

TAG Eligibility for Fall 2025 Transfer

At the time the TAG is submitted, you must:

- have completed a minimum of 45 UC-transferable quarter (30 semester) units of coursework

By the end of summer 2024, you must:

- earn an overall UC-transferable grade point average (GPA) of 3.0

By the end of the fall 2024 term prior to transfer, you must:

- complete the first course in English composition (UC-E); (*Second UC-E course must be completed by the end of spring 2025*)
- complete the mathematics course requirement (UC-M).

In addition, by the end of the spring 2025 term prior to transfer, you must:

- complete all other courses from the seven-course pattern, required for admission as a junior transfer; See page 2 of this document
- complete a minimum of 90 UC-transferable quarter (60 semester) units for admission as a junior transfer;
- complete a minimum of 45 UC-transferable quarter (30 semester) units of coursework from one or more California community colleges;
- complete all required major preparation courses with the required grades;
- for non-native speakers of English, demonstrate proficiency in English. See UCSC's English Proficiency Requirement page at <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/posts/english-proficiency-requirement> for more information;
- be in good academic standing (not on academic probation or dismissal status) for ALL colleges attended;
- earn no grades lower than "C" in UC-transferable coursework the year prior to transfer.

The last school attended prior to transfer must be a California community college (CCC).

TAG is based on the above criteria and major preparation outlined for screening majors. Choice of major is not guaranteed through TAG unless the major is listed under the TAG Major Preparation Selection Criteria, listed here:

<https://admissions.ucsc.edu/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag>. Unofficial excerpts are shown in this Guide. Completion of major preparation coursework and satisfaction of any major selection criteria are extremely important.

The following students are NOT eligible for the UCSC TAG:

- Students in senior standing: 120 quarter (80 semester) units of combined lower-division and upper-division coursework. If you only attended a California community college, you will not be considered in senior standing.
 - Former UC students who are not in good standing at the UC campus they attended (less than a 2.0 GPA at UC)
 - Former UCSC students, who must apply for readmission to the campus
 - Students who have earned a bachelor's degree or higher
 - Students who are currently enrolled at a high school
- If you believe you are eligible for the TAG, review the information provided on the UCSC TAG website at <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag> and this document. 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 (UC TAP)**, create your account, and enter your information. You will be applying for the TAG using the UC TAP at:
- <https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/>
- Attend a UC TAG Workshop (optional, but highly recommended). To view workshop schedule and register, visit <https://deanza.edu/transfercenter/transfer-events/workshops.html>.
- You may also see a counselor/academic adviser to address specific TAG questions. Entering your information into the UC TAP prior to seeking assistance will optimize your session.
 - To schedule an appointment or to view drop-in hours, see <https://deanza.edu/counseling/> or <https://deanza.edu/transfercenter/>.
- NOTE: Staffing is limited during the summer and early fall. **EOPS and ISP students are advised to work with the counselors/academic advisers in their respective programs.**
- **OR contact the UCSC Admissions Office directly by email at: tag@ucsc.edu**
- Submit the UCI TAG Application online (within the UC TAP): **September 1-30, 2024**
- Check the UC TAP ('Messages' tab) and your email for messages.
- Submit your UC Application for Undergraduate Admission between October 1 - November 30, 2024.**
(NOTE: Your transfer admission guarantee is only applicable to the primary major indicated on your TAG Application.)

Seven-Course Pattern (UC Transfer Eligibility Requirements) see www.ASSIST.org for courses and limitations. (Note: EWRT 1B/1BH is not on IGETC)

- Two UC-transferable courses in English composition (Area UC-E). De Anza courses include:
EWRT 1A/1AH or ESL 5 (ESL 5 must be taken fall 2021 or later) and EWRT 1B/1BH, 1C, 2/2H; PHIL 3; COMM 9/9H
- 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/2AH, 2B/2BH, 10/10H, 11/11H, 12, 17, 22/22H, 23, 31/31H, 32/32H, 44; PSYC 15, SOC 15
- 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

Caution: This document is a guide that should be used in conjunction with the UCSC Screening Major Selection Criteria Fall 2025 website: <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag> and www.ASSIST.org. The information below is based on information provided on both websites, at the time of printing. You are advised to check for possible updates before submitting your TAG.

SCREENING (SELECTIVE) MAJORS are listed below (majors may be combined by type) – In addition to general TAG eligibility requirements, the minimum major GPA and coursework listed below are required for admission. All courses should be taken for a letter grade and must be completed by the end of spring 2025. Note: **Only the minimum requirements for admission are listed.**

NON-SELECTIVE MAJORS – Choice of major is not guaranteed through TAG. For majors not listed below, it is important to address major preparation. See Non-Screening Majors website: <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/posts/non-screening-majors> and www.ASSIST.org.

Check the **2024-2025 UCSC General Catalog and Departments' websites**, along with www.ASSIST.org for more information, including use of AP exams, catalog rights, grade restrictions, general education, and a list of **recommended courses** that could be taken prior to transfer to graduate from UCSC in 2 years.

Agroecology

Grade of “C” or better in **each** of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- CHEM 1A/1AH; MATH 31/31H & 32/32H
Recommended: BIOL 6C, ECON 1/1H or 2/2H and POLI 1, 3 or 5

Applied Mathematics (Baskin School of Engineering)

Grade of “C” or better in **each** of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- MATH 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH, 1D/1DH, 2A/2AH, 2B/2BH

Art and Design: Games and Playable Media

Grade of “C” or better in **each** of the following courses.

