

A vibrant photograph of a university campus during autumn. The scene is filled with students riding bicycles along a tree-lined path. The sun is shining brightly from the upper right, creating a warm, golden glow and lens flare. Large, bold, yellow letters spelling "UC DAVIS" are superimposed over the center of the image. In the foreground, two young women are riding towards the camera; one is wearing a blue hoodie with "UC DAVIS" on it, and the other is wearing a grey hoodie with "UC DAVIS" and a logo. Other students are visible in the background, some walking and some riding bikes. The trees have green and yellow leaves, indicating the fall season.

# UC DAVIS

**UC TAP/TAG/UC admission workshop**  
**Jackie Nguyen**  
**Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP)**  
**UC Davis, Undergraduate Admissions**

# Agenda:

1. UC min transfer admission requirement vs. TAG requirement (selective)
2. Transfer resources
3. UC TAP
4. Timeline



## ***Definition:***

UCTAP = UC Transfer Admission **Planner**

TAG = Transfer Admission **Guarantee**

Selective majors = **Specific coursework** and **GPA** completed by Spring semester

Impacted majors = The # of applications **exceeds** the # of available spaces

Articulation Agreement = A **formal** partnership between 2 institutions of higher education to determine **equivalent courses**

# 1. UC min transfer admission requirement vs. TAG requirement

## BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- 60 semester (90 quarter) UC-transferable units
- Minimum 2.40 GPA
  - Competitive UC Davis applicants have a 2.8 GPA or higher
- Seven-course pattern:
  - 2 UC-transferable English composition courses
  - 1 UC-transferable Math course
  - 4 courses from at least 2 of 3 subject areas

## TAG REQUIREMENTS

- Must have the following right now:
  - 30 semester/45 quarter units completed
  - Minimum 3.2 overall GPA for most majors
    - 3.4 for Engineering majors (Fall 2021)
  - Meet your selective major GPA\*
- Plan to complete by end of fall semester:
  - 2 UC-transferable English composition courses
  - 1 UC-transferable college Math course
- Have a plan to complete by end of spring semester:
  - Admissions & selective major requirements
  - Maintain overall and selective major GPA
  - Plan to complete remainder 30 semester/45 quarter units to achieve 60/90 units

# What is a UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)?

An online campus **contract** that outlines:

- ✓ Courses and grades to be completed
- ✓ GPA that must be maintained
- ✓ Other admission requirements for fall admission to your interested UC campus in a desired major

TAG **varies** from campus to campus

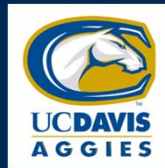
- ✓ Use the TAG matrix website  
(<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/tag-matrix.pdf>)

TAG = A guarantee of admission to UC Davis

- ✓ must meet stated terms and conditions
- ✓ **USE: [tag.ucdavis.edu/students](https://tag.ucdavis.edu/students)**

# UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG):

6 campuses offer guaranteed admission to students who meet specific TAG requirements:

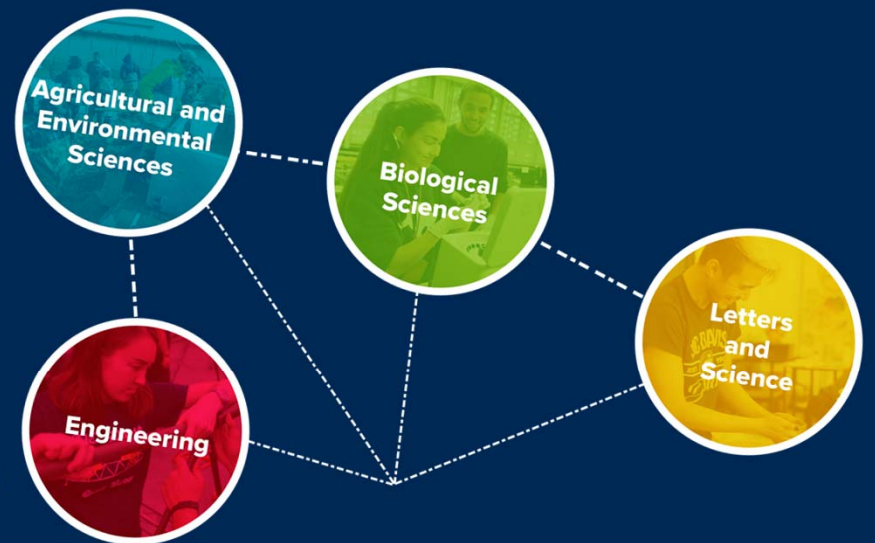


- You can submit a TAG application to **ONE** campus
- The filing period is September 1 – 30
- Must still submit UC Application in November 1 - 30

