

UC DAVIS TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG) CRITERIA 2012-13

I) TAG ENROLLMENT PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAGs) are intended for people who are established students at California community colleges (CCCs), including domestic and international students. TAGs are open to all UC Davis majors unless otherwise specified, with the exception of Undeclared/Exploratory and other Undeclared areas. The following enrollment provisions must be met to qualify as a CCC student for the UC Davis TAG:

A) High school enrollment:

A student may not be working toward high school graduation while simultaneously enrolled at a CCC.

B) CCC enrollment:

- 1) The student must have been enrolled full time at a California community college for the spring term 2011 and must be enrolled full time at the TAG college when the agreement is submitted. Exceptions are possible for part-time students. [Section I)B)3]
- 2) A student must be enrolled full time at the TAG college during the fall, winter or spring term just prior to enrolling at UC Davis, unless the student is not attending school anywhere that term. Exceptions for part-time enrollment are possible. [Section I)B)3]
- 3) There are many acceptable reasons for a student to be enrolled part time and still qualify for a TAG. The UC Davis representative, in consultation with the CCC counselor and the student, has the sole discretion to make exceptions to provisions for full time enrollment for good cause. An example of "good cause" would be a student's need to attend school part time because he/she is employed.

C) Baccalaureate institution enrollment and units:

- 1) A student who was enrolled at a baccalaureate institution before enrolling at a CCC may have a TAG if all other provisions of the definition of a CCC student have been met and if the person does not have a baccalaureate or higher level degree.
- 2) A student must have fewer than 80 semester (120 quarter) transferable units of combined baccalaureate institution and community college work, not counting units for Advanced Placement (AP) tests or International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level examinations. The "80 semester unit" rule does not apply to students who have completed all of their college courses at community colleges, nor does it apply to students requesting TAGs for majors in the College of Engineering. [Section I)D)4]
- 3) A student may not be enrolled simultaneously at a CCC and a baccalaureate institution when the TAG is submitted, up to the time of enrollment.
 - a) Exceptions are possible for summer school enrollment. The UC Davis representative, in consultation with the CCC counselor and the student, has the sole discretion to make exceptions for the restriction against baccalaureate institution enrollment during a summer term. Summer session may not be used to complete courses required to meet UC eligibility, the 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) units or for courses required for selection to the major.
 - b) Students attending the University of California during summer session should be advised that they must obtain C grades or higher to remain in good academic standing at the University of California.

D) TAG limitations:**TAGs are not acceptable for:**

- 1) students who have baccalaureate degrees
- 2) former UC students who left the University when not in good standing
- 3) former UC Davis students (exclusive of UC Davis summer session)
- 4) students who have completed 80 semester (120 quarter) or more transferable units of combined community college and baccalaureate institution credit, not counting units for AP tests or IB Higher Level examinations. The "80 semester unit" rule does not apply to students who have completed all of their college courses at community colleges, nor does it apply to students requesting TAGs for majors in the College of Engineering.

II) TAG GUIDELINES, REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL NOTES

As a general guide, students should concentrate on meeting requirements for admission to the University of California and on completing lower-division preparatory courses for their intended majors at UC Davis.

