TAG

UC Transfer Admission Guarantee

Los Medanos College- Transfer & Career Services

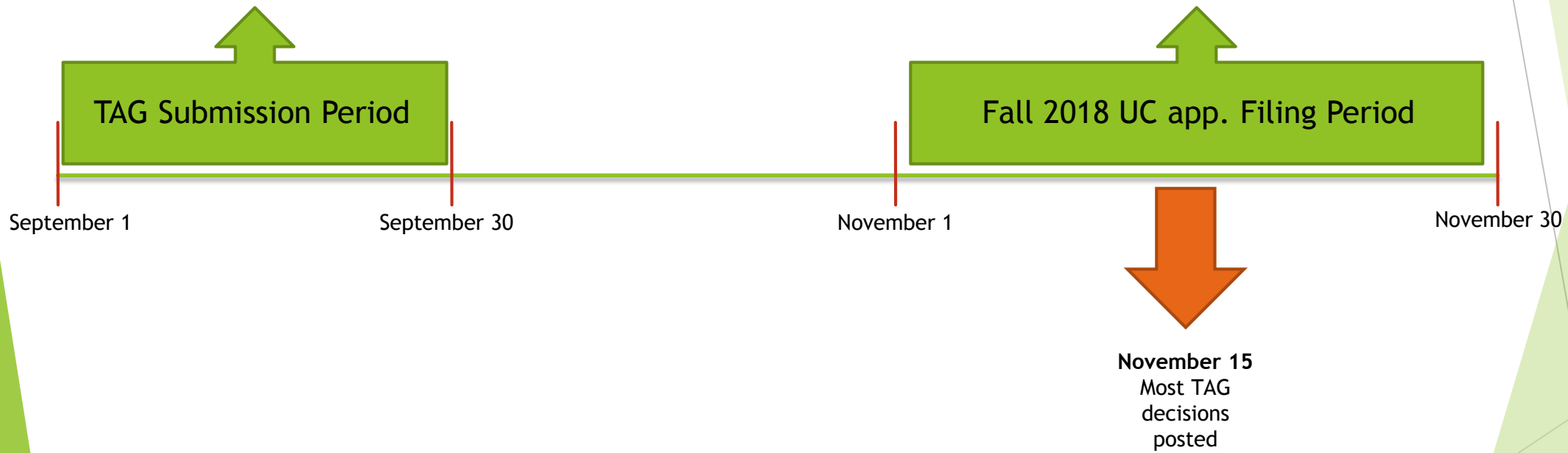# Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

- 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

TAG Submission Period

Fall 2018 UC app. Filing Period

September 1

September 30

November 1

November 30

November 15
Most TAG decisions posted

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	1st English Completion	2nd 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

Transfer Admission Planner

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

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

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

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]
ANTHR	5	General Anthropology	3	F	Y	B
		** Repeated with ANTHR 5 in spring 2016 **				
SOCIO	15	Introduction to Sociology	3	C	Y	B

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

[   ] [Save]

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AP and IB credit

- UC credit received through tests in high school
- Not sure what score you got? Go to Collegeboard.org