

College Access & Preparation (CAP) Forum

Renewing our commitment to student equity, access and achievement

Making Transfer Happen

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Making Transfer Happen

- Nearly 1 in 3 UC students start at California Community Colleges (CCC) before graduating from a UC campus
- They come from everywhere and thrive at everything
- Graduation rates are comparable to students enrolling as freshmen
- UC prioritizes CCC students in the transfer process

93%

OF UC TRANSFER STUDENTS
COME FROM A CALIFORNIA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

2 OUT OF 3

TRANSFER STUDENTS WHO
APPLY TO UC GET IN.

It's never too early for students to start preparing for transfer, and we have tools and resources to help students stay on track.

*Data: Fall 2016 available at UC Info Center & UCOP IRAP

Overview

- Reasons to Transfer
- High School Senior Planning Timeline
- UC Junior Level Transfer Requirements
- UC Transfer Eligibility & Selection
 - IGETC
 - Major Preparation
- Resources (Pathways, ASSIST, UC-TAP, UC-TAG)
- UC Admissions Application
- Timeline



Reasons to Transfer

- Freshman admission process
- Academics
- Majors and general education
- Money
- Family
- Location



Senior Planning Timeline

- Complete an online admission application
- Log on to the student portal
- Apply for financial aid
- Register for Orientation
- Take required placement examinations
- Meet with a counselor
- Understand prerequisites
- Register for classes
- Pay enrollment fees



UC Junior Level Transfer Requirements

7-course pattern

- 2 transferable courses in English composition
- 1 transferable course in mathematics
- 4 transferable college courses from at least two of the following subject areas:
 - Arts and humanities
 - Social and behavioral sciences
 - Physical and biological sciences

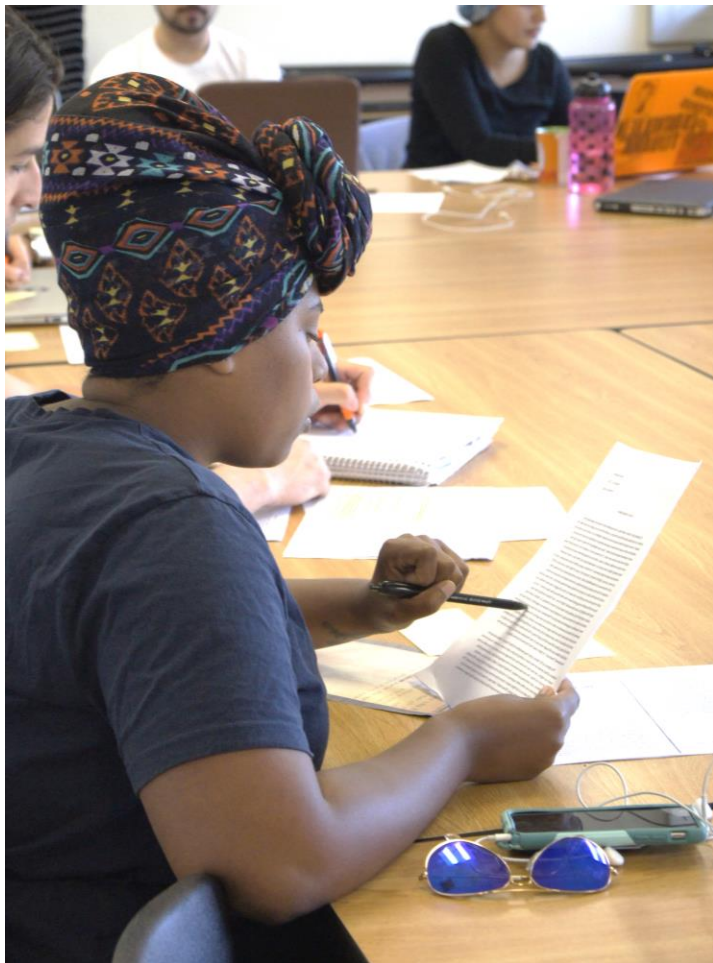
60 semester (90 quarter) units of UC-transferable credit