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Transfer Opportunity Program

# What is a Selective Major:

- Major requiring **specific coursework** for admission selection
- Required coursework must be completed by the **end of spring term**
- **Specific GPA** to be achieved for required courses
- **UC Davis offers 100+ undergraduate majors**
  - 30+ majors are selective



# UC Davis Selective Majors:

- **College of Agriculture and Environmental Science**

- Biotechnology
- Viticulture and Enology
- Managerial Economics  
(Beginning F2021)

- **College of Biological Science**

- All majors (9)

- **College of Engineering**

- All majors (12)

- **College of Letters and Science**

- Applied Physics
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Physics
- Psychology
- Economics (Beginning F2021)



# UC Davis Selective Majors – **ALERT!**

- **College of Letters and Science**
  - Applied Mathematics (Beginning F22)
  - Mathematical Analytical & Operations Research (Beginning F22)
  - Mathematics & Scientific Computation (Beginning F22)

## 2. Available Resources:

- **Use your Transfer Center and UC representatives (Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP) Partnership!)**
  - Transfer Center Counselors (ed plan, IGETC vs. AD-T)
  - UC Rep (individualized advising based on TAP evaluation)
  - Help in preparation
  - Help with application
- **Assist.org**
  - UC-transferable courses
  - General Education preparation
  - Major requirements
- **UC campus websites**
  - UC Davis's articulation agreement: [www.admissions.ucdavis.edu/MajorsGuide](http://www.admissions.ucdavis.edu/MajorsGuide)
  - TAG websites at each campus
- **Update UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)**
  - Allows for pre-evaluation and tailored advising
  - Home of TAG
  - Double check and triple check for accuracy



# 3. UC TAP – uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu:

UC TAP is for all 9  
undergraduate campuses



# UC TAP Benefits for Students

- Allows you to plan and track your progress toward meeting minimum UC requirements and major preparation
- Allows UC staff to pre-evaluate and assess coursework completed and assist in developing an academic plan
- Allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfers and invite students to events and workshops
- “Home of the UC TAG”

# Transfer Admission Planner

Go to: [uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu)

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TRANSFER ADMISSION PLANNER

ADMISSIONS FRESHMAN **TRANSFER** INTERNATIONAL HOW TO APPLY CAMPUSES PAYING FOR UC

## Transfer Admission Planner

Welcome to the UC Transfer Admissions Planner! This online tool is designed to help prospective UC students transferring from California community colleges track and plan their course work, including those students who are seeking a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with one of the six participating UC campuses.

### How to use the online planner

Students can use the Transfer Admissions Planner to enter their course work (completed and planned) from the very beginning of their college careers, or at any point when they decide to transfer to a UC campus. The planner helps students track their progress toward meeting UC's minimum requirements, and allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their community college counselor, as this tool does not replace advising students receive at their college.

The information students enter in the planner allows UC staff to direct appropriate information to students quickly. All information collected is considered confidential and is shared only with students' community colleges, UC admissions officers, and UC academic preparation professionals.

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Password:  
  
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**New Students:**

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# UC Transfer Admission Planner Home

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## TRANSFER ADMISSION PLANNER

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### Welcome to the UC Transfer Admission Planner

You may begin using the UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP) at any time in preparation for your transfer to one of the University of California campuses. As you plan and complete your college coursework, update the planner with the most current information - and be sure to keep your contact information up to date!


If you are interested in a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG), you can submit your TAG during an open filing period, as noted on this page. Please review the "APPLY FOR TAG" section in the menu above for TAG information and specific criteria for each of the six campuses that offer a TAG. If you have questions or are unsure about your ability to meet TAG or transfer admission criteria, consult with your community college counselor.

Completing your information on this site consists of three main areas: My Information, My Coursework and My Exams. These areas can be accessed using the navigation above. At any time you may click "Review" (also in the navigation above) to see your completed information.

