

UC Santa Barbara Fall 2022 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.

TAG Not Available for the Following Majors: any major in the College of Creative Studies, any major in the College of Engineering, Dance BA/BFA, Music BM, or Theater BFA

Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrollment at a California Community College.
- Complete at least 30 UC-transferable semester units prior to TAG submission.
- 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 2021.
- Complete a second required English composition course by the end of spring 2022.
- Complete at least 60 UC-transferable semester units by the end of spring 2022 for fall admission, with no more than 18 units in spring 2022 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 2022:
 - 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 2021 and maintain overall 3.40 GPA through end of spring 2022.
 - Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in all UC transferable course work in fall 2021 and earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in all UC-transferable coursework in spring 2022.

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.