

UC TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUARANTEE (TAG)

(TAG: a written agreement that guarantees admission to any one of six UC's, dependent upon several factors)

TAG APPLICATION FILING PERIOD:

SEPT 1-30, 2025 FOR FALL 2026 UC APPLICANTS

At time of applying for TAG, student must have:

- **Minimum 30 UC transferrable units already completed**
- **Completion or near completion of Major Prep Courses found on ASSIST.ORG**
- **Minimum of 60 UC Transferable units completed by end of Spring 2026 semester**

UC's Offering TAGS*

UC Davis

UC Irvine

UC Merced

UC Riverside

UC Santa Barbara

UC Santa Cruz

* Some majors closed for TAG. GPAs will vary depending on major and institution. For more information go to:

collegeofsanmateo.edu/transfer (click on
Guaranteed Transfer Contracts)

Use the Transfer Planner (TAP): If you plan to transfer to a University of California, whether or not you are doing a TAG, log onto the UC TAP planner at: uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu. This is a free online tool to help prospective UC transfer students track and plan their coursework. Students can use this planner to enter their coursework (completed and planned) from the very beginning of their college careers, or at any point when they decide to transfer to a UC campus.

PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A CSM COUNSELOR IN BLDG 10-340, or through the SSL Link, or by calling 650-574-6400, to discuss the transfer process and TAG.