#### My TAG Status

Fall 2017

UC Campus:	Status:
- Davis:	Started - Not Submitted



#### Upcoming Application Filing Opportunities

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG):

- Fall 2019: filing period September 1-30, 2018
- Spring 2020: filing period May 1-31, 2019

Transfer Admission:

- Fall 2019: filing period November 1-30, 2018

# My Information: Academic

Please list all the insitutions (high school and college) you have attended (include out of state/country schools) \*

High Schools: - [add a school](#)

School Name:	City:	State:	Country:	Attended:	Current or Most Recent School?	Rec. Diploma?	
MISSION SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	U.S.	9/1993-6/1997	N	Y - 6/1997	<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>

Colleges/Universities: - [add a school](#)

School Name:	City:	State:	Country:	Attended:	Current or Most Recent School?	Rec. Degree?	
SKYLINE COLLEGE	ALL LOCATIONS	CA	U.S.	8/2002-12/2019	Y	Y-Associate's for Transfer (5/2016)	<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
LANEY COLLEGE	ALL LOCATIONS	CA	U.S.	9/2014-6/2017	N	N	<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE	ALL LOCATIONS	CA	U.S.	6/2014-12/2016	N	N	<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA	ALL LOCATIONS	CA	U.S.	9/2005-6/2015	N	Y-Associate's for Transfer (6/2015)	<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
CSU MONTEREY BAY	SEASIDE	CA	U.S.	9/1999-12/1999	N	N	<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>

Following your high school graduation, has there been a time when you were not enrolled in a college/university for one or more terms? \*  Yes  No

Use the space below to describe your activities during the term(s) you were not attending college. Please specify the dates of each term.

work

# My Coursework – search:

- Report **ALL** Courses from your transcripts
- From **ALL** institutions attended after HS
- Under the appropriate term
- Do not self-evaluate your work

### Search for Courses

Step 1 - Select Term:  of:

Step 2 - Select School Attended for This Term:  
  
If your institution is not in the list, add it in the Academic Information section of the [My Information](#) page.

Step 3 - Search for Courses:  
Type any portion of the subject, number or title:

Step 4 - Select Courses:  
Below are courses from this school that are UC approved on the [ASSIST](#) website. Click a course to add it to your coursework, listed at right. If you do not see your course listed below, use the link at the bottom of the list to add your course manually.

Note, new and updated courses from 2017 to now may not be reflected in the course results below. Use the link at the bottom of the list to add your course manually if it is missing.

SUBJ	CRS#	UTS	CERT <sup>1</sup>	UC AREA <sup>2</sup>	COURSE TITLE
<a href="#">ART</a>	<a href="#">204</a>	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">Y</a>		Drawing I
<a href="#">ART</a>	<a href="#">205</a>	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">Y</a>		Drawing II
<a href="#">ART</a>	<a href="#">207</a>	<a href="#">2-3</a>	<a href="#">Y</a>		Life Drawing
<a href="#">ART</a>	<a href="#">208</a>	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">Y</a>		Portrait Drawing I
<a href="#">ART</a>	<a href="#">209</a>	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">Y</a>		Portrait Drawing II
<a href="#">ART</a>	<a href="#">217</a>	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">Y</a>		Life Drawing II

[My Course is not listed here - add it](#)

Please be sure you have done a thorough search before adding!



# My Coursework - Assist-certified:

The screenshot shows the University of California Transfer Admission Planner interface. A modal window titled "Add Course" is open, allowing the user to add a course for the fall term 2014 at the College of Alameda. The course selected is ENGL 1A, "Composition and Reading", with 4.00 units. The status is set to "Planned". A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of course grades from A to NE. The background shows the main planner interface with navigation tabs and a table of added courses.

**ADD COURSE**

Add a course for fall term 2014 at COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

SUBJ CRS#	TITLE	UNITS
ENGL 1A	Composition and Reading	4.00

This course is:  In Progress  Planned

or completed with: **Select**

- Select
- A
- B
- C
- D
- F
- U
- UW
- UF
- W - Withdrawal
- WU
- FW
- CR
- S
- T
- I - Incomplete
- P - Pass
- NP - No Pass
- DR - Dropped
- NE - Never Enrolled

Buttons: Add, Cancel

Background Interface:

- Navigation: HOME, MY INFORMATION, MY MESSAGES, **MY COURSEWORK**, MY EXAMS, REVIEW, APPLY FOR TAG, APPLY FOR ADMISSION
- Search for Courses: Step 1 - Select Term: Fall; Step 2 - Select School Attended for: COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA; Step 3 - Search for Courses: Type any portion of the subject, number, or course title; Step 4 - Select Courses: Below are courses from this school that are listed on the ASSIST website. Click a course to add it to your list. If you do not see a course listed below, use the link at the bottom of the list to add your course manually.
- Table of Added Courses:

