

Participating TAG Colleges

University of California (UC)

University of California, Davis
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Riverside
University of California, UC San Diego
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, Merced

Most TAG's are written for Fall semester admissions only. UC Merced is the only UC campus that offers both Fall and spring semester TAGs.

California State University (CSU)

California State University, East Bay (Fall only)

What is the Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG) Program?

The TAG Program offers students guaranteed admission to seven of the UCs that participate in the TAG program. The writing of a TAG contract enables *qualified* students to be guaranteed admission to a UC one year prior to transfer. Interested students must satisfactorily complete UC and college/major specific TAG eligibility requirements.

In addition to the UC TAG program, Skyline College offers a TAG with California State University (CSU) East Bay.

What are the requirements for writing a TAG?

Eligibility requirements vary by college and major. In general, students must have completed 30 UC transferable units by the end of Summer 2011, have a minimum GPA of 2.8 (higher GPA required for most majors and colleges), and have completed the *required* lower-division preparation for the major.

Requirements for the CSU or UC TAG can be found at the Skyline College Transfer Center website.
UC TAG information can also be found at
<http://uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu/>.

Do I need to meet with a TAG Counselor to be eligible to apply for a TAG?

Students applying for TAGs with UC Davis, UC Irvine, and UC Santa Cruz are **required** to meet with a TAG counselor to have their TAGs approved. While students applying for TAGs at other UCs are not required to meet with a counselor, they are *encouraged* to meet with a TAG counselor so that a counselor can help them determine if they have met the eligibility requirements for the college(s) and major(s) of their your choice.

Students interested in writing a TAG for CSU East Bay should schedule an appointment with a TAG counselor no later than Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

How do I schedule a TAG counseling appointment?

Prior to scheduling a TAG counseling appointment, students are required to attend a TAG workshop. TAG workshops are designed to provide students with an overview of the TAG process, including review of the online TAG application (UC) and review of specific TAG criteria for each college.

Schedule a TAG workshop appointment by visiting the Transfer Center, Building Two, Room 2227 or by calling (650) 738-4232.

TAG Counseling appointments are scheduled at the conclusion of the TAG workshop.

What should I bring to my TAG counseling appointment?

Students should bring the following to their TAG counseling appointment:

- Unofficial transcript (for all colleges attended)
- AP or IB scores, if applicable
- For a UC TAG, completed TAG Eligibility Review Forms (found at the Skyline College Transfer Center website (under the TAG/TAA link).

Students interested in the CSU East Bay TAG can download a copy of the agreement at the Skyline College Transfer Center website.

Does Skyline College offer a TAG with UCLA or UC Berkeley?

While Skyline College does not offer a TAG with UCLA, Skyline College students who participate in the Honors Transfer Program are eligible to participate in the **Transfer Admissions Program**. For further information, please visit the Skyline College Honors Program website at <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/skyhon/>.

UC Berkeley *does not* offer TAGs.

Does a UC TAG actually guarantee admissions to both the college and major of the student's choice?

The answer to this question depends on the college and major for which a student is applying. In general, students must meet all TAG eligibility requirements to be considered for a TAG. Some colleges guarantee admissions to the major, others guarantee admissions to the college, but not necessarily the major. To determine the policy of the UC campus of your choice, visit the Skyline College Transfer Center website.

Skyline College Transfer Center website

<http://uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

UC Transfer website (TAG requirements)

<http://uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

UC Admissions website (for Fall 2012 Admissions)

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/>
Application filing period: November 1st – November 30, 2011

CSU Admissions website (for Fall 2012 Admissions)

www.csumentor.edu
Application filing period: October 1 – November 30, 2011



When and how do I apply for a TAG?

For the UC, TAG applications are submitted one year prior to a student's intended year of transfer. For Fall 2012 admissions, TAG applications are submitted online at <http://uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu/> **September 1, 2011 thru September 30, 2011.**

For CSU East Bay, TAG agreements must be completed and signed by a Skyline College TAG counselor no later than Tuesday, November 22, 2011. Students can schedule a counseling appointment at the Transfer Center.

IMPORTANT: The TAG application does not replace the admissions application. Students must submit a separate admissions application to the UC or CSU.

For the UC system, applications are submitted online at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/> **November 1 – November 30, 2011**

For CSU East Bay, applications are submitted online at www.csumentor.edu - **October 1 – November 30, 2011**

When will I know if my TAG has been accepted?

Students who apply for a UC TAG will be notified if their TAG has been accepted no later than November 15, 2011, for Fall 2012 TAGs.

CSU East Bay does not indicate a specific notification date. A Cal State East Bay advisor will review the TAG. If accepted, a letter will be sent to the student indicating his/her TAG status and instructions on how to schedule a meeting with a Cal State East Bay counselor for further admission counseling and application instructions.

Transfer Admissions Agreement (TAA)

Participating TAA Colleges

Golden Gate University
Mills College
National University
Notre Dame de Namur University
Santa Clara University

Transfer Admissions Agreements (TAAs), are established with private colleges and universities. Similar to TAGs, TAAs are contractual agreements that provide students guarantee admissions to a participating private college. A TAA may not be available for all majors, impacted programs, and colleges or schools at a participating TAA college.

Because TAA requirements and deadlines vary by college, students are encouraged to review the TAA contracts on the Skyline College Transfer Center website.

To write a TAA contract, students should schedule an appointment with a TAA Counselor. Appointments can be scheduled in the Transfer Center (Building Two, Room 2227) or by calling (650) 738-4232.

Students are reminded that a TAA contract does not replace the admissions application. Students must submit a separate admissions application to the college/university of their interest. Please review the website of the respective college for important admissions and financial aid deadlines.

Skyline College Transfer Center

Building Two, Room 2227

(650) 738-4232

Website: skylinecollege.edu/transfer

Email: skytc@smccd.edu

2012 TRANSFER ADMISSIONS GUARANTEE (TAG) PROGRAM

(For student applying to a UC TAG campus, CSUEB, or designated private colleges for Fall 2012 admissions)



SANTA CRUZ



UC Irvine



Includes information on Transfer Admissions Agreements (TAAs) with private colleges.