

Step 1: Complete the TAG Eligibility Self-Assessment Questionnaire below:

ANSWER "YES," "NO," OR "N/A" FOR EACH QUESTION BELOW: (N/A = "not applicable")

- 1. Are you enrolled or planning to enroll at a baccalaureate institution (4-year college/university) prior to transfer to UCSC?
- 2. If you previously attended a baccalaureate institution, will you have 135 transferable quarter units or more of combined university and community college coursework (after applying UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions*)?
- 3. Are you currently on academic probation or are you not in "good standing" at De Anza?
- 4. Are you a former UC student** who left the UC while not in "good standing" (less than a 2.0 GPA at UC)?
- 5. Are you a former UCSC student (not including summer session)?
- 6. Do you possess a BA or BS degree?
- 7. Are you currently working towards high school graduation?

If you answered "yes" to any question #1-7 above, you are not eligible for a UCSC TAG. Apply through the regular admission process.

- 8. Will you be enrolled at De Anza this Fall 2017?
- 9. Do you currently have a minimum UC transferable GPA of 3.0? (*2.999 does not qualify*)
- 10. Will you complete, or have you completed, a UC-transferable English composition course (UC-E) and one transferable math course (UC-M) required for admission, with a grade of "C" or better by the end of fall 2017?
- 11. Have you completed a minimum of **45** UC transferable quarter units by the end of summer 2017?
- 12. Will you complete a minimum of **90** UC transferable quarter units by the end of spring 2018?
- 13. Will you complete a minimum of 45 UC transferable quarter units from a California community college by the end of spring 2018?
- 14. Will you complete all courses required for minimum UC eligibility by the end of spring 2018? (See back for requirements)
- 15. Will you complete all courses required for a selective major by the end of spring 2018? (See back for selective majors)
- 16. Do you have transcripts from EACH college or university attended to reference while completing your TAG application?
- 17. Do you have your AP/IB exam scores to reference while completing your TAG application?
- 18. If you completed any of your 9th – 12th grade education or beyond in a country where English is not the native language, do you have a score of 80 or higher on the TOEFL iBT (550 on the paper version); or an overall band score of 6.5 or higher on the IELTS; or will you complete two UC transferable English composition courses with "B" grades or higher?

If you answered "yes" or "NA" to questions # 8 -18 above, you may be eligible for a TAG. Continue to STEP 2.

Note: Meeting minimum UCSC TAG criteria does not necessarily ensure UCSC approval; UCSC will be reviewing each student's case. Students who have not demonstrated adequate preparation in the areas of English and math may not be approved for the guaranteed admission. The information on this handout is based on UCSC's TAG criteria posted at <http://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html> at time of printing. Please check the website for possible updates before submitting your TAG.

* You will be granted up to 70 sem/105 qtr units of credit for lower division coursework completed at any institution or any combination of institutions. For units beyond the maximum, subject credit for appropriate coursework taken in excess of this unit limitation will be granted and may be used to satisfy requirements. If upper division coursework was completed, please check with a counselor or adviser to determine if you are at risk of being denied admission due to excessive units.

- Units earned through: AP, IB, and/or A-Level examinations are not included in the limitation and do not put applicants at risk of being denied admission.

- Units earned at any UC campus (Extension, summer, cross/concurrent and regular academic year enrollment) are not included in the limitation but are added to the maximum transfer credit allowed and may put applicants at risk of being denied admission due to excessive units.

** Former UC students should check with a counselor to determine if unit limitations may impact transferring back to UC.

Step 2: If you believe you are eligible for the TAG based on your answers to the questions above, carefully read this document for TAG procedures and requirements. Compile all of your transcripts and (if applicable) Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exam scores. Log-in to the UC Transfer Admission Planner and start working on your UC Santa Cruz TAG application.

<https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu>

Step 3: Submit the UC Santa Cruz TAG Application online (within the UC Transfer Admission Planner system) between **September 1-30, 2017** **Important Notice:** TAG reviews are based on your self-reported information only. It is your responsibility to make sure the information you report is accurate and complete.

Step 4: Check the UC TAG Application System ('My Messages' tab) and your email for messages. Respond to all requests promptly and follow all directions. Your TAG may be at risk if you fail to respond to requests.

Step 5: Submit your UC Application for Undergraduate Admission November 1-30, 2017.

