

UC DAVIS

TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)

Summary of Changes for the 2012-13 Academic Year

Following is a summary of the most notable changes to the UC Davis TAG program for 2012-13. Please visit admissions.ucdavis.edu/tag/criteria.cfm to view TAG guidelines and criteria with attention to the Section and Item numbers noted below. We strongly encourage you to review and share this information with your faculty and staff.

SECTION 1: TAG ENROLLMENT PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS

(Section 1, Item B.1) CCC enrollment

Students must be enrolled full time at a California community college for the spring term 2011, as well as for the fall, winter or spring terms just prior to enrolling at UC Davis. Exceptions remain possible for part-time students.

SECTION 2: TAG GUIDELINES, REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL NOTES

(Section II, Item A.5.b) Submitting the TAG

Guidelines have been updated to clarify that thorough and consistent reporting of information on both the UC TAG and UC undergraduate admission applications includes reporting all gaps in education.

(Section II, Item C.1) Grade Requirements

The overall GPA requirements for all majors have changed.

- College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: from 2.80 to 3.20
- College of Biological Sciences: from 2.90 to 3.20
- College of Letters and Science: from 2.90 to 3.20
- College of Engineering: from 3.10 to 3.30

SECTION 3: TAG CRITERIA

(Section III, Item A) College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Majors open and closed to TAGs have changed.

- Avian Sciences: remains closed to TAG; the major is discontinued and closed to new applicants for admission fall 2012
- International Agricultural Development: open to TAG for fall 2012

(Section III, Item A.2) College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Selective major TAG applicants

The time by which students must meet or exceed minimum group GPAs for courses completed in selective majors has changed. Students must now meet or exceed the minimum group GPAs for their selective majors from the time their TAGs are submitted up to the time of enrollment.

- Biotechnology
Students must have already achieved the minimum required GPAs in course(s) that have been completed before submitting the UC TAG Application, e.g. if one course from the Mathematics or Chemistry groups is completed at the time the TAG is submitted, that course must be completed with a B minus (B-) grade or higher. If one course from the Biological Sciences group is completed at the time the TAG is submitted, that course must be completed with a B grade or higher.
- Viticulture and Enology
Students must have already achieved the minimum required GPAs in course(s) that have been completed before submitting the UC TAG Application, e.g. if one course from the group is completed at the time the TAG is submitted, that course must be completed with a B grade or higher.

(Section III, Item B.1) College of Biological Sciences

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Biological Sciences majors has changed. Students must now meet or exceed the minimum group GPAs for their selective majors from the time their TAGs are submitted up to the time of enrollment.

- Students must have already achieved the minimum required GPAs in course(s) that have been completed before submitting the UC TAG Application, e.g. if one course from the Mathematics or Chemistry groups is completed at the time the TAG is submitted, that course must be completed with a B minus (B-) grade or higher. If one course from the Biological Sciences group is completed at the time the TAG is submitted, that course must be completed with a B grade or higher.
- Biological Sciences majors are strongly encouraged to complete courses comparable to UC Davis Organic Chemistry 8A/B or 118A/B/C. However, students planning for the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology major should complete Organic Chemistry 118A/B, rather than 8A/B.

(Section III, Item C.1) College of Engineering

You will find the following requirement changes reflected on ASSIST for the 2010-11 academic year:

- Biochemical Engineering
Biological Sciences 1A has been discontinued; students are required to complete Biological Sciences 2A.
- Biological Systems Engineering
Students must complete University Writing Program 1 rather than English 3. Biological Sciences 1A/B/C has been discontinued. Students are required to complete Biological Sciences 2A and Biological Sciences 2B is recommended.
- Computer Engineering
Engineering 6 is no longer required.
- Optical Science and Engineering
The Optical Science and Engineering major has been suspended beginning fall 2012 and is closed to TAGs.

(All Sections)

Reordering of and changes to information are made throughout the UC Davis TAG Criteria 2012-13 document to enhance clarity.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions regarding UC Davis TAG guidelines and criteria, please contact your school's UC Davis TAG contact. A complete list of TAG contacts is available at admissions.ucdavis.edu/tag/tag_contact_list.cfm. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Cindy Bevc, TAG Manager, at cabevc@ucdavis.edu or by telephone at (530) 754-7647.