



Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

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WHAT IS TAG?



- ✘ Students who meet certain criteria get a guaranteed spot at a UC school, often with a lower GPA requirement than if they didn't apply for TAG. For example, UC Santa Barbara's average GPA for admitted transfer students for Fall 2013 was a 3.55 but the TAG GPA was 3.2. Also, some UCs will offer early admissions notification.

WHICH CAMPUSES PARTICIPATE IN TAG?

✘ There are 6 participating UC campuses:

- + UC Davis
- + UC Santa Cruz
- + UC Irvine
- + UC Santa Barbara
- + UC Riverside
- + UC Merced
- + *UCLA, UCSD, and Berkeley DO NOT participate in TAG*



Remember – you may only choose one campus to “TAG” into!

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR MEETING TAG REQUIREMENTS?

- ✘ You can find the requirements for each campus at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/transfer/guarantee/index.html>
- ✘ Also check the individual UC TAG websites for major requirements (links are available on the TAG website)
- ✘ Remember that each UC campus has its own unique TAG criteria and they are subject to change
 - + check again after each summer to see if any changes were made



WHEN DO I APPLY FOR TAG?

- ✘ To apply for Fall 2015, begin September 1st, 2014. You may work on it, save, and go back to it at any time.
- ✘ Be sure to submit your TAG application between September 1st and September 30th. There will be no extensions!



DID YOU KNOW...

- ✘ TAG is not the only path to UC transfer!



- ✘ If you have determined that you do not meet the TAG criteria, you can still apply to UC in November.
- ✘ Meet with a counselor to determine your best course of action in light of your academic history.