A) Submitting the TAG—Fall 2012

- 1) TAGs are available at all California community colleges.
- 2) TAGs must be submitted online using the UC TAG Application at uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu.
- 3) Students must submit the UC TAG Application between September 1 and September 30, 2011. Once submitted, UC Davis TAGs are directed to community college designees for review and authorization.
- 4) Community college designees receiving the UC Davis TAG must:
 - a) verify that the student is enrolled at their community college.
 - b) verify to the best of their ability that the student's self-reported academic record is complete and accurate.
 - c) Select among three recommendations to UC Davis: authorized (recommending approval), not authorized (recommending denial) or indeterminate (cannot be determined). Per UC TAG Application instructions, provide reasons or comments regarding your recommendation. UC Davis reserves the right to deny a student's TAG without further review based upon your recommendation of not authorized.
 - d) submit the TAG to UC Davis by October 15, 2011.
- 5) A student with an approved TAG must submit the UC application for undergraduate admission & scholarships during the initial application filing period for the same major and term of the TAG .
 - a) Students must use their full legal name on the UC TAG and the UC undergraduate admission applications; consistent use and spelling of the name is critical.
 - b) The student must thoroughly and consistently report information on both the UC TAG and UC undergraduate admission applications, including each college or university in which he or she was enrolled or attended, all gaps in education and all courses in progress and planned. All courses and grades (including D, F, I and W) must be listed as they appear on transcripts. Students must respond to all inquiries related to the UC TAG and UC undergraduate admission applications in a timely manner and no later than by the specified deadline(s).
- 6) A student with an authorized TAG must complete the Transfer Academic Update online at universityofcalifornia.edu/afterapply, providing grades and course changes as directed, by the specified deadline.
- 7) We expect to be closed for winter 2013 TAGs.

B) Unit requirements

- 1) Students must have completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) transferable units, including units for AP and IB credit, at the time the TAG is submitted. Students who have completed fewer than 30 semester (45 quarter) units do not qualify for a TAG. These students should apply for admission through the regular application process.
- 2) If coursework duplicates AP or IB credit it is possible that students may not receive unit credit for duplicate coursework. See the UC Davis General Catalog at registrar.ucdavis.edu/UCDWebCatalog/admission/ap.html for details.
- 3) Students must complete at least 60 semester (90 quarter) transferable units by the end of spring 2012, regardless of their UC eligibility at the time of high school graduation.

C) Grade requirements

- 1) The minimum overall UC transferable grade point average (GPA) required for a TAG varies by college as follows:
 - a) College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 3.20.
 - b) College of Biological Sciences: 3.20
 - c) College of Letters and Science: 3.20
 - d) College of Engineering: 3.30
- 2) Students must meet or exceed the minimum overall GPA at the time their TAGs are submitted. Students cannot fall below the minimum overall GPA and cannot receive grades below a C.
- 3) AP or IB examinations may satisfy UC Davis course equivalencies. AP or IB credit is not included when calculating GPAs. See the UC Davis General Catalog at registrar.ucdavis.edu/UCDWebCatalog/admission/ap.html for details
- 4) Courses required for selective majors must be taken for a letter grade or satisfied using AP or IB credit.
- 5) Specific majors may have GPA minimums for certain groups of courses. Please see the criteria listed in section III.

D) Deadlines for course completion

- 1) The following courses must be completed by the end of spring 2012:
 - a) Those required for UC admission (such as English and mathematics)
 - b) Those required for admission into selective UC Davis majors (such as calculus for the Biological Sciences major)
 - c) Those required to complete 60 UC transferable semester (90 quarter) units
- 2) Summer session may not be used to complete courses required for admission. Students who have completed all requirements by the end of the spring term may use the summer to take supplemental coursework that will enhance their preparation for UC, including completion of the IGETC pattern.

E) Transcript requirements (domestic and outside of the United States)

- 1) Transcripts are not required at the time of TAG. Students must self-report online, each college or university where previously or currently enrolled or attended, including enrollment and attendance for English language programs.
- 2) If a student has attended a college or university outside of the United States, the correct name and address of each international school must be reported online. Upon request, please be prepared to immediately submit course descriptions with word-for-word English translations.

- 3) Admitted students should be prepared to submit official sealed transcripts by July 15, 2012. It is critical that coursework self-reported during the TAG and UC application processes matches with the coursework on the official, sealed transcripts.

F) Test score requirements

If tests were taken, students must self-report test scores from AP or IB Higher Level examinations on the UC TAG Application. Admitted students should be prepared to submit official examination scores by July 15, 2012. It is critical that scores self-reported during the TAG and UC application processes match the official examination scores.

G) Prerequisite course requirements

It is assumed that students have met prerequisites to qualify for the TAG course requirements, especially in the areas of English and mathematics. UC Davis may request additional documentation to support satisfaction of prerequisites.

