



Transfer Admission Guarantee Program (UCSC TAG) Fall 2012

Beginning your education at a community college is an excellent way to obtain a University of California degree. UC Santa Cruz is proud of its strong relationship with California community colleges, and together we have developed a program to guarantee admission to UCSC and aid students with the transfer process.



UC Santa Cruz's TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) Program is designed for California community college transfer students at the junior level. The benefits of participating in UCSC TAG include early review of academic records, notification that admission to UCSC is guaranteed (subject to the conditions of the program), opportunities for advising about major preparation and general education and/or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements, informational mailings, and invitations to events.

The UC TAG application must be submitted online between September 1 and 30, 2011 for fall 2012 consideration. UCSC accepts transfer admission agreements for fall quarter only.

To be considered for TAG, students must meet the following criteria **at the time** the TAG is submitted:

- Student must be enrolled at a California community college
- Student must have completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester (45 quarter) units of course work with a minimum UC GPA of 3.0
- Student must demonstrate adequate preparation in the subject areas of English composition (first course must be completed no later than fall 2011) and mathematics if these requirements have not yet been completed successfully
- Students who have attended a four-year collegiate institution must have completed fewer than 20 semester/30 quarter units of UC-transferable credit
- Students must not have attended any colleges or universities outside of the U.S.

In addition, to qualify for TAG students must meet the following criteria **by the end of the spring term** prior to fall transfer:

- Students must have completed the minimum of 60 UC-transferable semester (90 quarter) units and the seven-course pattern required for admission as a junior transfer
- Students must have completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester (45 quarter units) of course work from a California community college
- Non-native speakers of English must demonstrate proficiency in English by earning a score of 83 or higher on the TOEFL iBT (220 on the computer-based version or 550 on the paper version) or by successfully completing two UC-transferable courses in English Composition with "B" (3.0) grades or higher. 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.

- Students must be in good academic standing (not on academic probation or dismissal status)

Important notes:

TAG approval is based on the above criteria only. Choice of major is not guaranteed through TAG. However, completion of major preparation course work and satisfaction of any major selection criteria is extremely important.

UC Santa Cruz's Jack Baskin School of Engineering will review approved TAG agreements for possible acceptance in to the major.

Interested students should contact their community college transfer center or counseling office for information about application procedures, or see the following web sites:

UCSC TAG web page: [*admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html*](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html)

TAG Application: [*uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu*](http://uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu)

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