

Transfer Admission Guarantees Tips for UC Santa Cruz TAGs – Fall 2012

UCSC will accept TAGs for FALL QUARTER ONLY.

- All college records (and AP score reports, if applicable) must be included.
- Choice of major is NOT guaranteed through the TAG Program. The School of Engineering will review approved TAGs for possible acceptance into the major.

When to write a TAG:

- UCSC will accept TAGs **between September 1 - September 30, 2011.**

Eligibility Criteria:

To apply:

- Have completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester units of the required 60 units of course work (45 of 90 quarter units) at the time of application
- Have fewer than 20 semester units (30 quarter units) completed at a four-year institution
- Have at least a 3.00 GPA
- English 1A completed by Fall 2011
- Be enrolled at a participating California community college.

To transfer:

- Minimum 60 transferable semester units.
- Minimum 30 transferable semester units from a California community college.
- Minimum 7 GE courses required for UC eligibility (2 English, 1 math, and 4 additional courses).
- Completion of all transfer requirements by end of **spring** prior to transfer.
- In good standing at SRJC.

Note: Students who have not completed a transfer-level math course at the time they write a TAG or apply should demonstrate “adequate preparation” for such a course in one of the following ways:

1. Prior completion of intermediate algebra with a minimum grade of C (2.0).
2. Fall 2011 enrollment in an appropriate transferable math course (completion of prerequisite will be assumed).
3. Verification of placement into the transferable math course planned for winter or spring term (placement exam results).
4. Fall 2011 enrollment in intermediate algebra (completion of prerequisite will be assumed).

Students who have been unsuccessful in prior attempts to complete either prerequisite or transfer-level math courses may not be approved for TAG admission unless they meet condition #1 above.

Additional note: Students who have not completed at least one of the two courses for the English composition requirement should demonstrate adequate preparation through:

1. Fall enrollment in an appropriate transferable English course (completion of prerequisite will be assumed)
2. Prior completion of prerequisite English course with minimum grades of C (2.0).

Students who have been unsuccessful in the completion of the English composition requirement may not be approved for TAG admission.

Note for International Applicants: Non-native speakers of English must demonstrate proficiency in English. This proficiency requirement applies to students who completed any of their high school education (9th through 12th grades) or beyond in a country where English is not the native language.

Demonstration of English proficiency:

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

TAG's NOT available for:

- Students who are not in good standing at their community college (or last college attended).
- Former UC students who left the UC not in good academic standing.
- Students who have completed 20 or more transferable semester (30 quarter) units at a four-year institution.
- Students who have attended colleges or universities outside the U.S.
- Students who have earned a bachelor's degree.

More Tips:

- Non-native speakers of English must demonstrate proficiency in English (see complete UCSC TAG guidelines for details).
- A Student with a TAG must submit an application for admission and personal statement during the November 1 - 30 priority application period.
- Notice of changes in progress and planned coursework must be in writing and include the student's complete schedule (not just courses added and dropped).
- 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 attended must be used to determine the UC transfer GPA.