H) Courses offered at California community colleges (CCC)

A student must take courses equivalent to UC Davis courses if they are offered at the CCC. Courses not offered at the CCC must be completed after enrolling at UC Davis. When www.assist.org states that there is "NO COMPARABLE COURSE" or "NO COURSE ARTICULATED," UC Davis will waive that course requirement for purposes of the TAG. UC Davis considers articulated courses on www.assist.org as being offered at the CCC. CCCs not offering articulated courses for several terms should contact [Cindy Bevc](mailto:Cindy.Bevc), Articulation Officer and TAG Manager, citing specifics for fall, winter, spring and summer term offerings for the academic year. We encourage students to seek comparable courses at other CCCs when possible.

I) Conforming to TAG provisions

TAGs may be rescinded for students who do not conform to all provisions of the TAG as outlined in this document.

III) TAG CRITERIA

A) College Of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Selective majors include Biotechnology and Viticulture and Enology. Pre-majors include Landscape Architecture and Managerial Economics. The major Avian Sciences has been discontinued.

- 1) All UC Davis TAG applicants to the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences must:
 - a) have completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) transferable units, including units for AP and IB credit at the time the TAG is submitted.
 - b) meet UC admission requirements and complete at least 60 semester (90 quarter) transferable units by the end of spring 2012.
 - c) meet or exceed the minimum overall GPA of 3.20 from the time their TAGs are submitted up to the time of enrollment. Students cannot receive grades below a C.
- 2) Selective major TAG applicants must:
 - meet the criteria stated in III)A)1.
 - have already achieved the minimum required GPAs in the course(s) from the groups below that have been completed before submitting the UC TAG Application.
 - take courses comparable to those listed below if they are offered at the CCC; see II)H) for further clarification.
 - take selective major courses for a letter grade, with no grade less than C, or by satisfying the course by using AP or IB credit.

- meet or exceed the minimum group GPAs from the time their TAGs are submitted up to the time of enrollment.
 - complete all required coursework in the selective major by the end of spring 2012.
- a) Biotechnology
- Mathematics 16A/B or Mathematics 17A/B or Mathematics 21A/B
Students must have a GPA of at least 2.50 for this group of courses. Students must have already achieved the minimum required GPA in the 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 minus (B-) grade or higher.
 - Chemistry 2A/B/C
Students must have a GPA of at least 2.50 for this group of courses. Students must have already achieved the minimum required GPA in the 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 minus (B-) grade or higher.
 - Biological Sciences 2A or 2B or 2C (series completion highly recommended)
 - By the end of spring 2012 a minimum of one course comparable to a UC Davis Biological Sciences course must be completed with a B grade or higher. If multiple courses are required to satisfy one UC Davis Biological Sciences course, each of those courses must be completed and the GPA for those courses must be 3.00 or higher or,
 - By the end of spring 2012 if courses comparable to two UC Davis Biological Sciences courses or the entire Biological Sciences series are completed, a group GPA of 2.50 or higher is required.
 - Before submitting the UC TAG Application students must have already achieved the minimum required GPA in the course(s) that have been completed from this group, 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.

We strongly encourage students to complete the entire Biological Sciences 2A/B/C series before matriculating to UC Davis, as the Biological Sciences 2A/B/C series is a prerequisite for many upper division courses.

- It is strongly recommended that students complete courses comparable to the following UC Davis courses with a GPA of at least 2.50 for the group. Completion of these courses will help the student move more efficiently toward graduation.

Organic Chemistry 8A/B or 118A/B/C

- For the best transition and reduced time-to-degree, students should consider completing all lower division preparatory coursework shown on www.assist.org for their intended major.

b) Viticulture and Enology

- Complete courses comparable to the following UC Davis courses with a GPA of at least 3.00 for the group of courses. Students must have already achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 for the course(s) from the group 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.

