repeat of ANTHR 5 in spring 2015 **</i>						

AP and IB credit

- ▶ UC credit received through tests in high school
- ▶ Not sure what score you got? Go to [Collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)

The screenshot shows the University of California Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) interface. The user is Rachel Anicetti, logged in with 'My Account' and 'Sign Out' options. The page is titled 'TRANSFER ADMISSION PLANNER' and has a navigation menu with 'MY EXAMS' selected. The main content area is titled 'Select Exams' and 'Rachel's Exams'. A table of AP exams is visible, with columns for 'TYPE', 'EXAM TITLE', and 'UC AREA'. An 'Add Exam' dialog box is open, showing the process of adding 'AP English Language and Composition'. The dialog box has fields for 'Exam Date' (MM and Year) and 'Score' (1-5). The 'Score' dropdown is currently set to 1. The dialog box also has 'Add' and 'Cancel' buttons.

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Add all of the exams you have taken. If you do not have any exams, simply skip this page.

Select Exams

Select the **Advanced Placement** exams you have taken:

TYPE	EXAM TITLE	UC AREA ¹
AP	Art History	H
AP	Art: Studio Art - Drawing (form)	
AP	Art: Studio Art 2-D Design	
AP	Art: Studio Art 3-D Design	
AP	Biology	
AP	Chemistry	
AP	Computer Science A	
AP	Computer Science AB	
AP	Economics: Macroeconomics	
AP	Economics: Microeconomics	
AP	English Language and Composition	
AP	English Literature and Composition	
AP	Environmental Science	
AP	Comparative Government and Politics	
AP	U.S. Government and Politics	B
AP	European History	B, H
AP	U.S. History	B, H
AP	World History	B, H

Rachel's Exams

Add your exams by selecting one to the left.

If you do not have any exams, you may continue on to the [Next Section](#)

Add Exam

Adding AP English Language and Composition

Exam Date: MM Year: YYYY Score: 1

1
2
3
4
5

Add Cancel