Transfer Admissions Guarantees

Tips for UC San Diego Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Fall 2012

When to write the TAG:

TAG applications are accepted for Fall quarter only. UC San Diego will accept TAGs for **Fall 2011** beginning **Thursday, September 1, 2011** and continuing until **Friday, September 30, 2011.**

***Students must also submit the UC application for admission in November 2011.** The TAG application form does not replace your UC application for admission. **Check the UCSD TAG *and* IGETC boxes on the UC application for admission (required).**

***** There are two places on the UC application that you **must** use to indicate your intention to take advantage of the guarantee:

- In Part 4 (Academic History), Part 4 (Academic Progress) you should answer "Yes" to the IGETC certification question (IGETC must be complete and certified for a TAG).
- In the same section you should check the box designating the UC San Diego TAG.

Students who do not mark those two boxes will not be granted a TAG.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Meet the definition of a California Community College student by completing 30 UC-transferable units at a CCC, being enrolled in one or more CCC for at least 2 regular terms, and attending a CCC in the last regular term prior to transfer.
- 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.
- You must earn a cumulative **3.5** minimum UC GPA by the end of Fall term 2011 and maintained through the end of Spring term 2012.
- Both of the UC English courses and the UC math course must be completed by the end of Fall 2011, prior to Fall 2012 admission.
- Complete IGETC (no partial certification allowed for TAGs) by the end of spring 2012 for fall 2012 transfer. IGETC certification form must be received by 7/15/12.

Note for International Applicants: International applicants will be held to English proficiency:

- TOEFL with a score of 83; OR
- IELTS with a score of 7; OR
- "B" grades or better in each of your 2 transferable English classes (note this is not a "B" average)

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TAGs are not available for:

- Students who have Baccalaureate degrees.
- Students with postsecondary work outside of the United States.
- Former UC students who left UC not in good academic standing.
- Former UC San Diego students. (Former students of other UCs who left in good standing are eligible)
- Students who will have 90 or more UC-transferable semester units from accredited four-year universities and community college, combined.

What doesn't the UCSD TAG guarantee?

- Admission to a particular major: On the application, indicate an alternate choice if you are applying for an impacted major:
  - Division of Biological Sciences (all majors)
  - Jacobs School of Engineering
    - Aerospace Engineering
    - Bioengineering
    - Bioengineering: Biotechnology
    - Mechanical Engineering
- Admission to a particular undergraduate college: Rank your choice of UCSD colleges on the application, 1-6.

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.
- 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.