General Chemistry 2A/B/C;
Organic Chemistry 8A;
Mathematics 16A;
Physics 1A/B or Physics 7A;
Biological Sciences 2A

- It is strongly recommended that students complete courses comparable to the following UC Davis courses; if taken, the student must have a GPA of at least 3.00 for the entire group of courses listed above and below:

Organic Chemistry 8B;
 Mathematics 16B;
 Plant Sciences 2

3) Pre-major TAG applicants must:

- meet the criteria stated in III)A)1
 - comply with the following additional criteria
- a) Landscape Architecture, Pre-
- Students who wish to major in Landscape Architecture must submit their TAGs for "Pre-Landscape Architecture." Admission to UC Davis does not guarantee admission to the Landscape Architecture major. Students apply in the "Landscape Architecture, Pre-" category of the UC application.
 - After applying for admission, students submit a separate portfolio application to the Landscape Architecture program in February, either before or after enrollment at UC Davis. Contact the Landscape Architecture Advising Office at (530) 754-8628 or visit lda.ucdavis.edu for details about the portfolio.
- b) Managerial Economics, Pre-
- Students who wish to major in Managerial Economics must submit their TAGs for "Pre-Managerial Economics." Admission to UC Davis does not guarantee admission to the Managerial Economics major. Students apply in the "Managerial Economics, Pre-" category of the UC application.
 - Completion of and performance in prerequisite courses is critical in determining acceptance to the Managerial Economics major following admission to UC Davis. After completing your first quarter at UC Davis, you may petition the department for admission to the major. You must receive a letter grade in each course and only the first repeat of any pre-major course will be considered in your petition review.
 - For entrance to the Managerial Economics major, students must complete the following courses with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.80:
 Economics 1A/B;
 Statistics 13;
 Mathematics 16A/B or Mathematics 21A/B.

The courses listed above may be completed at community college or at UC Davis

B) College of Biological Sciences

All majors in the College of Biological Sciences are selective.

- 1) All UC Davis TAG Applicants to the College of Biological Sciences must:
- a) have completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) transferable units, including units for AP and IB credit at the time the TAG is submitted.
 - b) meet UC admission requirements and complete at least 60 semester (90 quarter) transferable units by the end of spring 2012.
 - c) meet or exceed the minimum overall GPA of 3.20 from the time their TAGs are submitted up to the time of enrollment. Students cannot receive grades below a C.

- d) have already achieved the minimum required GPAs in the course(s) from the groups below that have been completed before submitting the UC TAG Application.
- e) meet or exceed the minimum group GPAs from the time their TAGs are submitted up to the time of enrollment.
- f) Take courses comparable to those listed below if they are offered at the CCC; see II(H) for further clarification.
- g) take selective major courses for a letter grade, with no grade less than C, or by satisfying the course by using AP or IB credit.
- h) complete all required coursework stated below by the end of spring 2012.
 - Mathematics 16A/B/C or Mathematics 17A/B/C or Mathematics 21A/B
Students must have a GPA of at least 2.50 for this group of courses. Students must have already achieved the minimum required GPA in the 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 of TAG, that course must be completed with a B minus (B-) grade or higher.
 - Chemistry 2A/B/C
Students must have a GPA of at least 2.50 for this group of courses. Students must have already achieved the minimum required GPA in the 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 of TAG, that course must be completed with a B minus (B-) grade or higher.
 - Biological Sciences 2A or 2B or 2C (Series completion highly recommended)
 - By the end of spring 2012 a minimum of one course-comparable to a UC Davis Biological Sciences course must be completed with a B grade or higher. If multiple courses are required to satisfy one UC Davis Biological Sciences course, each of those courses must be completed and the GPA for those courses must be 3.00 or higher or,
 - By the end of spring 2012, if courses comparable to two UC Davis Biological Sciences courses or the entire Biological Sciences series are completed, a group GPA of 2.50 or higher is required.
 - Before submitting the UC TAG Application students must have already achieved the minimum required GPA in the course(s) that have been completed from this group, 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.

We strongly encourage students to complete the entire Biological Sciences 2A/B/C series before matriculating to UC Davis, as the Biological Sciences 2A/B/C series is a prerequisite for many upper division courses.

