

University of California IRVINE

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Transfer Admission Guarantee

A Program for California Community College
Students Transferring to UC Irvine

Fall 2008

www.admissions.uci.edu/tag

What is TAG?

TAG – UC Irvine’s Transfer Admission Guarantee Program – offers on-the-spot provisional admission to well-qualified students from participating California Community Colleges. Although admission to UC Irvine is selective in most majors, through TAG, admission can be guaranteed for transfer students who meet the selection criteria (see “Selection Guidelines” on the reverse side) and the application procedures described in this flyer.

Who Qualifies for TAG?

A TAG community college applicant is defined as a student who:

- (1) has completed their last 30 semester (45 quarter) UC transferable units at one or more California Community Colleges. *Students who have completed course work at a post-secondary institution outside the US cannot be accommodated through TAG;*
- (2) was enrolled at one or more California Community Colleges for at least two terms, excluding summer sessions;
- (3) attended a California Community College as their last college excluding summer sessions;
- (4) will complete 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) by the end of the quarter prior to enrolling at UC Irvine;
- (5) will complete the minimum UC transfer admission requirements in: (a) two transferable courses in English composition; (b) one transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning; and (c) four transferable courses chosen from at least two of the following subject areas: the arts and humanities, the social and behavioral sciences, and the physical and biological sciences. *The transferable mathematics and first transferable English composition course must be completed prior to the time of your appointment. The second transferable English composition course must be completed no later than spring 2008 for fall 2008 admission and by summer 2008 for winter 2009 admission;*

- (6) has attained at least the minimum GPA specified by the major you have chosen (refer to the “Selection Guidelines”);
- (7) will complete all of the course prerequisites (as stated in the “Selection Guidelines”) for the major they have chosen to pursue prior to enrolling at UC Irvine- Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Economics (all majors), Engineering (all majors), Informatics, Information and Computer Science, Mathematics, or Physics.

NOTE: Arts and Humanities, Dance, Humanities and Arts, Humanities (Interdisciplinary), Music, Nursing Science, and Pharmaceutical Sciences do not participate in the TAG program.

Students who may not qualify for TAG and who wish to apply for admission to UC Irvine through the regular application process are encouraged to submit their transfer application during the appropriate deadline period for the quarter they wish to enter. They also should check with UC Irvine’s Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools to learn which specific quarters at UC Irvine will be open for entry.

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

Completion of IGETC is not required for admission to UC Irvine although courses you have taken in fulfillment of IGETC may also be used to fulfill UC transfer admission requirements. However, with the exception of some majors, students will find it beneficial to complete IGETC, and have the completion certified by their community college, prior to transferring to UC Irvine.

Procedures

BEFORE you can meet with a UC Irvine admissions counselor to review your application for TAG, you must complete the following three steps:

- (1) review the “Selection Guidelines” chart to determine if you qualify to proceed with your TAG application;
- (2) complete online TAG form and bring unofficial transcript through current enrollment to appointment. Go to www.admissions.edu/tag for more information;
- (3) meet with a UC Irvine Admissions Counselor*

***Meet with a UC Irvine Admissions Counselor**

Make an appointment with a UC Irvine Admissions Counselor at your community college’s Transfer Center or telephone the UC Irvine Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools at (949) 824-6703. *The meeting should be scheduled sometime during the six weeks prior to the closing of the priority filing period for the quarter you wish to enter UC Irvine.* Do not wait until the last week of that six-week period, when typically the waiting time to see a counselor is quite long. If you meet the conditions on the “Selection Guidelines,” you will be informed of your preliminary provisional admission to UC Irvine at the time of your meeting.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

Basic Requirements

- Complete 60 transferable units prior to the start of the quarter you intend to enter UC Irvine
- Meet all course requirements for UC admission with a minimum grade of C or better

School/Major

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School of the Arts

All majors, except Arts and Humanities, Dance, and Music

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.7
- No specific course requirements

Note: *Dance* and *Music* majors are admitted by audition only; admission to the *Arts and Humanities* major requires departmental approval; therefore they are not available for TAG. Transfer students must select another Arts major and may apply to Arts & Humanities early in their first year at UC Irvine.

School/Major

School of Biological Sciences

All majors

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- Complete one year of general chemistry with a lab with a B or better in both semesters
- Complete one year of general biology with lab equivalent to UC Irvine's BIO SCI 93, 94, and 100 lab with a grade of "C" or better

Note: Admission to *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*, *Developmental and Cell Biology*, *Genetics*, *Microbiology & Immunology*, *Neurobiology* or *Plant Biology* requires department approval; therefore they are not available for TAG.

School/Major

The Henry Samueli School of Engineering

All majors, except Computer Science and Engineering

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.8 and a minimum GPA of 2.8 in required courses
- Complete one year of calculus
- Complete one year of calculus-based physics with appropriate labs
- Complete additional approved courses specified for the major you have selected

School/Major

The Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences

Computer Science and Engineering

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in required courses
- Complete one year of calculus
- Complete one year of calculus-based physics with appropriate labs
- Complete one year of programming with at least one course in object-oriented programming (Java recommended)
- Complete one additional approved course for the CSE major

School/Major

College of Health Sciences

Public Health Policy

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in required courses
- Complete one year of courses in anthropology, economics, sociology, and /or psychology

School/Major

College of Health Sciences

Public Health Sciences

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in required courses
- Complete one year of general biology and one year of general chemistry with laboratory

Note: Admission to *Nursing Science* and *Pharmaceutical Sciences* requires department approval for enrollment, therefore they are not available for TAG. Admission to *Nursing Science* requires review of supplemental application for materials.

School/Major

School of Humanities

All majors, except Humanities and Arts; Humanities (Interdisciplinary)

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.7
- Must have met the UC Entry Level Writing Requirement
- No specific course requirements

Note: New students are not admitted directly to the Humanities and Arts or humanities Interdisciplinary majors. Transfer students must select another Humanities major, and may apply to these interdisciplinary majors early in their first year at UC Irvine.

School/Major

Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences

All majors, except Computer Science and Engineering

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in required courses
- Complete one year of calculus or one year of discrete mathematics
- Complete one year of transferable computer science involving object-oriented programming. **In addition, Informatics majors must:**
- Complete one year of a college level course in English composition with a minimum GPA of 3.0

School/Major

School of Physical Sciences

Chemistry

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.8
- Complete one year of general chemistry with lab with minimum GPA of 3.0
- Complete one year of approved calculus with minimum GPA of 3.0

School/Major

School of Physical Sciences

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.8
- Complete one year of either general chemistry with lab or calculus-based physics with lab with minimum GPA of 3.0
- Complete one year of approved calculus with minimum GPA of 3.0

School/Major

School of Physical Sciences

Mathematics

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.8
- Complete one year of approved calculus with minimum GPA of 3.0

School/Major

School of Physical Sciences

Physics

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.8
- Complete one year of calculus-bound physics with lab with minimum GPA of 3.0
- Complete one year of approved calculus with minimum GPA of 3.0

School/Major

School of Social Ecology

Social Ecology

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.7
- No specific course requirements

School/Major

School of Social Ecology

Criminology, Law and Society and Psychology and Social Behavior

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- No specific course requirements

School/Major

School of Social Sciences

Business Economics, Economics, Quantitative Economics

Additional Requirements

- o Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.8
- o Complete one year of micro- and macro-economics theory with a B average
- o Complete one semester or two quarters of approved calculus with a B average

School/Major

School of Social Sciences

All majors

Additional Requirements

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.7
- No specific course requirements