

UC Merced Fall 2022 Transfer Admission Guarantee Tips



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

When to write a TAG:

- UCM will accept TAGs September 1 - September 30.
- Students must also submit the UC admissions application November 1-30.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **TAG Not Available for the Following Majors:** Global Arts Studies Program, and Public Health.
- Completed at least 30 UC transferable units at the time they submit their TAG application.
- The student is enrolled full time at a California community college when the TAG is written.
- The student is a former UC student who left the university in good academic standing (with an overall and last term GPA of at least a 2.0)
- The student is not a former UC Merced student.

TAG Requirements:

- Complete one UC-transferable mathematics course with a grade of C (2.0) or higher by end of fall 2021.
- Complete one UC-transferable English composition courses with a grade of C (2.0) or higher by the end of the spring 2022 term.
- Complete 60 UC transferable units by the end of the spring 2022 term.
- Complete the academic criteria listed below for your major by the end of the spring 2022 term with a grade of "C" or better.
- No unrepeatable grade(s) of No Pass, D or F in UC-transferable coursework.
- No more than two total withdraws in major preparation courses.
- No more than one major preparation course where grades of No Pass, D or F were received even if repeated with passing grades.
- Earned a minimum GPA noted below per School.

School of Engineering

Majors in the School of Engineering require a minimum GPA of 3.0. The TAG requires you to complete the following UC Merced course requirements prior to enrolling in the University with at least 50% of the required coursework completed prior to submitting TAG application:

UC Merced	SRJC
Math 21	Math 1A
Math 22	Math 1B
Math 23	Math 1C
Math 24	Math 2 and 5
Chem 2 (not required for Comp Sci & Eng)	Chem 1A
Phys 8	Phys 40 and 41
Phys 9	Phys 41 and 42
Computer Science and Engineering Majors: CSE 20, 21 (Must earn a B or better grade)	CS 10A and 10B

School of Natural Sciences

Majors in the School of Natural Sciences require a minimum GPA of 2.9. TAGs for the majors listed below require you to complete the following UC Merced course requirements prior to enrolling in the University with at least 50% of the required coursework completed prior to submitting TAG application:

Applied Mathematics:

UC Merced	SRJC
Math 21 and 22	Math 1A and 1B
Phys 8	Phys 40 and 41
Phys 9	Phys 41 and 42
Chem 2	Chem 1A

Biological Science:

UC Merced	SRJC
Bio 1 and 1L (B or better)	Bio 2.2 and 2.3
Chem 2	Chem 1A
Chem 10	Chem 1B
Chem 8/8L	Chem 8 OR Chem 12A
Math 11 or 21	Math 1A
Math 12 or 22	Math 1B

Chemical Science:

UC Merced	SRJC
Chem 2	Chem 1A
Chem 10	Chem 1B
Math 21	Math 1A
Math 22	Math 1B
Phys 8	Phys 40 and 41
Phys 9	Phys 41 and 42

Environmental Systems Sciences:

UC Merced	SRJC
Chem 2	Chem 1A
Chem 10	Chem 1B
Math 11 or 21	Math 1A
Phys 8 or 18	Phys 40 and 41

Physics:

UC Merced	SRJC
Chem 2	Chem 1A
Math 21	Math 1A
Math 22	Math 1B
Phys 8	Phys 40 and 41
Phys 9	Phys 41 and 42

School of Social Science, Humanities and Arts (SSHA)

Majors in the School of Social Science Humanities and Arts require a minimum GPA of 2.8, except for Psychology which requires a minimum GPA of 3.0. TAGs for the majors listed below require you to complete the following UC Merced course requirements prior to enrolling in the University:

Anthropology, at least one course from the following:

UC Merced	SRJC
Anth 1 or Anth 3 or Anth 5	Anthro 2 Or Anthro 3 Or Anthro 1

Cognitive Sciences B.A.:

UC Merced	SRJC
Cogs 1 or Psy 1	Psych 1A
Psy 10	Math 15
Math 11 or Math 5 or Math 21	No Course Articulated or Math 27 or Math 25 and Math 58 or Math 1A

Cognitive Sciences B.S.:

UC Merced	SRJC
Cogs 1 or Psy 1	Psych 1A
Psy 10	Math 15
Math 11 or Math 12 or Math 21 or Math 22	No Course Articulated or Math 1A or Math 1B

Critical Race and Ethnic Studies:

UC Merced	SRJC
Cres 1	Engl 22 or Hist 21 or Soc 30
Hist 17	Hist 17.2

Economics:

UC Merced	SRJC
Econ 1	Econ 1 and 2
Math 11 or 21	Math 1A

English:

UC Merced	SRJC
At least 2 UC-transferable courses in English, Literature, or English Literature	

History, choose three classes from the following:

UC Merced	SRJC
Hist 10	Hist 1.1
Hist 11	Hist 1.2
Hist 16	Hist 17.1
Hist 17	Hist 17.2
Hist 30A	Hist 4.1
Hist 30B	No Courses Articulated
Hist 31	Hist 4.2

Management and Business Economics:

UC Merced	SRJC
Econ 1	Econ 1 and 2
Math 11 or 21	Math 1A

Philosophy:

UC Merced	SRJC
Choose 2: Phil 1, 2, 3, or 9	Phil 6
Phil 4 or Phil 5	Phil 3 Or Phil 4 Or Phil 5

Political Sciences, at least one of the following courses:

UC Merced	SRJC
Poli 1	Pols 1
Poli 3	Pols 2
Poli 5	Pols 25

Psychology (Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and courses below completed with a C or better)

UC Merced	SRJC
Psy 1	Psych 1A
Psy 10	Math 15

UC Merced	SRJC
Psy 15	Psych 1B

Sociology:

UC Merced	SRJC
Soc 1	Soc 1
Any one course within the following ranges: Soc 9, 11-14 or 16-89	Soc 2 or Soc 30

Spanish:

UC Merced	SRJC
Span 4 Or Span 11 (B or better)	Span 4 Or No Course Articulated