

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

What is the UCSB TAG?

The TAG is an agreement between Palomar College and UCSB, which guarantees junior applicants admission to the University for **fall quarter only**. It is not a guarantee into a specific major. The TAG includes all majors in the College of Letters and Science **EXCLUDING: Dance, B.A./B.F.A.; Music, B.M.; Theatre, B.F.A.; and College of Creative Studies**. The College of Engineering offers a TAG for the following majors: Chemical Engineering, B.S. Computer Engineering, B.S., Computer Science, B.S., Electrical Engineering, B.S., and Mechanical Engineering, B.S.

Who is eligible to participate in the UCSB TAG?

- A student who has applied for admission to UCSB during the application filing period for fall 2010 (Nov. 1-30, 2009)
- A student who is enrolled in a participating California community college and has completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable units and will attain a transferable 3.0 GPA at the end of fall 2009
- A student who will maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA until transfer and will have completed by the end of Fall 2009 the two required courses in English Composition and mathematics with grades of "C" or above
- All students who will meet all of the minimum criteria as well as deadlines including a minimum of 60 transferable units by the end of spring 2010
- International students

Who is NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in the TAG?

- A student who **will** have accumulated **90 semester (135 quarter) or more UC-transferable semester units from four-year universities and community colleges (senior class standing)**. All UC-transferable units completed at a four-year university apply toward the 90 semester unit limit; AP and IB credits do not
- A student who will not have met all of the minimum criteria as well as deadlines for completion

What are the requirements for the TAG?

- Apply for admission to UCSB during the application filing period for Fall 2010 (November 1-30, 2009)
 - Have **completed** the required courses in **English composition** (two courses designated as UC-E on the UC-Transferable Course Agreement) and **mathematics** (one course designated as UC-M on the UC-Transferable Course Agreement) with "C" grades or better **by the end of Fall 2009** for Fall 2010 admission
- Complete at least 60 UC-transferable semester units and the remaining required course pattern listed below, with "C" grades or better in each course by the end of Spring 2010
- Pass with a "C" grade or better the following subjects for minimum eligibility: four (4) UC-transferable courses chosen from at least two of the following areas: Arts and Humanities (UC-H), Social and Behavioral Sciences (UC-B), and Biological and Physical Sciences (UC-S)
- Complete the last 30 of 60 or more UC-transferable semester units in residence at a California community college and **maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in all transferable work**
- 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. IGETC is not recommended for students majoring in the biological sciences, chemistry, environmental studies, geology, or physics
- Some majors in the College of Letters and Science may require additional completion of specific major preparation course work. For specific TAG criteria required in the College of Letters and Science and the College of Engineering, as well as major preparation course work required, please refer to the articulation agreements by major between UCSB and Palomar College online at www.assist.org. Major preparation requirements are subject to change without notice

How do I become a TAG participant?

- Fulfill all requirements by designated deadlines and apply online at: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply during initial filing period which is November 1-November 30, 2009

There is no formal contract to sign; more information can be obtained on www.assist.org for UCSB TAG and major preparation. Major preparation requirements are subject to change without notice.

Refer to www.assist.org for major articulations and course equivalencies.

Majors for the College of Letters and Science:

Biological Science majors: Aquatic Biology, Biochemistry-Molecular Biology, Biological Sciences, Cell and Developmental Biology, Ecology and Evolution, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Zoology

Requirements for admission to the pre-biology major: one year of general chemistry with lab and a complete biology sequence with lab, all with no grade less than C and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7. Also strongly recommended are one year of organic chemistry with lab (especially valuable), one year of general physics with lab and one year of calculus or calculus/statics.

Business Economics major: Business Economics major: Business Economics, Business Economics with Accounting Concentration

Applicants must complete the following four courses with a 2.75 GPA before admission to UCSB: one microeconomics course, one macroeconomics course, one statistics course and one calculus course.

Economics majors: Economics, Economics-Mathematics

Applicants must complete the following four courses with a 2.75 GPA before admission to UCSB: one microeconomics course, one macroeconomics course, and two calculus courses.

Computer Science majors: Computer Science-Computational Biology Emphasis, Computer Science-Computational Economics Emphasis, Computer Science-Computational Geography Emphasis

Applicants to the Computer Science, B.A. must complete the equivalent of the following required UCSB base preparation courses. Strongly recommended UCSB advanced courses are also listed below. Courses for the major taken prior to admission must be completed with no less than a C grade:

- Math 3A, 3B, 3C, 5A
- Computer Science 10, 20
- Computational Biology emphasis: either one year of general chemistry with lab or one year of general biology with lab (both sequences are required for graduation)
- Computational Geography emphasis: either one year of general chemistry with lab or one year of general physics with lab
- Computational Economics emphasis: Economics 1, 2 and either one year of general chemistry with lab or one year of general physics with lab
- **Strongly recommended** advanced preparation courses: Computer science 40 and Math 5B

College of Engineering

Applicants to the following majors must complete the equivalent of the following required UCSB base preparation courses. Strongly recommended UCSB advanced courses are also listed below. Courses for the major taken prior to admission must be completed with no less than a C grade. (Course equivalents are available on www.assist.org)

Computer Science

- Math 3A, 3B, 3C, 5A
- Physics 1, 2, 3, 3L (completion of 4, 4L, 5, 5L will also satisfy the science elective for the major)
- Computer Science 10, 20
- **Strongly recommended** advanced preparation courses: Computer Science 30, 40, Math 5B

Chemical Engineering

- Math 3A, 3B, 3C, 5A
- Physics, 1, 2, 3, 3L
- Chemistry 1A, 1AL, 1B, 1BL, 1C, 1CL
- Engineering 3
- **Strongly recommended** advanced preparation courses: Chemistry 6A, 6B, 109A, 109B, 109C, Math 5B, 5C

Computer Engineering

- Math 3A, 3B, 3C, 5A
- Physics 1, 2, 3, 3L
- Chemistry 1A, 1AL
- Computer Science 10, 20
- **Strongly recommended** advanced preparation courses: Computer Science 40, Electrical & Computer Engineering 2A, 2B, 2C, 15A, 15B

Electrical Engineering

- Math 3A, 3B, 3C, 5A
- Physics 1, 2, 3, 3L
- Chemistry 1A, 1AL
- Engineering 3
- Computer Science 12
- **Strongly recommended** advanced preparation courses: Electrical & Computer Engineering 2A, 2B, 2C, 15A, 15B, Math 5B, 5C

Mechanical Engineering

- Math 3A, 3B, 3C, 5A
- Physics 1, 2, 3, 3AL
- Chemistry 1A, 1AL
- Engineering 3
- **Strongly recommended** advanced preparation courses: Math 5B, 5C, Mechanical Engineering 6, 14, 15