UC Transfer Eligibility Requirements (see www.ASSIST.org for course limitations) (WARNING: courses listed below may not be on IGETC)

- Two UC-transferable courses in English composition (Area UC-E). De Anza courses include: EWRT 1A,1AH,1B,1BH,1C,2,2H,PHIL 3,COMM (SPCH) 9
- One UC-transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning (Area UC-M).
De Anza courses include: MATH 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1C, 1CH, 1D, 1DH, 2A, 2B, 10, 10H, 11, 12, 17 (57)*, 22, 23, 43, 44, PSYC 15, SOC 15
*Students must complete both Statway courses; MATH 57 is UC transferable if taken during the 2014-15 academic year or later. MATH 57 was renumbered to MATH 17 effective fall 2016.
- Four courses selected from at least two of the following Subject Areas:
 - ♦ Arts and Humanities (Area UC-H) ♦ Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area UC-B) ♦ Physical and Biological Sciences (Area UC-S)

TAG Academic Criteria – Guidelines Only[^]

Students are responsible for checking on UCSC TAG updates at: <http://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html>

SELECTIVE MAJORS are listed BELOW – The minimum GPA and coursework listed below are required for admission.

Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must meet the specified grade criteria. All courses must be completed by the end of spring 2018. (For additional course work in your major, see www.assist.org)

NON-SELECTIVE MAJORS – are not guaranteed as part of the TAG. For majors not listed below, it's important to address lower-division major preparation (see www.ASSIST.org) and IGETC/general education requirements, but approval of TAG is based solely on satisfactory completion of the UC transfer eligibility pattern and all TAG requirements.

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Grade of "C" or better in each of the following courses, unless otherwise specified.

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have grades of "C" or better, unless otherwise specified)

Minimum GPA of 2.5 for the following courses by spring 2018.

- BIOL 6B; CHEM 1A, 1B, 1C; CHEM 12A; MATH 1A#

At the time the TAG is submitted, BIOL 6B and CHEM 1A must be completed with a 2.8 GPA. (The 2.8 GPA applies to any additional inorganic chemistry courses completed at time of TAG submission)

- An AP Calculus AB score of 4 or higher, or an AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher can be substituted for UCSC's MATH 11A/19A.
- An AP Biology score of 5 can be substituted for UCSC's BIOL 20A. If using AP to meet the biology requirement, the minimum GPA for CHEM 1A, 1B and 1C is 3.0.

Biological Sciences (Biology (BS); Human Biology; Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology; Neuroscience)

Grade of "C" or better in each of the following courses, unless otherwise specified.

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have grades of "C" or better, unless otherwise specified.)

Minimum GPA of 2.0 for the following courses by spring 2018. (Human Biology requires a 2.3)

- BIOL 6A#, 6B; CHEM 1A, 1B, 1C

At the time the TAG is submitted, BIOL 6A# and CHEM 1A must be completed with a 2.5 GPA. (The 2.5 GPA applies to all required biology and inorganic chemistry courses completed at time of TAG submission)

- An AP Biology score of 5 can be substituted for UCSC's BIOL 20A and BIOE 20B. If using AP to meet the biology requirement, the minimum GPA for CHEM 1A, 1B and 1C is raised to a 2.3.
- While not required for selection, junior level transfers are strongly encouraged to complete De Anza's BIOL 6C# (not required for Human Biology), MATH 1A#, 1B#, 1C#, 10# prior to enrolling at UCSC. An AP Calculus AB score of 4 or higher, or an AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher can be substituted for UCSC's MATH 11A.
- For intended human biology majors, although not required for selection, junior-level transfers are strongly encouraged to also complete the Spanish language requirement prior to enrolling at UCSC.

Biological Sciences (Biology (BA); Ecology and Evolution; Marine Biology; Plant Sciences)

Grade of "C" or better in each of the following courses

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have grades of "C" or better.)

- BIOL 6A#, 6B, 6C#; CHEM 1A, 1B, 1C; MATH 1A#

At the time the TAG is submitted, BIOL 6A# and CHEM 1A must be completed with a 2.0 GPA.

- An AP Biology score of 5 can be substituted for UCSC's BIOL 20A and BIOE 20B.
- An AP Calculus AB score of 4 or higher, or an AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher can be substituted for UCSC's MATH 11A/19A.
- While not required for selection, junior level transfers are strongly encouraged to complete De Anza's MATH 1B#, 1C# prior to enrolling at UCSC.

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Chemistry

Grade of "C" or better in each of the following courses, unless otherwise specified.

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have grades of "C" or better, unless otherwise specified.)

Minimum GPA of 2.5 for the following courses by spring 2018.

- CHEM 1A, 1B, 1C; MATH 1A#, 1B#, 1C#, 1D#

At the time the TAG is submitted, CHEM 1A and MATH 1A# must be completed with a 2.8 GPA. (The 2.8 GPA applies to all required chemistry and math courses completed at time of TAG submission)

- An AP Calculus AB score of 4 or higher, or an AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher can be substituted for UCSC's MATH 11A/19A.

