

PALOMAR COLLEGE
GUARANTEE YOUR ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
IRVINE (UCI) THROUGH THE TAG PROGRAM (Transfer Admission Guarantee)
FOR TRANSFER FALL 2009 AND WINTER 2010

What is the TAG?

UCI's Transfer Admission Guarantee program offers on-the-spot provisional admission to well-qualified students from participating California community colleges. Although admission to UCI 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 below.

Who is eligible to participate in TAG?

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

- has completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units at one or more California community colleges
- was enrolled at one or more California community colleges for at least two terms, excluding summer sessions
- attended a California community college as their last college excluding summer sessions
- will complete 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) by the end of the quarter prior to enrolling at UCI
- will complete the minimum UC transfer admission requirements in:
 - two transferable courses in English composition
 - one transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
 - 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

For transfer fall 2009 must have already completed English composition and UC-transferable math course at end of summer 2008 prior to TAG appointment in October-November 2008

For transfer winter 2010 must have already completed English composition and UC-transferable math course at end of spring 2009 before TAG appointment in June-July 2009

- has attained at least the minimum GPA specified by the chosen major (refer to the "Selection Guidelines")\
- will complete all of the course prerequisites (as stated in the "Selection Guidelines") for the chosen major 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.

INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC)

Completion of the IGETC may be used to fulfill lower-division general education requirements but is **not required for TAG**. With the exception of some majors, students will find it beneficial to complete IGETC before transferring to UCI.

Who is NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in the TAG program?

- Students who have completed course work at a post-secondary institution outside the United States
- Students who will not meet the Selection Guidelines (list on back)
- Students who will not have completed the transferable math and first English course prior to the appointment with the UCI admissions counselor

How do I become a TAG participant?

- Review the "Selection Guidelines" chart to determine if you qualify to proceed with your TAG application
- Complete an online TAG form and bring an unofficial transcript through current enrollment to appointment. Go to www.admissions.uci.edu/tag for more information
- **Meet with a UC Irvine Admissions Counselor.** Make an appointment with a UCI admissions counselor by telephoning the UCI 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 fall and winter quarters (The filing periods are November 1-30, 2008 and July 1-31, 2008)*
 - 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 qualify, you will be informed of your preliminary provisional admission to UCI at the time of the meeting

Selection Guidelines on Reverse

Selection Guidelines

Claire Trevor School of the Arts (All majors, except Arts and Humanities, Dance, and Music)

- 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* 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 of Biological Sciences (All majors)

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- Complete one year of general chemistry with lab with a B or better in both semesters
- Complete one year of general biology with lab equivalent to UC Irvine's BIO 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.

The Henry Samueli School of Engineering (All majors, except Computer Science and Engineering)

- 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 selected

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

Computer Science and Engineering

- 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 (Java recommended)
- Complete one additional approved course for the CSE major

College of Health Sciences

Public Health Policy

- 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

Public Health Sciences

- 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 labs

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

- 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 UCI.

Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences (All majors except Computer Science and Engineering)

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in required major 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 of Physical Sciences

Chemistry

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

Earth and Environmental Sciences

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

Mathematics

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

Physics

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

School of Social Ecology

Social Ecology

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

Criminology, Law and Society and Psychology and Social Behavior

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

School of Social Sciences

Business Economics, Economics, Quantitative Economics

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

All majors

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