SUBJ	CRS#	UTS	CERT <sup>1</sup>	UC AREA <sup>2</sup>	COURSE TITLE
ENGL	1A	4	Y	E	Composition and Reading

# My Coursework ~ search:

**Step 3 - Search for Courses:**  
Type any portion of the subject, number or title:

**Step 4 - Select Courses:**  
Below are courses from this school that are UC approved on the [ASSIST](#) website. Click a course to add it to your coursework, listed at right. If you do not see your course listed below, use the link at the bottom of the list to add your course manually.

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[My Course is not listed here - add it](#)

*Please be sure you have done a thorough search before adding!*

If your course is not listed:

- Enter **ALL** courses as they appear on transcripts
- From **ALL** institutions attended after HS
- Under the appropriate term
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# My Coursework : Non-assist certified, Non-transferable, Non-CCC

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/courses/>. The background displays a list of courses with columns for course ID, units, and status. A modal dialog box titled "Add Course" is open, prompting the user to "Add a course for fall term 2014 at COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA". The dialog includes fields for "SUBJ:", "CRS#", and "TITLE:". Below these fields, there are radio buttons for "In Progress" (selected) and "Planned", and a "UNITS" field. A dropdown menu labeled "or completed with:" is set to "Select". A note states: "If your official transcript indicates that you've been granted 'academic renewal' select the grade 'AR' from the list." At the bottom of the dialog are "Add" and "Cancel" buttons. The background page contains course details for ENGL 30B, ENGL 31, ENGL 32A, ENGL 32B, ENGL 33A, ENGL 33B, ENGL 47, ENGL 5, and ENGL 79. It also includes a warning: "My Course is not listed here. Please be sure you have done a thorough search before adding!" and footnotes 1, 2, and 3 regarding course certification and transferability.

Course ID	Units	Status	Description
ENGL 30B	3	Y	H Introduction to American Literature
ENGL 31	3	Y	H Survey of African-American Literature
ENGL 32A	3	Y	H English Composition: None specified with grade of 'C' or higher
ENGL 32B	3	Y	H English Composition: None specified with grade of 'C' or higher
ENGL 33A	3	Y	H Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning:
ENGL 33B	3	Y	H Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning:
ENGL 47	3	Y	H Physical and Biological Sciences
ENGL 5	3	Y	E
ENGL 79	3	Y	H

**1** Indicates certified UC transferable courses.

**2** Indicates courses that satisfy the UC (Physical and Biological Sciences). Courses you have completed may not be in accordance with each UC TAG campus's procedures.

**3** Courses from 'Other' grading systems may be used in the overall GPA or unit total. This determination will be made in accordance with each UC TAG campus's procedures.

# My Coursework: Gaps and Repeats

Fall Term 2016  
 SKYLINE COLLEGE:

SUBJ	CRS#	TITLE	UTS	GRD	CERT <sup>1</sup>	UC AREA <sup>2</sup>
<u>BIOL</u>	<u>260</u>	Introduction to Physiology	<u>S</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>S</u>

*Please explain the GAP in education prior to your transfer term:*

I was out of school January 2015 - September 2016. Had to work to support my family.

Report gaps in education




Self-report repeated courses



Folsom Lake College:

SUBJ	CRS#	TITLE	UTS	GRD	CERT <sup>1</sup>	UC AREA <sup>2</sup>
<u>PHIL</u>	<u>310</u>	Introduction to Ethics	<u>S</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>H</u>
		<b>** Repeat of PHIL 310 in spring 2010 **</b>				
<u>PHIL</u>	<u>330</u>	History of Classical Philosophy	<u>S</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>H</u>
		<b>** Repeat of PHIL 331 in spring 2010 **</b>				
<u>PHIL</u>	<u>350</u>	Philosophy of Religion	<u>S</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>H</u>



# My Exams

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Add all of the exams you have taken. If you do not have any exams, simply skip this page.

