

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

**What is the TAG?**

The TAG is an agreement between Palomar College and UCSC, which guarantees upper division transfer applicants admission to the University for fall quarter only. It does not guarantee admission to a specific major; however, the Baskin School of Engineering will review approved TAG agreements for possible acceptance into the major. Students may be guaranteed acceptance into the majors in the School of Engineering through a special review. Refer to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for engineering prerequisites.

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

- A student who is enrolled at a California community college and has completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable units with a minimum 3.00 GPA
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**Who is NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in the TAG?**

- A student who has attended a four-year university and completed 20 semester (30 quarter) or more transferable units
- A student who has international records from colleges or universities outside of the U.S.
- A former UC student not in "good standing" at a UC campus previously attended (less than 2.0 GPA at UC)
- A student who has earned a bachelor's degree
- A student who is on academic probation or not "in good standing" at his/her community college (or last college attended)

**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:

- Earn a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 in all UC-transferable units and be in good academic standing.
- Be enrolled at Palomar College and have completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable units
- At the time of transfer to UCSC, student must have completed a minimum of 60 UC-transferable units, including 30 units from a California Community college
- Complete with a "C" grade or better the following subjects for minimum eligibility: 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. IGETC is not recommended for majors in the Physical and Biological sciences, Engineering, and selective majors
- Non-native speakers of English must demonstrate proficiency in English by earning a score of 83 or higher on the TOFEL iBT (220 or higher on computer-based version or 550 on the paper version) or by successfully completing two UC-transferable courses in English Composition with "B" grades or higher, or by taking the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) academic module with a minimum score of 7. This proficiency requirement applies to students who completed any of their high school education (9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades) or beyond in a country where English was not the native language

**How do I become a TAG participant?**

- Complete a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester units with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- All transcripts from previously attended colleges/universities and/or AP scores must be on file in the Palomar College Records Office for evaluation
- **Contact the Transfer Center for an appointment to sign a TAG contract. UCSC will only accept TAG contracts between August 1 and October 15.** The contracts must be prepared one year in advance of the planned fall quarter transfer