No more than 14 semester (21 quarter) units of the 60 semester (90 quarter) units may be taken pass/fail or credit/no credit

2.4 GPA in UC-transferable courses (2.8 for nonresidents)

- Some majors require a higher GPA for selection

UC Transfer Eligibility & Selection



General Education and IGETC

- Broad academic background
- Specific recommendations by majors and campuses

IGETC available at CCCs

- Not required for admission
- However, UCB requires IGETC for selection for School of Letters & Science.

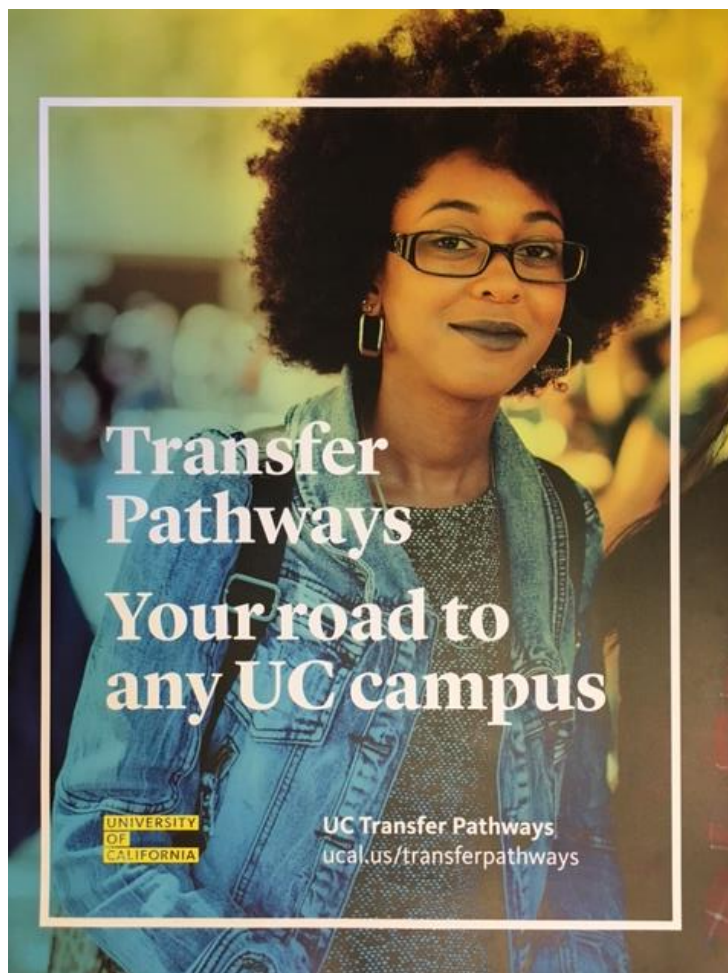
UC Transfer Eligibility & Selection

Major Preparation

- Students who apply for selective majors increase their chances for admission if they complete the required major pre-requisite courses with competitive grades.
- Some UC majors/programs require preparation courses and consider them to be higher priority over completing general education courses.



UC Transfer Pathways



- UC Transfer Pathways provide students with roadmaps to 21 of the most popular majors at any UC campus.
- Helpful for students who know of a major they would like to study, but have not decided which UC campuses to apply to.
- Each pathway outlines the set of courses students should take to be competitive in one of 21 of the most popular majors found at every UC campus.

UC Transfer Pathways Guide

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Guide

UC ADMISSIONS

If you're a California community college student and know which major you want to study, you can follow one of [UC's Transfer Pathways](#) to start preparing for your major and keep your UC campus options open.

The Transfer Pathways offer a single set of courses you can take that will transfer to **any** of UC's nine undergraduate campuses. This site shows you which UC-transferable courses from [ASSIST](#) meet the specific course expectations for a given Pathway.