If using AP, a minimum grade of B is required for the chemistry course. If two or more courses are completed at time of TAG submission, at least one chemistry course must have a B or better grade.

- While not required for selection, junior-level transfers are strongly encouraged to have completed the PHYS 4A, 4B, 4C and CHEM 12A, 12B prior to enrolling at UCSC.

Cognitive Science

Grade of "C" or better in each of the following courses, unless otherwise specified.

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have grades of "C" or better, unless otherwise specified.)

Minimum GPA of 2.8 for the following courses by spring 2018:

- MATH 1A# or MATH 12; (MATH 10# or PSYC/SOC 15); one course from: CIS 22A or 22B# or 26A or 27 or 35A or 36A

At the time the TAG is submitted, either MATH 1A# or MATH 12 or MATH10# or PSYC/SOC 15 must be completed with a grade of B or higher (or) the qualifying AP score must be achieved.

- An AP Calculus AB score of 4 or higher, or an AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher can be substituted for UCSC's MATH 11A/19A.

- An AP Statistics score of 4 or higher can be substituted for UCSC's PSYC 2 or AMS 5.

- An AP Computer Science A score of 3 or higher can be substituted for the programming requirement.

All Economics Majors (Business Management Economics; Economics; Economics/Mathematics; Global Economics)

Grade of "C" or better in each of the following courses, unless otherwise specified.

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have grades of "C" or better, unless otherwise specified.)

Minimum GPA of 2.8 for the following courses by spring 2018.

- ECON 1# and 2#; MATH 1A# or 12

At the time the TAG is submitted, ECON 1# or 2# must be completed with a grade of B or higher (or) the qualifying AP score must be achieved.

- An AP Macroeconomics score of 4 or higher can be substituted for UCSC's ECON 2.

- An AP Microeconomics score of 4 or higher can be substituted for UCSC's ECON 1.

- An AP Calculus AB score of 4 or higher, or an AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher can be substituted for UCSC's MATH 11A/19A.

- While not required for selection, junior level transfers are strongly encouraged to complete remaining lower-division mathematics and statistics courses required for their intended economics major prior to enrolling at UCSC.

Environmental Studies – under review

Environmental Studies/Biology – under review

Environmental Studies/Earth Sciences – under review

Environmental Studies/Economics – under review

All Physics Majors (Applied Physics; Physics; Physics (Astrophysics))

Grade of "C" or better in each of the following courses, unless otherwise specified.

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have grades of "C" or better, unless otherwise specified.)

- PHYS 4A, 4B, 4C (minimum GPA of 2.7 required); MATH 1A#, 1B#, 1C#, 1D#

At the time the TAG is submitted PHYS 4A and MATH 1A#, 1B#, 1C# must be completed with a 3.0 GPA. (The 3.0 GPA applies to all required physics and math courses completed at time of TAG submission)

- An AP Physics – C Mechanic score of 5 can be substituted for UCSC's PHYS 5A. An AP Physics – C Electricity and Magnetism score of 5 can be substituted for UCSC's PHYS 5C.

- An AP Calculus AB score of 4 or higher or an AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher can be substituted for UCSC's MATH 19A.

- While not required for selection, junior level transfers are strongly encouraged to complete as many of the following courses prior to enrolling at UCSC: a) PHYS 4D; b) MATH 2A and 2B with B grades or better c) IGETC or partial IGETC. Not having at least items a) and c) completed will make it difficult to graduate in two years. Please note, no chemistry courses are recommended.

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Psychology

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have the specified grades.)

- PSYC 1 (OR an AP Psychology score of 4 or 5)
At the time the TAG is submitted PSYC 1 with a B or better grade or the qualifying AP score must be completed.
- PSYC/SOC 15 or MATH 10# (Grade of "B-" or better) (OR an AP Statistics score of 4 or 5)
- (MATH 41 and 42 and 43) or MATH 1A# or MATH 12 (Grade(s) of "C" or better) (OR an AP CALC AB or BC score of 3 or higher)

Sociology

Grade of "C" or better in each of the following courses, unless otherwise specified.

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have grades of "C" or better, unless otherwise specified)

Minimum GPA of 2.3 for the following courses by spring 2018.

- SOC 1, 20
At the time the TAG is submitted SOC 1 with a C+ or better grade must be completed.
- While not required for selection, junior level transfers are strongly encouraged to complete SOC 14 and SOC/PSYC 15 before transfer.