- It is strongly recommended that students complete courses comparable to the following UC Davis courses with a GPA of at least 2.50 for the group. Completion of these courses will help the student move more efficiently toward graduation. Courses should be taken for a letter grade, with no grade less than C:
Organic Chemistry 8A/B* or 118A/B/C.
- *Students planning to major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology should complete Organic Chemistry 118A/B/C rather than 8A/B.
- For the best transition and reduced time-to-degree, students should consider completing all lower division preparatory coursework shown on www.assist.org for their intended major.

C) College of Engineering

All majors in the College of Engineering are selective. The Computational Applied Science and Optical Science and Engineering majors are closed to TAGs.

- 1) All UC Davis TAG applicants to the College of Engineering must:
 - a) have completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) transferable units, including units for AP and IB credit at the time the TAG is submitted.
 - b) meet UC admission requirements and complete at least 60 semester (90 quarter) transferable units by the end of spring 2012.
 - c) meet or exceed the minimum overall GPA of 3.30 from the time their TAGs are submitted up to the time of enrollment. Students cannot receive grades below a C.
 - d) take courses comparable to those required on ASSIST if they are offered at the CCC; see II)H) for further clarification.
 - e) take selective major courses for a letter grade, with no grade less than C, or by satisfying the course by using AP or IB credit.
 - f) take courses comparable to those required on *www.assist.org* for the majors below. The College of Engineering will honor all engineering articulations effective during the 2010-11 academic year as shown on *www.assist.org*. See the *engineering.ucdavis.edu* website for the College of Engineering's Transfer Credit Agreement (the "engineering grid") that lists the courses required for each major in Engineering.
 - g) Complete all required coursework by the end of spring 2012.
 - Aerospace Science and Engineering
 - Biochemical Engineering
 - Biological Systems Engineering
 - Biomedical Engineering
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Chemical Engineering/Materials Science and Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
 - Computer Engineering
 - Computer Science and Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Electronic Materials Engineering
 - Materials Science and Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering/Materials Science and Engineering

D) College of Letters and Science

Selective majors include Communication, International Relations and Psychology.

- 1) All UC Davis TAG applicants to the College of Letters and Science must:
 - a) have completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) transferable units, including units for AP and IB credit at the time the TAG is submitted.
 - b) meet UC admission requirements and complete at least 60 semester (90 quarter) transferable units by the end of spring 2012.
 - c) meet or exceed the minimum overall GPA of 3.20 from the time their TAGs are submitted up to the time of enrollment. Students cannot receive grades below a C.
- 2) Selective major TAG applicants must:
 - meet the criteria stated in III)D)1
 - have already achieved the minimum required GPAs in the course(s) from the groups below that have been completed before submitting the UC TAG Application.

- meet or exceed the minimum group GPA from the time their TAGs are submitted up to the time of enrollment.
- take courses comparable to those listed below if they are offered at the CCC; see IDH) for further clarification.
- take selective major courses for a letter grade, with no grade less than C, or by satisfying the course by using AP or IB credit.
- complete all required coursework stated below by the end of spring 2012.

a) Communication

Complete courses comparable to the following UC Davis courses with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 for this group of courses. Students must have already achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 for the course(s) from the group below 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.

Anthropology 4 or Linguistics 1;
 Psychology 1;
 Sociology 1;
 Statistics 13

b) International Relations

Complete courses comparable to the following UC Davis courses with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 for this group of courses. Students must have already achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 for the course(s) from the group below 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.

Economics 1B;
 Economics 1A or Anthropology 2;
 History 4C or History 10C;
 International Relations 1 or Political Science 3;
 Statistics 13 or Sociology 46B

c) Psychology

Complete courses comparable to the following UC Davis courses with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.90 for this group of courses:

Psychology 1;
 Psychology 41;
 Statistics 13;
 One transferable course in Sociology or Cultural Anthropology
 One of these two options:

- Biological Science 2A OR
- Biological Science 10 and one course from:
 - Anthropology 1 or
 - Molecular and Cellular Biology 10 or
 - Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior 10

Students must have already achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 2.90 for the course(s) from the group listed above 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.