

# TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)

Suppose that you could know at least a year before you transfer exactly which courses you must take and the grades you must earn to guarantee your admission to UC Davis in the major you want. A guarantee would mean that when you finish your academic preparation at a community college, your transfer goal would be achieved.

Such a guarantee exists. UC Davis and all California community colleges cooperate to offer the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG).

## California community colleges participating in the TAG program:

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Laney College\*  
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Lassen College\*\*  
Long Beach City College

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## WHAT IS A TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)?

A UC Davis TAG is a formal, written agreement that outlines the courses you must complete before transferring, states the grade point average you must earn and lists specific requirements for selective majors.

After the TAG is written by your counselor, you sign the agreement, along with your counselor and a UC Davis representative. These signatures guarantee that you will be admitted to UC Davis in the major you want, for a specified term, provided that you complete the provisions of the agreement and apply for admission during the open application filing period.

## HOW DO I ARRANGE FOR A TAG?

Begin working with your California community college counselor as soon as you start community college so that you can carefully plan your academic work. Discuss your transfer goals with your counselor and ask about the transfer guarantee and the required criteria. Once it has been determined that you are eligible to transfer to the university as a junior and that you meet the TAG criteria for your major, your counselor will start the process for your term of transfer.

## WHEN IS A TAG WRITTEN?

A TAG may be written after you have completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) units of transferable coursework. Agreements are written approximately one year before you transfer. TAGs are available from all California community colleges for fall terms and are submitted to UC Davis beginning early September. Meet with your counselor between May and the first week in September, one year before your planned transfer.

Students attending Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP)\* and Regional Educational Alliance for Completing Higher Education (REACH)\*\* colleges may also be able to obtain a TAG for winter terms, though opportunities vary annually. See your California community college counselor between mid-December and early February one year prior to your planned transfer for details.

## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A TAG IS APPROVED?

After your UC Davis TAG is approved, you must submit the UC application for admission during the application filing period and complete the UC Application Update online by the specified deadline. Your admission is guaranteed as long as you meet the provisions of the TAG and submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by the specified deadline. After you have been notified of your admission, arrange to have official transcripts sent to UC Davis Undergraduate Admissions from each college you have attended and submit any Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) examination scores by the specified deadline.

## MAY ANYONE HAVE A TAG?

In general, anyone who is a California community college student and who will meet the academic criteria to transfer as a junior may arrange for a TAG. A TAG may not be written for individuals who are simultaneously attending a California community college and a four-year institution; have earned a bachelor's degree; have completed 80 or more semester (120 or more quarter) units of combined community college/four-year college work; or have attended the University of California and did not leave in good academic standing.

## DO I NEED A TAG TO BE ADMITTED TO UC DAVIS?

A TAG has many benefits, including guaranteed admission and strong academic preparation resulting from specialized counseling. While we encourage students to arrange for a TAG if possible, an agreement is not required for admission.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Undergraduate Admissions, University of California, 178 Mrak Hall, One Shields Ave., Davis, California 95616-8507, (530) 752-2971, [admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr\\_tag](https://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_tag), [undergraduateadmissions@ucdavis.edu](mailto:undergraduateadmissions@ucdavis.edu).

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Mission College  
Modesto Junior College  
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Mt. San Antonio College  
Mt. San Jacinto College  
Napa Valley College\*  
Ohlone College  
Orange Coast College  
Oxnard College  
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Palomar College  
Pasadena City College  
Porterville College  
Reedley College  
Rio Hondo College  
Riverside Community College  
Sacramento City College\*  
Saddleback College  
San Bernardino Valley College  
San Diego City College  
San Diego Mesa College  
San Diego Miramar College  
San Joaquin Delta College\*  
San Jose City College  
Santa Ana College  
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Victor Valley College  
West Hills College - Coalinga  
West Hills College - Lemoore  
West Los Angeles College  
West Valley College  
Woodland Community College\*  
Yuba College\*

*\*Transfer Opportunity Program Adviser  
regularly visits the community college*

*\*\*Regional Educational Alliance for  
Completing Higher Education (REACH)  
Colleges*

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