### Select Exams

Select the **Advanced Placement** exams you have taken:

TYPE	EXAM TITLE	UC AREA <sup>1</sup>
AP	<a href="#">Art History</a>	H
AP	<a href="#">Art: Studio Art - Drawing (formerly Art Drawing)</a>	
AP	<a href="#">Art: Studio Art 2-D Design</a>	
AP	<a href="#">Art: Studio Art 3-D Design</a>	
AP	<a href="#">Biology</a>	S
AP	<a href="#">Chemistry</a>	S
AP	<a href="#">Computer Science A</a>	
AP	<a href="#">Computer Science AB</a>	
AP	<a href="#">Economics: Macroeconomics</a>	B
AP	<a href="#">Economics: Microeconomics</a>	B
AP	<a href="#">English Language and Composition</a>	E
AP	<a href="#">English Literature and Composition</a>	E, H
AP	<a href="#">Environmental Science</a>	S
AP	<a href="#">Comparative Government and Politics</a>	B
AP	<a href="#">U.S. Government and Politics</a>	B
AP	<a href="#">European History</a>	B, H
AP	<a href="#">U.S. History</a>	B, H
AP	<a href="#">World History</a>	B, H
AP	<a href="#">Human Geography</a>	B
AP	<a href="#">Chinese Language and Culture</a>	H
AP	<a href="#">French Literature</a>	H
AP	<a href="#">Japanese Language and Culture</a>	H

### Mayra's Exams

*Click an exam below to edit or remove it.*

TYPE	TITLE	LEVEL	SCORE	DATE	UC AREA <sup>1</sup>
AP	<a href="#">Chemistry</a>	N/A	4	<a href="#">05/1995</a>	S
AP	<a href="#">English Literature and Composition</a>	N/A	4	<a href="#">05/1996</a>	E, H
AP	<a href="#">U.S. Government and Politics</a>	N/A	5	<a href="#">05/1995</a>	B

### Exam Summary

Exam Area:	Units(Sem/Qtr) <sup>2</sup> :
Advanced Placement (AP):	13.33/20.00
<b>Overall:</b>	<b>13.33/20.00</b>

### AP Exams Satisfying UC Eligibility Pattern <sup>1</sup>

**English Composition:**  
AP - English Literature and Composition (Score: 4)

**Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning:**

**Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences:**  
 AP - Chemistry (Score: 4)  
 AP - U.S. Government and Politics (Score: 5)  
 AP - English Literature and Composition (Score: 4)

# 4. Timeline - Important Dates

<b>August 1</b>	Start UC application
<b>September 1–30</b>	Submit TAG application
<b>Mid November</b>	TAG Notification
<b>November 1–30</b>	Submit UC application
<b>January</b>	Create a UC Davis MyAdmissions account, submit TAU
<b>October–March 2</b>	Submit your FAFSA or California Dream Act Application
<b>Late April</b>	Transfer admission notification
<b>June 1</b>	Transfer SIR deadline

# Quick Snap shot

## #1 Basic requirement

- Completed 60-70 UC transferable units
- 2.4 GPA for CA-residents and 2.8 GPA for non-residents
- 7-course pattern
  - UC-E
  - UC-M
  - 4 courses in 2 different subject areas

## #2 Selection Requirement

- Varies from Campus to Campus!
- Pay attention to selective majors and their requirements

## #3 •TAG eligibility

- Google "[UC TAG matrix](#)"
- For UC Davis, must complete UC-E (2 courses) and UC-M (1 course) by Fall
- Completed 30 UC transferable units by Summer before you apply
- Varies in GPA (depending on majors)
- Major prep courses completed by Spring semester

# Pro Tips

TAG Contract (Sept 1-30)	UC Application (Nov 1-30)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meet with your UC representative to see if you qualify for TAG conditions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure to use the same email address on UCTAP, when creating a UC application</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Double check and triple check your entries. Remember, any errors can cause your application to be denied</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start working on your Personal Insight Questions responses. Revise your draft at least 3 times before asking someone else to read it for content.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure your coursework entries are exactly like your transcript. Non-transferrable classes need to be included.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start gathering your parents' information (job title, income, tax form). This will help you with your Fafsa/Dream Act application as well.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verify the date of attendance in high school and college. Make sure it's accurate.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start tracking your extra-curricular activities. Don't forget to put TOP as college preparation program in your UC application</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In your UCTAP, click "Apply for TAG," select the UC of your choice and major, then click "Save."</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start on your UC application early! (UC application opens on August 1). Do 1 section at a time. If you get stuck in a spot, stop and ask for help before you continue.</li></ul>



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