UC SANTA CRUZ 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 CCC's 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
  - o By the end of summer 2025: Complete 30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units (may include AP/IB units)
  - o By the 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 <u>same</u> UC

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A UCSC 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 UCSC at (apply.universityofcalifornia.edu) between **October 1-November 30, 2025 (for the same major as the TAG application)**

LIMITATIONS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

__Non-native speakers of English must demonstrate proficiency in English. For more information, please visit UCSC's English Proficiency requirement page at admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/international-students/english-proficiency.html

__If you have taken any courses at a four-year university, you may not reach or exceed 80 semester (135 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
• First English Composition course 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	• All majors in the School of Engineering • All majors in Economics • All majors in Environmental Studies and Sciences • All majors in the Biological Sciences • All majors in Physics, Chemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Earth Sciences • Cognitive Science, Psychology, Sociology, Mathematics, Art & Design: Games & Playable Media Note: some majors require specific minimum grades and/or GPA's in the major preparation courses	• Computer Science B.A. & B.S.	• Have a minimum UC transferable GPA of 3.0 for all majors Note: Must meet the minimum GPA by the <u>end of the summer 2025 term</u> and maintain that GPA through spring 2026