

UC MERCED TAG

FALL 2027 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 2027 admission:

- Complete 60 semester UC-transferable units by the end of Spring 2027
 - By the end of summer 2026: Complete 30 semester UC-transferable units (may include AP/IB units)
 - By the end of spring 2027: Complete 30 semester UC-transferable units at one or more CCC's

__ You must complete the 7-course pattern by the end of spring 2027 for fall 2027 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

__ You must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in all UC-transferable coursework during the final academic year before transfer (e.g., fall 2026, winter 2027, and spring 2027), with no grade lower than a "C" in any of those terms

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR TAG IF YOU:

__ Need more than 19 UC-transferable semester units in progress in Spring 2027 to reach the 60-unit minimum

__ Previously attended a UC during a regular term (excluding summer) and intend to apply to the same UC

__ Attended a four-year university and have 80 semester (120 quarter) units of combined CCC lower-division and four-year upper-division units or any UC units (check with a counselor for details)

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, 2026** (you can only apply for TAG at **one** UC campus)

__ Submit a UC admission application to UCM at (apply.universityofcalifornia.edu) between **October 1-November 30, 2026** (for the same major as the TAG application)

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 and transferable Math course must be completed with a "C" or better by the <u>end of fall 2026</u> • Second English Composition course must be completed with a "C" or better by the <u>end of spring 2027</u>, prior to fall 2027 enrollment **Completion of Cal-GETC or IGETC is required for the Public Health major only	• All majors in the School of Engineering • School of Natural Sciences: Applied Mathematical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Data Science and Computing, Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology, 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, Liberal Studies, Management & Business Economics, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Health (B.A./B.S.), Sociology, Spanish, and Writing Studies	All majors open for TAG	• 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 Note: Must meet the minimum GPA by the <u>end of the summer 2026 term</u> and maintain that GPA through spring 2027