

Transfer Admission Guarantees

Tips for UC Davis TAGs –Fall 2012

The following is a summary of TAG provisions in effect for the entire 2012-13 academic year. However, UC Davis currently expects to be closed to TAGs for Winter 2013

When to write the TAG:

UC Davis will accept TAGs for **Fall 2012** beginning **Thursday, September 1, 2011** and continuing until **Friday, September 30, 2011**.

Students must submit the UC application for admission in November 2011.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 30 transferable units completed (and grades posted) at time of writing TAG (30 unit minimum can include AP and IB credit).
- 60 transferable units completed by the end of Spring 2012.
- Completion of courses required to meet major selection criteria taken for a letter grade by end of Spring 2012.
- The 7 courses required for minimum UC eligibility (2 English, 1 math, and 4 additional courses) completed by the end of Spring 2012.
- Minimum transferable GPA varies by college (see below). Students must have these GPAs at the time the TAG is written and maintain them through the remainder of their transfer work, with no grade below a “C”.
- Students must be enrolled full time at a California community college for the spring term 2011, as well as for the fall, winter or spring terms just prior to enrolling at UC Davis. Exceptions remain possible for part-time students [See UC Davis TAG Criteria full text section I) B)3 for exceptions.]
- Specific courses and GPA for selective majors (see below) – always follow the eligibility criteria listed in the Transfer Admission Guarantee Criteria or the UC Davis TAG guides for these majors. There may be additional courses not required for a TAG or for admission that must be completed to meet all lower division major preparation requirements.
- Students must meet or exceed the minimum group GPA for their selective major from the time their TAGs are submitted up to the time of enrollment.
- Not enrolled simultaneously in a CCC and a university or exclusively at a university when or after the TAG is written. This provision prohibits cross-enrollment at SSU or concurrent enrollment at UC Berkeley. (Exceptions can be made for summer enrollment at the discretion of the UC Davis representative). Summer session may not be used to complete courses required to meet UC eligibility, the 60 transferable semester units, or for courses required for selection to the major.
- All gaps in education must be reported on the TAG and UC applications.

Alert: UC Davis may request additional documentation re: how prerequisites for planned courses in English and Math were satisfied, if those prerequisites are not a part of the student’s history.

Selective Majors:

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (overall 3.2 GPA). In addition, the following majors have other course completion (and, possibly, GPA) requirements posted on the SRJC Transfer Center website and in the UC Davis TAG Criteria guide– full text.

Biotechnology
Landscape Architecture (Pre-)
Managerial Economics (Pre-)
Viticulture and Enology

College of Letters and Science (overall 3.2 GPA). In addition, the following majors have other course completion (and, possibly, GPA) requirements posted on the SRJC Transfer Center website and in the UC Davis TAG Criteria guide – full text. TAGs cannot be written in the Undeclared category.

Communication
International Relations
Psychology

College of Biological Sciences (all majors: overall 3.2 GPA and additional course completion and GPA requirements posted on the SRJC Transfer Center website and in the UC Davis TAG Criteria guide– full text.)

College of Engineering (all majors: overall 3.3 GPA and additional course completion requirements posted on the SRJC Transfer Center website and in the UC Davis TAG Criteria guide– full text). *The major Computational Applied Science is closes to TAGs

REMEMBER: All Engineering disciplines except Chemical, Biochemical, and Chemical Engineering/Materials Science & Engineering require completion of Speech 1A for transfer admission (with or without TAG).

Notes regarding selective majors:

Use of AP and IB exams

Although courses required for selective majors must be taken for a letter grade, Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations with valid scores are acceptable when comparable to UC Davis course equivalencies. AP or IB credit should not be included when calculating GPA for purposes of the TAG. See the UC Davis General Catalog for AP and IB details, paying close attention to situations where full credit is, or is not, allowed for UC Davis course equivalencies.

Courses offered at California community colleges (CCC)

A student must take courses equivalent to UC Davis courses if they are offered at the CCC. Courses not offered at the CCC must be completed after enrolling at UC Davis. When www.assist.org states that there is “no comparable course” or “no course articulated,” UC Davis will waive that course requirement for purposes of the TAG. UC Davis encourages students to seek comparable courses at other California community colleges when possible.

TAGs are not available for:

- Students who have Baccalaureate degrees.
- Students working toward high school graduation while simultaneously enrolled at a CCC.
- Former UC students who left UC not in good academic standing.
- Former UC Davis students except for students enrolled only in summer sessions.
- Students who have completed 80 or more semester transferable units of combined community college and baccalaureate institution credit (not counting units from AP or IB). The “80 semester unit” rule does not apply to students requesting a TAG for majors in the College of Engineering.
- The following majors: Undeclared/Exploratory in the College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences, Undeclared in Life Sciences (College of Biological Sciences), Undeclared in Fine Arts, Humanities, Physical Sciences or Social Sciences (College of Letters & Sciences), Computational Applied Science (College of Engineering).

More Tips

- PE *Activity* courses - 4 units will transfer and the grades for the best 4 units can be used.
Most Phy Ed courses are considered *Activity* courses.
Some ATHL courses are also considered *Activity* courses and are subject to the same limits; others are considered *Theory* and subject to higher limits.
For Phy Ed and ATHL refer to the UCTCA for specifics.
There are no limitations on the number of units for DANCE courses.
- Transferable courses from all colleges and universities attended must be used to determine the UC transfer GPA. If a student attended a college or university outside of the United States, course descriptions for all courses must be forwarded with a transcript, with a word-for-word English translation (not an evaluation).