

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

**What is the TAG?**

The TAG is an agreement between Palomar College and UCSD, which guarantees upper-division or junior applicants admission to the University. **It does not guarantee admission to a specific college or major.**

**Who is eligible to participate in the TAG?**

- A student who is a United States citizen, permanent resident, AB540 student, and former UC student in good standing (except former UCSD students).
- A student who will meet the definition of a California community college (CCC) student applying for admission with a minimum 60 UC-transferable units:
  - Has been enrolled at one or more CCCs for at least 2 regular terms (excludes summer sessions)
  - Last college before UCSD admission is a CCC (excludes summer sessions)
  - Has completed at least 30 semester UC transferable units at a CCC
- A student who **does not** currently hold a BA or BS degree, including degrees earned outside the United States.

**Who is NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in the TAG?**

- A high school student who is concurrently enrolled at a community college and has not yet earned a high school diploma.
- A foreign student with a visa. (A student with permanent resident status is not considered a foreign student.)
- A student whose total **combined two-year and four-year** (including University Extensions) transferable coursework will **exceed 90 semester units**. All UC-transferable units completed at a four-year university apply toward the 90 semester/135 quarter units rule. (The 90-semester unit limit does not apply to students whose credits are **all** from community colleges or AP/IB credits prior to high school graduation.)
- A student who previously attended a UC and left "not in good standing" (Below 2.0 GPA).
- A former UCSD student.

**What are the requirements for the TAG?**

To transfer under a TAG agreement, you must fulfill the following by spring if applying for fall term, and by summer if applying for a winter term:

- Apply for admission to UCSD during the initial filing period for transfer fall 2009 (November 1-30, 2008) or winter 2010 (July 14-August 18, 2009).
- For fall 2009 admission, you must earn a cumulative 3.0 minimum UC GPA by end of fall term 2008 and must maintain 3.0 cumulative UC GPA through the end of spring 2009. You must be in good standing last regular term.
- For winter 2010 admission, you must earn a cumulative 3.0 minimum UC GPA by the end of summer term 2009 and be in good standing last regular term.
- Complete the required courses in English Composition/Critical Thinking and one mathematics course, with minimum 'C' grades, as indicated on the IGETC pattern by end of fall 2008 if applying for transfer fall 2009 or by end of summer 2009 if applying for transfer winter 2010.
- You must establish residency for this agreement by completing 30 UC-transferable units at a participating TAG college within a minimum of two regular terms, and the last regular term attended must be a California Community College. (Residence status for fee purposes at a community college does not guarantee residence status for tuition purposes at UCSD.)
- Earn a minimum of sixty (60) UC-transferable semester units and complete the IGETC by the end of spring if applying for transfer fall and the end summer if applying for transfer winter.
- You have the **option** of submitting an official UC admission application within the published deadlines for the quarter applicable on the TAG contract (application available on [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergraduate.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergraduate.html)), and comply with all UCSD requirements and deadlines.
- **A contract is not required, however, when applying you must indicate that you have a UCSD TAG using the TAG code on the application and 'Y' on IGETC status.**
- **The IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) must be completed and certified by the Evaluations Office and be received by UCSD no later than July 15, 2009 for fall term and September 15, 2009 for winter transfer.**

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- Remember to request IGETC certification in a timely manner in order to meet deadlines. Before submitting certification request to Evaluations Office, a counselor must sign off on the IGETC. Schedule an appointment during semester of completion.
- For information concerning preparation requirements for your major, refer to the articulation agreements between UCSD and Palomar College on the website: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).
- TAG applies to general admission but not necessarily to an impacted major.
- To be admitted into an impacted major, you must meet the screening criteria for designated majors that require lower division preparation prior to admission into the major..