

UC MERCED TAG

FALL 2026 TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR A TAG?

__ You must meet the definition of a California Community College (CCC) student

- You have been enrolled at one or more CCCs for at least 2 regular terms (excludes summer sessions)
- You are attending a CCC as your last college before transfer (excludes summer sessions) and in good standing

__ You must meet the following unit requirements for fall 2026 admission:

- Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) UC-transferable units
 - By end of summer 2025: Complete 30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units (may include AP/IB units)
 - By end of spring 2026: Complete 30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units at one or more CCC's

__ You must complete the following 7-course pattern by the end of spring 2026 for fall 2026 admission, earning a grade of "C" or better in each course:

- Two UC-transferable English Composition courses; one UC-transferable Math course; four UC-transferable courses from two of the following three areas: Arts/Humanities, Social/Behavioral Sciences and Physical/Biological Sciences

__ No more than 19 UC-transferable semester units can be in progress in Spring 2026 to reach the 60-unit minimum

__ Must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in all UC-transferable coursework during the final academic year before transfer (e.g., fall 2025, winter 2026, and spring 2026), with no grade lower than a "C" in any of those terms

__ TAGs are not available to students who previously enrolled at a UC during a regular term (excluding summer) and intend to apply to the same UC

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A UCM TAG?

__ Use the UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) at (<https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu>) to complete and submit an online UC TAG application between **September 1-30, 2025** (you can only apply for a TAG at **one** UC campus)

__ Submit a UC admission application to UCI at (<apply.universityofcalifornia.edu>) between **October 1-November 30, 2025** (for the same major as the TAG application)

LIMITATIONS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

__ If you have taken any courses at a four-year university, you may not reach or exceed 80 semester (120 quarter) units of combined CCC lower division and four-year upper division units.

When English & Math courses must be completed	Majors that require specific major preparation **(Must see a counselor)**	Majors NOT AVAILABLE for TAG	Minimum GPA Requirement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First English Composition and transferable Math course must be completed with a "C" or better by the <u>end of fall 2025</u> • Second English Composition course must be completed with a "C" or better by the <u>end of spring 2026</u>, prior to fall 2026 enrollment <p>**Completion of IGETC is required for the Public Health major</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All majors in the School of Engineering • School of Natural Sciences: Applied Mathematical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Environmental Systems Science and Physics • School of Social Science, Humanities and Arts: Anthropology, Cognitive Science (B.A./B.S.), Critical Race & Ethnic Studies, Economics (B.A./B.S.), Global Arts Studies, History, Literatures in English, Management & Business Economics, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Health, Sociology, Spanish, & Writing Studies 	All majors open for TAG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All majors in the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts: 2.8 (except Psychology and Public Health which require a 3.0) • All majors in the School of Natural Sciences: 2.9 • All majors in the School of Engineering: 3.0 <p>Note: Must meet the minimum GPA by the <u>end of the summer 2025 term</u> and maintain that GPA through spring 2026</p>