



**FOOTHILL  
COLLEGE**

# **UC TAG GUIDELINES FALL 2019 ADMISSION**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TRANSFER ADMISSION  
GUARANTEE (TAG)**

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# UC TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)

- **Six** (6) University of California (UC) campuses offer **guarantee admission** to students from all California community colleges. Students can submit a TAG to only **one** university.
  1. UC Davis
  2. UC Irvine
  3. UC Merced
  4. UC Riverside
  5. UC Santa Barbara
  6. UC Santa Cruz
- UC Berkeley, Los Angeles, and San Diego **DO NOT** offer TAGs



# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO SUBMIT A TAG

- Any student transferring **directly** from a California community college including F1-Visa students
- Students **MUST** have been enrolled in a California community college during the spring 2018 term.
- Students previously enrolled at a UC campus during a regular session **can only** TAG to a different UC campus.

# OTHER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO SUBMIT A TAG

- Students **MUST** meet required university-specific TAG criteria at the time of submitting the TAG (Please note: meet with a counselor to see if you're eligible before submitting a TAG).
- Students who completed at least 30 semester or 45 quarter UC transferable units from a California community college by the end of summer 2018 (some non-California community college units may/may not be accepted)





# WHO CANNOT SUBMIT A TAG?

- Students with a bachelor's degree, graduate degree, and/or professional degree
- Students cannot TAG to a UC campus that they've already attended.
- Students concurrently enrolled in high school (please meet with a Foothill college counselor for details)



# TAG MATRIX 2019-2020

The [TAG matrix \[PDF\]](#) provides campus-specific TAG criteria and requirements. It also includes..

- GPA requirements
- Basic TAG course requirements
- Answers to unique academic circumstances (example AP, IB, etc.)
- Important dates/deadlines
- University TAG website links and contact information





# UNIT/CREDIT LIMITATIONS

- If you have AP/IB credit from high school and took a similar class in college, students may not receive duplicate credit for both the AP score and college course.
- Foothill pre-calculus courses **MATH 48A, 48B, and 48C equals 15 units**. The UC will only accept a maximum 7.5 quarter units from these courses.
- A maximum of only **6 quarter units** will be accepted for PHED Activity courses.
- F1-Visa international students cannot receive transferable credit for a language course that is their native language



# WHERE DO I APPLY FOR TAG?

- **Step 1:**
  - Create a “New Student” account in the **UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)** to complete the TAG application.  
<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/transfer-admission-planner/index.html>
  - The UC TAP account has a tab labeled “Apply for TAG.” Click that button to begin the TAG submission process.

**Students must submit their TAG Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> , 2018**

**TAG Application is FREE**

- **Step 2:**
  - Students must ALSO fill out the UC admissions application and submit it **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> , 2018**  
<https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm>



# TAG APPLICATION PREPARATION

- Have **ALL** of your (unofficial) college transcripts (from all colleges attended) and Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exam scores when filling out your UC TAP account. It might be helpful to have paper copies.
- Log-in to the UC Transfer Admission Planner (**UC TAP**) and start entering ALL your coursework in your UC TAP account.
- Once your UC TAP account is filled out accurately and completely, choose the tab, “Apply for TAG” (Sept. 1 – Sept. 30) to begin the TAG submission process.
- **Important Notice:** It is **your** responsibility to make sure the information you report is accurate and complete. Meet with a counselor to review your TAG.



# REPORTING COURSEWORK

The UC TAP system instructs students to list ALL college terms and courses attended in chronological order. (do not input anything for summer 2019).

- Enter grades **exactly as they appear on your transcripts** that you have **attempted, repeated, completed, dropped, or failed**: This includes grades “A” thru “F”, “I” for incomplete, or “W” for withdrawal, and academic renewal.
- Input ALL courses and grades whether your transcripts are from colleges in the United States or other countries; **Do not work from memory.**
- If you attended a California community college, the UC TAP account will recognize courses that are UC transferable and will automatically populate your course when you search for the course (This allows the UC TAP account to calculate your GPA).
- If the course is either non-transferable to UC or a non-California community college course, you must enter the courses manually because they will not automatically populate. When you type the non-transferable course acronym, the phrase “My course is not listed” appears. Click the phrase to manually enter the courses exactly as they appear on your transcript.
- Students must explain any gaps in education. For example: If you did not attend college for one or more terms. The UC TAP will request you to write in a text box what you were doing during your gap in education. (Report all courses including what you plan to take up to the end of spring 2019).





## IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Summer 2019:** This term may not be used to complete courses required for the TAG; all TAG requirements must be completed by the end of spring 2019 (DO NOT list courses for summer 2019 on your UC TAP account).
- **Upper division:** If upper division coursework was completed, please check with a counselor to determine if you are at-risk of being denied admission due to over unit limits.
- Not all majors are eligible for TAG with some UC's and selective majors require more specific eligibility criteria.



# OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

- A TAG is a contract between **you** (the student) and the specific **UC** campus. Make sure to complete all coursework & maintain the required GPA requirements in your TAG.
- If you need to make any changes to your TAG after you've submitted it by the Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> deadline, you may jeopardize your TAG! Work with a counselor to discuss any changes.
- Students can only choose **ONE** major and **ONE** university for TAG.
- Make sure you choose the same major and university on your UC application that you chose on your TAG in the UC TAP account
- TAG conditions must be fulfilled until the end of Spring 2019
- You do not have to apply for TAG to be considered for admission; Students that choose not to apply for TAG can still apply for UC admission Nov. 1st – Nov. 30th, 2018 (students can apply to more than one UC on the UC application).





# MEET A COUNSELOR NOW

Stop by the Transfer Center or Counseling Center to see if you're eligible to submit a UC TAG.

**Deadline to submit: Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> -  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**We look forward to  
working with you!**