

PALOMAR COLLEGE
GUARANTEE YOUR ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
DAVIS (UCD) THROUGH THE TAG PROGRAM
(Transfer Admission Guarantee) FOR TRANSFER FALL 2010

What is the TAG?

The TAG is an agreement between Palomar College and UCD, which guarantees upper division transfer applicants' admission to the University for fall quarter, only. **It also guarantees admission to all majors EXCEPT undeclared majors in all colleges and Nature and Culture in the College of Letters and Science.** Selective majors include: all Biotechnology, Communication, International Relations, Landscape Architecture (Pre), Managerial Economics (Pre), Viticulture & Enology, Psychology, and all Biological Sciences and Engineering majors, which require additional criteria (higher GPA, completion of specific prep-for-major courses, etc.)*

Who is eligible to participate in the TAG?

- A student who has completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable units with a minimum GPA appropriate for the college under which his/her major is offered. (Minimum GPAs for the various colleges are indicated on back)
- A student who is enrolled full time at the community college when the TAG is written (possible exceptions)
- A student with international transcripts providing all criteria is met

Who is NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in the TAG?

- A student who has attended a four-year university and will accumulate 80 or more semester units when combining four-year and two-year unit total
- A student who is simultaneously attending a community college and a baccalaureate institution when preparing TAA
- A former UC student **not** in "good standing" at UC campus previously attended (less than 2.0 GPA at UC)
- A former UC Davis student (does **not** include students enrolled in summer session)
- A student who has earned a bachelor's degree
- A student attending a California community college while simultaneously working toward high school graduation

What are the requirements for the TAG?

To transfer under the TAG agreement, you must fulfill the following by spring of the proceeding fall quarter:

- Be enrolled at Palomar College full-time and have completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable units with appropriate UC Davis College GPA. (Few exceptions to the full-time enrollment are made)
- At the time of transfer to UCD, student must be transferring with a minimum of 60 UC-transferable units and a minimum GPA dictated by the major. Selective majors will require additional criteria and all major course requirements must be completed with a letter grade no lower than "C"
- Once the contract is signed the minimum GPA must be maintained throughout the remainder of the transfer work including no grades below "C"
- Pass with a "C" grade or better the following subjects for minimum eligibility by end of spring 2010: two (2) UC-transferable English composition courses; one (1) UC-transferable mathematics course; and four (4) UC-transferable courses chosen from at least two of the following areas: arts and humanities; social and behavioral sciences, and biological and physical sciences. **NOTE: Math 100, 105, 106 or 115 may not be used to clear the mathematics admission requirement. Palomar College's Psychology/Sociology 205, behavioral sciences statistics, will fulfill this requirement (computer science classes cannot be used)**
- Completion of the IGETC may be used to fulfill lower-division general education requirements but is not recommended for high-unit majors, nor is it an eligibility requirement
- Student must be attending Palomar College full-time during spring semester just prior to enrolling at UC Davis, unless not attending school anywhere that term. (Cross-enrollment is not allowed)

How do I become a TAG participant?

- Have completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester units with an appropriate UC Davis College minimum GPA
- Present copies of all transcripts from previously attended colleges/universities and/or AP/IB scores
- Contact the Transfer Center in order to schedule an appointment to prepare a TAG contract one-year prior to transfer. **Contracts are only written once per year and must be submitted in September 2009 one year in advance of transfer.**

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- **The total number of TAGs approved is limited by UCD.** This enables approximately half of UCD's transfer enrollees to come through the TAG community college affiliates. The remaining half is accepted through the regular process, thus allowing non-TAG community college applicants fair access to UC Davis.

Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) for the UCD Colleges

(With the exception of selective majors)

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	2.80
College of Biological Sciences	2.90
College of Engineering	
o Aerospace & Engineering	3.10
o Biochemical Engineering	3.10
o Biological Systems Engineering	3.10
o Biomedical Engineering	3.10
o Chemical Engineering	3.10
o Chemical Engineering/Materials Science & Engineering	3.10
o Civil Engineering	3.10
o Civil Engineering/Materials Science & Engineering	3.10
o Computer Engineering	3.10
o Computer Science & Engineering	3.10
o Electrical Engineering	3.10
o Electrical Engineering /Materials Science & Engineering	3.10
o Materials Science & Engineering	3.10
o Mechanical Engineering	3.10
o Mechanical Engineering/Materials Science & Engineering	3.10
o Optical Science & Engineering	3.10
College of Letters and Science	2.90

***Selective majors:** refer to major articulation agreement on www.assist.org for specific requirements. While some majors mandate that certain courses **must** be completed before transfer, it is advisable to complete as many courses as possible. Selective majors require that courses be taken for a letter grade.