

Transfer Admission Guarantees

Tips for UC Merced TAGs – 2012-13

The UC Merced TAG is available for all majors. Students who meet TAG requirements are guaranteed admission to their chosen major.

When to write a TAG:

UC Merced will accept TAG applications for Fall 2012 between September 1 and September 30, 2011; for Spring 2013 between May 1 and May 31, 2012.

Please remember to file a UC application by the applicable priority deadline, even though you may not hear about your TAG approval by then.

Eligibility Criteria:

All California Community College transfer students, both domestic and international, who meet the following criteria can apply for a TAG:

- 1) In order to apply for a TAG a student must have completed at least 30 UC transferable units at the time they submit their TAG applications.
- 2) The student is enrolled full time at a CCC when the TAG is written. (Exceptions are possible for part-time students. Part-time students interested in the TAG program should contact UC Merced's Office of Admissions: Dustin Noji - dnoji@merced.edu).
- 3) The student has not received a bachelor's degree from another institution.
- 4) The student is not simultaneously enrolled at a CCC and at a baccalaureate institution when the TAG is written, except if the student is participating in the intercampus cross-enrollment program.
- 5) The student is not working towards high school graduation while simultaneously enrolled at a CCC.
- 6) The student is a former UC student who left the university in good academic standing (with an overall and last term GPA of a at least a 2.0)
- 7) The student is not a former UC Merced student.
- 8) The student has not completed more than 80 transferable semester units as determined by UC Merced:
 - A student has not completed 80 semester or more transferable units of combined community college and baccalaureate institution credit, not counting units for Advanced Placement (AP) tests or International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level examinations, is not eligible for a TAG.
 - The "80 semester unit" rule does not apply to students who have completed all of their college courses at community colleges.

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TAG Academic Criteria

To transfer:

- Completion of two required courses in English composition and one transferable course in Math by the end of Fall 2011 for Fall 2012 transfer, by the end of Summer 2012 for Spring 2013 transfer.
- Completion of 60 transferable units and remaining requirements of 7-course pattern by the end of Spring semester for Fall transfer, by the end of Fall for Spring.
- Complete the academic criteria listed below for your major by the end of the Spring 2012 term with a grade of "C" or better.
- Earned a minimum GPA of **2.8**. If you're majoring in Engineering and Psychology you must have a minimum GPA of **3.0**.

Major Criteria

Complete the academic criteria listed below for your major by the end of the Spring 2012 term with a grade of "C" or better.

School of Engineering:

Majors in the School of Engineering require a minimum GPA of 3.0 The TAG requires you to complete the following UC Merced course requirements at your community college prior to enrolling in the University:

- MATH 21, MATH 22 , MATH 23, MATH 24 (Math 1A, 1B, 1C)
- CHEM 2 (Chem 1A)
- CSE 20, 21 (Must be completed with "B" or better grade for Computer Science and Engineering Majors) (No course articulated)
- PHYS 8, PHYS 9 (Phys 40, 41, 42)

School of Natural Sciences:

Majors in the School of Natural Sciences require a minimum GPA of 2.8. TAGs for the majors listed below require you to complete the following UC Merced course requirements at your community college prior to enrolling in the University:

Applied Mathematics:

- CHEM 2 (Chem 1A)
- MATH 21, 22 (Math 1A + 1B)
- PHYS 8, 9 (Phys 40, 41, 42)

Biological Science:

- BIO 01, 01L (with no grade less than "B") (Bio 2.2 + 2.3)
- CHEM 2, 10 (Chem 1A+ 1B)
- MATH 11 or 21 (Math 1A)
- PHYS 8 or 18 (PHYS 40 + 41)

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Chemical Science:

- CHEM 2, 10 (Chem 1A + 1B)
- MATH 21, 22 (Math 1A + 1B)
- PHYS 8, 9 (Phsy 40, 41, 42)

Earth System Sciences:

- CHEM 2, 10 (Chem 1A + 1B)
- MATH 11 or 21 (Math 1A)
- PHYS 8 or 18 (Phys 40 + 41)

Physics:

- CHEM 2 (Chem 1A)
- MATH 21, 22 (Math 1A + 1B)
- PHYS 8, 9 (Phys 40 + 41)

School of Social Science, Humanities and Arts (SSHA):

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. TAGs for the majors listed below require you to complete the following UC Merced course requirements at your community college prior to enrolling in the University:

Anthropology:

- At least one course from ANTH 1, ANTH 3, ANTH 5 (Anthro 1)

Cognitive Sciences B.A.

- COGS 1 or PSY 1 (Psych 1A)
- PSY 10 (No course articulated)
- MATH 5 OR 11 (No course articulated)

Cognitive Sciences B.S.

- COGS 1 or PSY 1 (Psych 1A)
- PSY 10 (no course articulated)
- MATH 11 OR 12 (No Course articulated)

Economics

- ECON 1 (Econ 1A + 1B)
- MATH 11 (Math 1A)

History (US)

- HIST 16, 17 (Hist 17.1 + 17.2)

History (World)

- HIST 10, 11 (Hist 1.1 + 1.2)

Literatures and Cultures (English) B.A

- At least one of the following courses: LIT 20, LIT 21, LIT 31, LIT 40, LIT 41 (ENGL 30.1 or 30.2 or 46.1 or 46.2)

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Management B.S.

- ECON 1 (Econ 1A)
- MATH 11 (Math 1A)

Political Sciences B.A.

- At least one of the following courses: POLI 1, POLI 3, POLI 5 (POLI 1 or 2 or 25)
- POLI 10 or MATH 5 (No course articulated)

Psychology:

Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completed the following courses listed below with a grade of C or better.

- PSY 1 (Psych 1A)
- PSY 10 (No course articulated)
- PSY 15 (No course articulated)

Sociology:

- SOC 1 (Soc 1)
- SOC 10 or MATH 5 (No course articulated)

All SSHA majors are highly encouraged to complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) prior to enrollment in the UC Merced.

**Please contact UC Merced Assistant Director of Transfer Initiatives, Dustin Noji at dnoji@merced.edu for more information.