



Fall 2012-2013 Transfer Admission Guarantee

1) General Provisions of the Guarantee

The following information outlines the UC Santa Barbara Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for the College of Letters and Science and the College of Engineering for the fall 2012 term only. This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis during the spring and reconfirmed for the next academic period.

The TAG applies to general admission to the College of Letters and Science (L&S) but not necessarily to a specific major. TAG does not apply to Dance, B.A. / B.F.A., Music, B.M., Theater, B.F.A., and majors in the College of Creative Studies. Some majors in L&S may also require completion of specific major preparation course work. For information about required major preparation course work, please refer to Section II, Number 6 in this document and to the articulation agreements by major between UCSB and California community colleges online at www.assist.org. Please note that L&S expects students to earn their degree without exceeding 200 quarter units. Students in all majors should select their major carefully and complete as much major preparation as possible prior to transfer.

TAG applies to all undergraduate majors in the College of Engineering (COE): Chemical Engineering, B.S., Computer Engineering, B.S., Computer Science, B.S., Electrical Engineering, B.S., and Mechanical Engineering, B.S. For information about required major preparation course work, please refer to Section II, Number 7 in this document and to the articulation agreements by major between UCSB and your community college online at www.assist.org. **Please note:** The Computer Science, B.A. is covered under the College of Letters and Science TAG.

The UCSB TAG does not apply to students with senior class standing (students with 90 semester or more UC-transferable units) from accredited four-year universities and community colleges combined. Applications from senior class standing students will not be accepted.

- Students cannot reach senior standing with only community college units completed. A maximum of 70 semester UC-transferable community college units will be accepted toward graduation. Subject credit is awarded for community college courses taken beyond 70 semester units.
- All UC-transferable units completed at a four-year university apply toward the 90 semester unit limit.
- AP and IB units earned prior to high school graduation do not apply to the 90 semester unit limit.

2) Conditions of the Guarantee

1. Submit a TAG online application at uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu during the filing period for fall 2012 (September 1-30, 2011). Apply for admission to UCSB during the application filing period for fall 2012 (November 1-30, 2011).
2. Applicants must have completed 30 semester UC transferable units (excluding AP/IB units) **prior** to TAG submission and complete the **last** 30 of 60 semester or more UC-transferable units in residence at a California community college.
3. Complete the required courses in English composition (two courses designated as UC-E on the UC-Transferable Course Agreement) and mathematics (one course designated as UC-M on the UC-Transferable Course Agreement) with C grades or better by the end of fall 2011 for fall 2012 admission.
4. Complete at least 60 semester UC-transferable units by the end of spring 2012 for fall 2012 admission.
5. Complete four courses selected from among at least two of the following three areas with C grades or better in each course by the end of spring 2012 for fall 2012 admission:
 - Arts and Humanities (designated UC-H on the UC-Transferable Course Agreement)
 - Behavioral and Social Sciences (UC-B on the UC-Transferable Course Agreement)
 - Biological and Physical Sciences (UC-S on the UC-Transferable Course Agreement)
6. For the **College of Letters and Science TAG**, majors in Biological Science and Economics, as well as Computer Science, B.A. require completion of specific major preparatory course work. Major preparation articulation agreements including the minimum required community college courses can be found at www.assist.org under the "By Major" agreements between UCSB and California community colleges. Major preparation requirements are subject to change without notice. Students who do not complete all required preparation courses will not be admitted to the selected major

and may not be considered for an alternate major. *Note: Majors excluded from TAG include Dance (B.A., B.F.A.), Music (B.M.) and Theater (B.F.A.).*

The following GPA requirements apply for the **College of Letters and Science TAG**. Applicants must:

- Earn an overall minimum 3.20 GPA in all UC transferable course work by the end of fall 2011;
- Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in all UC transferable course work in fall 2011 term;
- Maintain a minimum overall 3.20 GPA through the end of spring 2012;
- Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in all UC transferable course work in spring 2012 term.

7. For the **College of Engineering TAG**, the following majors require completion of specific major preparatory course work: Chemical Engineering (B.S.), Computer Engineering (B.S.), Computer Science (B.S.), Electrical Engineering (B.S.) and Mechanical Engineering (B.S.). Complete all required base preparation courses for the intended major by the end of spring 2012. Applicants must also complete three advanced preparation courses offered at their community college. Students who do not complete all required preparation courses will not be admitted to the selected major and may not be considered for an alternate major.

Detailed major preparation articulation agreements including the minimum required community college courses can be found at www.assist.org under the "By Major" agreements between UCSB and California community colleges. Major preparation requirements are subject to change without notice.

Students may attend more than one California community college to earn credit for the required major preparation courses if the courses are not offered or if their schedule constrains them from completing major preparation courses at their own campus.

The following GPA requirements apply for the **College of Engineering TAG**. Applicants must:

- Earn an overall minimum 3.20 GPA in all UC transferable course work by the end of fall 2011;
- Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in all UC transferable course work in fall 2011 term;
- Earn an overall minimum 3.20 GPA in all major preparatory course work by the end of fall 2011;
- Maintain an overall minimum 3.20 GPA in all major preparatory course work through the end of spring 2012;
- Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in all UC transferable course work in spring 2012 term.

3) Transfer Admission Advising Information

Pre-Majors:

Certain majors at UCSB require that students complete remaining prerequisite courses with a minimum grade point average at UCSB after transfer to be advanced to full major status. Major preparation articulation agreements (found online at www.assist.org) include detailed information about the pre-major. Students may contact UCSB academic department advisers to discuss their plans to transfer and get more information about the pre-major.

A few words about IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum):

California community college transfer students may complete IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) in lieu of the UCSB General Education (GE) requirements. Students planning to transfer into high unit majors must be careful to complete lower division major prerequisites if they are to make normal, timely progress through the major. Therefore, students pursuing a major in the College of Engineering or other high-unit major are advised to focus first on major preparation and then either IGETC or UCSB General Education.

While completion of IGETC is not a requirement for admission to UCSB, in order to waive the lower division GE requirements for graduation, IGETC must be completed prior to transfer and students must obtain certification of completion from the community college. If IGETC will not be completed prior to transfer, check the articulation agreement for General Education/Breadth online at www.assist.org. There, a list of courses that will meet UCSB GE requirements is provided. UCSB's GE requirements do not have to be completed prior to transfer. For information concerning satisfaction of GE requirements for the College of Engineering, please refer to GEAR, the College of Engineering General University and General Education Program Requirements handbook, at www.engineering.ucsb.edu/current_undergraduates/publications/

College of Engineering Depth Requirement:

In fulfilling the GE requirements, all students in the College of Engineering are required to complete a depth requirement. Students who wish to satisfy the depth requirement prior to transfer must complete a year long sequence in the history of world civilization, history of western civilization, history of the United States, history of western philosophy, or history of western art. Students may want to choose courses for general education or IGETC that will concurrently satisfy the depth requirement. Students may also complete the depth requirement after transferring.