FIND COURSES

To find courses at your community college that will satisfy a Transfer Pathway, select your community college and Pathway below.

Select your California community college:

Choose a Pathway:

Use the [Course Finder](#) to see nearby community colleges that offer Pathway courses.

BEFORE YOU LOOK FOR COURSES...

If you can't find your major or see any courses available at your college that meet the expected coursework for a Pathway, don't worry. We are continuing to include more majors and courses on this site. In the meantime, you can check [ASSIST](#) for a complete list of major requirements at each UC campus.

ASSIST

- Online information system providing the most accurate and up-to-date information for CCC Transfer Students
- Official repository of articulation for California's public colleges and universities
- Allows students to explore transferable coursework from the CCC to the UC

The screenshot displays the ASSIST website. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with the 'assist' logo at the top. Below the logo are several menu categories: 'Home', 'About ASSIST', 'FAQs', 'Help Topics', 'Related Information', 'Transfer Pathways', and 'UC Transfer Pathways'. The 'Help Topics' section is expanded, showing links to 'Articulation Agreements', 'C-ID', 'CSU American Ideals', 'CSU GE-Breadth', 'Exploring Majors', 'IGETC', 'Transferable Courses', and 'UC Transfer Admis Eligibility'. The 'Related Information' section includes links to 'ASSIST Information Center', 'CSU Admissions', 'Financial Aid', 'General Advising', 'International Transfer', 'Interstate Transfer', 'Private Institutions', 'Related Sites', 'Schedules and Catalogs', 'Transcripts', and 'UC Admissions'. The 'Transfer Pathways' section includes 'ADT Transfer Pathways' and 'UC Transfer Pathways'. The main content area has a yellow background. It features a 'Welcome to ASSIST' heading, a paragraph explaining the system's purpose, and a section titled 'Explore Transfer Information' with a dropdown menu labeled 'Click here to select an institution'. Below this is a section titled 'Explore Majors' with a green button labeled 'Explore Majors'. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a note about screen resolution: 'This site is best viewed at screen resolution 1024 x 768 with Internet Explorer 5 or later or Netscape 6 or later.'

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Welcome to ASSIST

ASSIST is an online student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California's public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about student transfer in California.

There are two ways to look up information in ASSIST.

Explore Transfer Information

If you have already chosen a major or know what kind of information you want to see, select the transfer information you want to display by choosing an institution below. You can select the institution you are transferring from or to.

Click here to select an institution ▼

Explore Majors

If you want to find out about a specific major, search for majors that interest you, or explore majors available at university campuses in California, click Explore Majors below.

Explore Majors

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UC Transfer Admissions Planner

- Online planner designed to help prospective UC students transferring from California community colleges (CCC) track and plan their coursework
- Articulation information taken directly from www.ASSIST.org

The screenshot shows the homepage of the University of California Transfer Admission Planner. At the top, the University of California logo is on the left, and the title 'TRANSFER ADMISSION PLANNER' is on the right. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: ADMISSIONS, FRESHMAN, TRANSFER (highlighted), INTERNATIONAL, HOW TO APPLY, CAMPUSES, and PAYING FOR UC. The main heading is 'Transfer Admission Planner'. The page is divided into two columns. The left column contains a welcome message, a section titled 'How to use the online planner' with detailed instructions, and a section titled 'Applying for a TAG' with information about Transfer Admission Guarantees. The right column features a 'Returning Students' login section with fields for 'Login ID' and 'Password', each with a 'forgot my login ID' or 'forgot my password' link, and a 'Login' button. Below this is a 'New Students' section with a 'Start now' link, and at the bottom, a 'California Community College Counselors' section with an 'Access your account' link.

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TRANSFER ADMISSION PLANNER

ADMISSIONS FRESHMAN **TRANSFER** INTERNATIONAL HOW TO APPLY CAMPUSES PAYING FOR UC

Transfer Admission Planner

Welcome to the UC Transfer Admissions Planner! This online tool is designed to help prospective UC students transferring from California community colleges track and plan their course work, including those students who are seeking a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with one of the six participating UC campuses.

