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Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

Transfer students who have taken all of their coursework at a California Community College are eligible for the UC Merced Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program. TAG contracts specify the courses to be completed and grade point averages you must earn at the community college to be guaranteed admission to UC Merced in the major of your choice.

TAG Highlights

- Guaranteed admission to your major*
- Access to individualized advising on your preparation
- Download a TAG form today

*Subject to meeting the requirements of the TAG contract

What Are The Requirements To Apply For Spring 2010 TAG?

A UC Merced Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) can be used as an advising tool to select the right courses for lower division preparation for your major at our campus. In order to apply for a TAG you need to have completed 27 UC transferable units and have a 2.7 GPA at the time you submit the TAG form. To complete the TAG applicants are required to complete all of their major preparation listed on assist.org prior to enrolling in campus.

New TAG requirements

Requirements to Apply for a TAG to Transfer 2010-2011

You will need to complete at least 27 UC transferable units and have the required GPA specified for your major below. In addition some majors may require the completion of course preparation prior to enrollment in the university. UC Merced courses are listed below; refer to assist.org to find out the courses you can take to meet these requirements at your community college.

School of Engineering:

Majors in the School of Engineering require a minimum GPA of 3.0 except for Computer Science and Engineering which requires a minimum GPA of 3.1. The TAG requires you to complete the following UC Merced course requirements at your community college prior to enrolling in the University:

- MATH 21, MATH 22 , MATH 23, MATH 24
- CHEM 2
- CSE 20, 21
- PHYS 8, PHYS 9

School of Natural Sciences:

Majors in the School of Natural Sciences require a minimum GPA of 2.8. Your grades in math, science and computer science courses must be at least a 2.5. TAGs for the majors listed below require you to complete the following UC Merced course requirements at your community college prior to enrolling in the University:

Biological Science:
- MATH 21
- CHEM 2, 10
- PHYS 8

Chemical Science:
- MATH 21, 22
- CHEM 2, 10
- PHYS 8

For all other majors you are encouraged to complete a majority of your major preparation prior to enrolling in UC Merced. Completion of your major preparation will prepare you for coursework at the University and help you with graduating in a timely manner.

School of Social Science, Humanities and Arts:

Majors in the School of Social Science Humanities and Arts require a minimum GPA of 2.8, except for Psychology which requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 TAGs for the majors listed below require you to complete the following UC Merced course requirements at your community college prior to enrolling in the University:

Psychology, B.A.:
Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and completed the following courses listed below with a grade of C or better.
- MATH 10
- PSY 10
- PSY 15

One of the courses listed below:
- ECON 1, POLI 1, PUBP 1, SOC 1

For all other majors you are encouraged to complete a majority of your major preparation and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) prior to enrollment in the UC Merced. Completion of your major preparation will prepare you for coursework at the University and help you with graduating in a timely manner.

When Do I Apply For A TAG?

TAG applications for the Fall 2010 semester should be submitted by:

September 1st -November 30th.

TAG applications for the Spring 2010 semester should be submitted by:

May 1st - July 31st.

Why Apply For A TAG?

The benefits of participating in the UC Merced TAG Program include early notification that your admission to UC Merced is guaranteed (subject to the conditions of the program); and opportunities for individualized advising about major preparation, general education, and/or IGETC requirements.

How Do I Apply For A TAG?

- Download a UC TAG form from **uctransfers.org** , complete the form, and mail it along with a copy of your transcripts to:

  UC Merced Admissions
  Attention: Transfer Admission Guarantee
  5200 North Lake Road
  Merced, CA 95343

  *An admissions representative will contact you with further information.

- Complete an application for admission. Applications are available at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Questions?

Contact us if you have any questions. We are happy to provide assistance.