

Transfer Admission Guarantees

Tips for UC Santa Cruz TAGs Fall 2022



[Information can also be found on UCSC's webpage.](#)

When to write a TAG:

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

Eligibility Criteria:

- Complete a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester units at the time of TAG application
- Be enrolled at a participating California community college. The last school you attend prior to transfer must be a California community college.
- By the end of fall 2021, you must:
 - Have at least a 3.00 GPA
 - Complete the first course for English composition
 - Complete the mathematics course requirement
- By the end of spring 2022, you must:
 - Complete a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester units from one or more California community colleges
 - Complete the 7 GE courses required for UC admission eligibility (2 English, 1 math, and 4 additional GE courses)
 - Complete the minimum 60 UC-transferable semester units for admission as a junior transfer
 - Be in good academic standing
 - Earn no grades lower than C in UC-transferable coursework the year prior to transfer
 - Non-native speakers of English must demonstrate proficiency in English. You can learn more at [UCSC's English Proficiency Requirement](#) page.
- TAG is based on the above criteria only, including major preparation. Choice of major is not guaranteed through TAG unless the major is listed in the [Screening Major Selection Criteria](#) page. Completion of major preparation coursework and satisfaction of any major selection criteria are extremely important.

TAG's NOT available for:

- Former UC students who are not in good standing at the UC campus they attended (less than 2.0 GPA at UC)
- Former UCSC students, who must apply for readmission to the campus
- Students in senior standing: 90 semester (135 quarter) units of combined lower- and upper-division coursework. If you only attended a California community college, you will not be considered in senior standing.
- Students who have earned a bachelor's degree or higher
- Students who are currently enrolled at a high school