How to use the online planner

Students can use the Transfer Admissions Planner to enter their course work (completed and planned) from the very beginning of their college careers, or at any point when they decide to transfer to a UC campus. The planner helps students track their progress toward meeting UC's minimum requirements, and allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their community college counselor, as this tool does not replace advising students receive at their college.

The information students enter in the planner allows UC staff to direct appropriate information to students quickly. All information collected is considered confidential and is shared only with students' community colleges, UC admissions officers, and UC Education Partnership Programs personnel.

If you would like to learn more about how to use the online planner you may [watch our instructional video](#) that will guide you step by step through the website.

Applying for a TAG

Students seeking a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with one of the six participating campuses (UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz) may apply using the online planner. Students must satisfactorily complete UC and campus-specific transfer admission requirements to be eligible for a TAG. More information on TAGs can be found in the TAG section of the planner.

Returning Students:

Login ID:

[I forgot my login ID](#)

Password:

[I forgot my password](#)

Login

New Students:

Creating an account is easy! [Start now](#)

California Community College Counselors:

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<https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

UC Transfer Admissions Planner

Benefits to using UC-TAP:

- Allows students to track their progress toward meeting minimum UC requirements and major preparation
- Allows UC staff to pre-evaluate and assess coursework completed and assist in developing academic plan
- Allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfers
- Import academic information to the UC application



UC Transfer Admissions Guarantee



- Guaranteed admission to one UC
- Offered at 6 campuses
- TAG is not a requirement for admission
- Requirements vary by campus
 - GPA
 - Coursework
 - Details and deadlines

UC Transfer Admissions Guarantee

TAG is available to any student transferring directly from a California Community College (CCC)

- A CCC transfer student is one who has completed over half of their units at a CCC
- Includes international students with a visa
- Students can still apply for regular admission if TAG is not approved

Students are not eligible for TAG if they:

- Are senior-level transfers
- Have already earned a bachelor's degree, graduate degree and/or professional degree
- Have previously enrolled at a UC campus during a regular term (not including summer) and wish to return to that same campus through TAG

UC Admissions Application

Every UC Campus:

- Receives the same application (which includes Personal Insight Questions)
- Reviews for minimum eligibility requirements
- Reviews for admission individually using content of the application

Campuses look for:

- A declared major
- Strong grades & major preparation
- An inclusive educational experience



<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/apply-online/index.html>

UC Admissions Application

- The UC application filing period is November 1-30. Application opens on August 1.
- In January, students receive a request to submit updates through the Transfer Academic Update (TAU) link.
- Fall grades and Winter/Spring planned courses must be submitted by January 31.
- Once updates are received, the application will be evaluated.



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Transfer Student Timeline

Fall Year One

- See academic counselor
- [Develop academic plan](#)
- Review UC Pathways for popular majors
- [Create UC-TAP Account](#)



Spring Year One

- Check progress with English and math
- [Review UC eligibility on TAP account](#)

Summer Year One

- Review TAG options
- [Review UC eligibility on TAP account](#)

Transfer Student Timeline

Fall Year Two

- Submit TAG in September
- Review TAG decisions (if applicable)
- Submit UC application



Spring Year Two

- Submit Transfer Academic Update
- Maintain eligibility and meet conditions of admission

Summer Year Two

- Follow UC Steps to Enrollment
 - Submit official transcripts/test scores
 - Apply for housing
 - Register for orientation

Admissions Announcements

- UC Riverside & UC Santa Cruz (not all majors) are open for Winter applicants
- UC Merced is open for Spring applicants
 - Apply July 1-30
- UC for You Transfer program Fall 2017 by invitation only
- Encourage your students to participate in Transfer Prep summer programs such as UCLA's SITE program and UC Merced's STARS program.

Questions

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