

# UC Santa Barbara Fall 2020 Transfer Admission Guarantee Tips



[UC Santa Barbara's TAG webpage can be found here.](#)

## **When to write the TAG:**

- UC Santa Barbara will accept TAGs September 1-30.
- Students must also submit the UC application for admission November 1-30.

UCSB will accept TAGs for the College of Letters and Science for the fall quarter only. UCSB does not provide an early evaluation or early decision for TAG applicants. Applicants will be notified of their admission decisions between March and April.

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Enrollment at a California Community College.
- Complete at least 30 UC-transferable semester units by the end of summer 2019.
- Complete the last 30 UC-transferable semester units in residence at a California community college.
- Complete one required English composition course and mathematics (one course) with C grades or better by end of fall 2019.
- Complete a second required English composition course by the end of spring 2020.
- Complete at least 60 UC-transferable semester units by the end of spring 2020 for fall admission, with no more than 18 units in spring 2020 to reach this unit requirement.
- Complete four courses selected from among at least two of the following three areas with grades of C or better by the end of spring 2020:
  - Arts & Humanities
  - Behavioral & Social Sciences
  - Biological & Physical Sciences
- Meet the following GPA Requirements:
  - Overall 3.40 minimum GPA in all UC transferable coursework by the end of fall 2019 and maintain overall 3.40 GPA through end of spring 2020.
  - Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in all UC transferable course work in fall 2019 and earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in all UC-transferable coursework in spring 2020.

For the **College of Letters and Science** TAG, the following majors require completion of specific major preparation coursework:

- Biological Sciences majors
- Economics majors
- Mathematics majors

## **Pre-Majors**

Some UCSB majors require students to complete remaining major preparation courses with a

minimum GPA after transfer in order to advance to full major status. For majors with these pre-major requirements, TAG applies to admission to the pre-major. Meeting TAG requirements does not guarantee that a student will fulfill the pre-major requirements after transfer. Major preparation articulation agreements include detailed information about the pre-major. Students may contact UCSB academic department advisors to discuss their plans to transfer and get more information about the pre-major. [To check these requirements, visit www.assist.org.](http://www.assist.org)

**TAGs NOT available for:**

- Any major in the College of Creative Studies
- Any major in the College of Engineering
- Dance B.A., Dance B.F.A., Music B.M. or Theater B.F.A. in the College of Letters & Science
- Students who are not in good standing at their community college (or last college attended).
- Former UC students who left the UC not in good academic standing.
- Students who have 90 or more UC-transferable units because they have already attended a UC and left, or have acquired upper division units from a four year university. If you have only attended a California Community College, this policy does not pertain to you.

**More Tips:**

- A Student with a TAG must submit an application for admission during the November 1 - 30 priority application period.
- PE *Activity* courses - 4 units will transfer and the grades for the best 4 units can be used. Most Phy Ed courses are considered *Activity* courses. Some ATHL courses are also considered *Activity* courses and are subject to the same limits; others are considered *Theory* and subject to higher limits. For Phy Ed and ATHL refer to the UCTCA for specifics. There are no limitations on the number of units for DANCE courses.
- Transferable courses from all colleges attended must be used to determine the UC transfer GPA.