The Baskin School of Engineering will review approved TAG agreements for possible acceptance into the major, so along with the TAG requirements and UC transfer eligibility pattern, all lower division foundation course requirements specified for each major below must be completed by the end of spring 2018, with a 3.0 GPA or higher. The 3.0 GPA is needed for ALL foundations courses listed below that are completed at the time the TAG is submitted with no grades less than a "C".

See <https://ua.soe.ucsc.edu/advanced-placement> for AP information.

- **Bioengineering** - (at least 5 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, at the time the TAG is submitted. At least 9 of the following courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2018. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2018; all foundation courses will be counted towards this GPA.):
 - BIOL 6A#
 - BIOL 6B
 - CHEM 1A and 1B and 1C
(counts as 3 courses, but all three must be taken)
 - CHEM 12A
 - CHEM 12B
 - CIS 22C#
 - CIS 22B# or 26A or 35A or
(CIS 36A and 36B)
 - CIS 21JA or 21JB
 - MATH 1A#
 - MATH 1B# and 1C#
(counts as 1, but both must be taken)
 - MATH 2A
 - MATH 2B
 - PHYS 4A
 - PHYS 4B
- **Bioinformatics** - (at least 4 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, at the time the TAG is submitted. At least 8 of the following courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2017. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2018; all foundation courses will be counted towards this GPA):
 - BIOL 6A#
 - BIOL 6B
 - CHEM 1A and 1B and 1C
(counts as 3 courses, but all three must be taken)
 - CHEM 12A
 - CHEM 12B
 - CIS 22C#
 - ((CIS 21JA or 21JB) and (CIS 22B# or 26A)) or 35A or (CIS 36A and 36B)
 - MATH 1A#
 - MATH 1B# and 1C#
(counts as 1, but both must be taken)
 - MATH 1C# and 1D# (counts as 1, but both must be taken)
- **Computer Engineering; Robotics Engineering** - (at least 4 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, at the time the TAG is submitted. ALL of the following courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2018. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2018.):
 - MATH 1A#
 - MATH 1B# and 1C# (counts as 1, but both must be taken)
 - MATH 1C# and 1D# (counts as 1, but both must be taken)
 - A programming course
 - PHYS 4A
 - PHYS 4B

To ensure transfer students can graduate in a timely fashion, it is also recommended that students complete the following prior to transfer: MATH 2A, 2B; MATH 22; CIS 22B# or 26A or 35A; CIS 22C#; (CIS 21JA or 21JB); and PHYS 4C.
- **Computer Science B.A./B.S.; Computer Science: Game Design** - (at least 3 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, at the time the TAG is submitted. At least 5 of the following courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2018. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2018; all foundation courses will be counted towards this GPA.):
 - CIS 22C#
 - CIS 22B# or 26A or 35A or (36A and 36B)
 - MATH 1A#
 - MATH 1B# and 1C# (counts as 1, but both must be taken)
 - MATH 22

Students lacking one foundation course may be admitted if they have completed at least (CIS 21JA or 21JB) or MATH 2B. It is highly recommended that all transfer students in computer science complete these two courses prior to admission.

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Electrical Engineering - (at least 4 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, at the time the TAG is submitted. At least 6 of the following courses (including PHYS 4ABC, which are required) must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2018. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2018; all foundation courses will be counted towards this GPA.):

- MATH 1A#
- MATH 1B# and 1C#
(counts as 1, but both must be taken)
- MATH 2A
- MATH 2B
- PHYS 4A (required)
- PHYS 4B (required)
- PHYS 4C (required)

• **Network & Digital Technology** - (at least 3 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, at the time the TAG is submitted. At least 5 of the following courses (including PHYS 4A and 4B which are required) must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2018. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2018; all foundation courses will be counted towards this GPA.):

- CIS 22C#
- CIS 21JA or 21JB
- CIS 22B# or 26A
- MATH 1A#
- MATH 1B# and 1C# (counts as 1, but both must be taken)
- MATH 1C# and 1D# (counts as 1, but both must be taken)
- MATH 2A
- MATH 2B
- PHYS 4A (required)
- PHYS 4B (required)
- MATH 22

• **Technology & Information Management** - (at least 3 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, at the time the TAG is submitted. At least 5 of the following courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2018. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2018; all foundation courses will be counted towards this GPA.):

- ACCT 1A# and 1B#
- CIS 3
- CIS 21JA or JB
- CIS 22B# or 26A or 35A or (36A and 36B)
- CIS 22C#
- ECON 1#
- ECON 2#
- MATH 1A#
- MATH 1B# and 1C# (counts as 1, but both must be taken)
- MATH 1C# and 1D# (counts as 1, but both must be taken)
- MATH 22

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