One course (or combination to meet specified unit requirements) from **each** Area must be completed by the end of spring 2025 with grades of “C” or better: (2D Concepts Area): (ARTS 4A or 4B), ARTS 8, (3D Concepts Area): ARTS 10A, (ARTS 37A or 37B or 37C), (Art and Design Topics Area): F/TV 20, (THEA 20A or 20B or 20C), (PHTG 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6, in combination for 6 units to count as one course), (DANC 22, 22K, 22L, 22M; 23A, 23B, 23C, 23L, 23M, 23N; 24A, 24B, 24C; 25A, 25B; 27A, 27B, 27C; 37A, 37B, 37C in combination for 4 units to count as one course).

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Grade of “C” or better in **each** of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025, with a minimum GPA of 2.5:

- BIOL 6B; CHEM 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH; CHEM 12A, 12B; MATH 1A/1AH
Recommended: BIOL 6A; (PHYS 4A, 4B, 4C or PHYS 2A, 2B, 2C); MATH 10/10H

Biological Sciences (Biology (BA))

Grade of “C” or better in **each** of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- BIOL 6A/6AH, 6B, 6C/6CH; CHEM 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH

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

Grade of “C” or better in **each** of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- BIOL 6A/6AH, 6B, 6C/6CH; CHEM 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH; MATH 1A/1AH

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

Grade of “C” or better in **each** of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- BIOL 6A/6AH, 6B; CHEM 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH, 12A; MATH 1A/1AH
Recommended: MATH 10/10H, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH; CHEM 12B

Biotechnology

Grade of “C” or better in each of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- BIOL 6B; CIS 40 or 41A; (MATH 10/10H or PSYC/SOC 15)

Chemistry (BA and BS)

Grade of “C” or better in each of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025, with a minimum GPA of 2.5:

- CHEM 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH; MATH 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH, 1D/1DH
Recommended: CHEM 12A, 12B; (PHYS 4A, 4B, 4C or PHYS 2A, 2B, 2C)

Cognitive Science

Grade of “C” or better in each of the following courses, except CIS 22C/22CH, which requires a “B” or better.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025 with a minimum GPA of 2.8:

- (MATH 1A/1AH or MATH 12); (MATH 10/10H or PSYC/SOC 15); one course from: CIS 22B/22BH or 22C/22CH (grade of “B” or better) or 26A or 40 or 41A
Recommended: PSYC 3

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

Grade of “C” or better in each of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025 with a minimum GPA of 2.8:

- ECON 1H/1H, 2/2H; (MATH 1A/1AH or MATH 12) (NOTE: Economics/Mathematics majors must take MATH 1A/1AH)
Recommended: MATH 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH, 1D/1DH for Economics/Mathematics majors

Environmental Sciences

Grade of “C” or better in each of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- CHEM 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH; MATH 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH; PHYS 2A or 4A

Environmental Studies

Grade of “C” or better in each of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- CHEM 1A/1AH; (MATH 31/31H & 32/32H) or MATH 1A/1AH or MATH 12
Recommended: ECON 1/1H, 2/2H and POLI 1, 3 or 5

Environmental Studies/Biology

Grade of “C” or better in each of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- BIOL 6B, 6C/6CH; CHEM 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH; (MATH 31/31H & 32/32H) or MATH 1A/1AH or MATH 12

Environmental Studies/Earth Sciences

Grade of “C” or better in each of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- BIOL 6C/6CH; CHEM 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH; (MATH 31/31H & 32/32H) or MATH 1A/1AH
Recommended: (PHYS 4A and 4C) or (PHYS 2A and 2C)

Environmental Studies/Economics

Grade of “C” or better in each of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- CHEM 1A/1AH; ECON 2/2H; (POLI 1/1 or 3 or 5); (MATH 1A/1AH or MATH 12)
Recommended: BIOL 6C/6CH, ECON 1/1H

Global Community Health (BS)

Grade of “C” or better in each of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- BIOL 6A/6AH, 6B; CHEM 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH; CHEM 12A; MATH 1A/1AH
Recommended: CHEM 12B; MATH 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH

Mathematics (BA and BS): Mathematics Education; Mathematics Theory and Computation

Grade of “C” or better in each of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- MATH 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH, 1D/1DH, 2B/2BH
Recommended: MATH 10/10H (for Mathematics Education) or MATH 2A/2AH (for Mathematics or Mathematics Theory and Computation)

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

Grade of “C” or better in each of the following courses.

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- PHYS 4A, 4B, 4C (minimum GPA of 2.7 required); MATH 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH, 1D/1DH
Recommended: PHYS 4D

Psychology

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- PSYC 1 (Grade of "B-" or better) NOTE: *If a grade of C or C+ was earned, PSYC 14 or CD/PSYC 10G or PSYC 3 must be completed with a grade of "B-" or better.*
- PSYC/SOC 15 or MATH 10/10H (Grade of "B-" or better)
- (MATH 31/31H & 32/32H) or MATH 1A/1AH or MATH 12 (Grade(s) of "C" or better)

Science Education

Six (6) of the following courses below must be completed by the end of spring 2025 with grades of "C" or better:

- BIOL 6A/6AH, 6B, 6C/6CH; (CHEM 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH (counts as 3; all three must be taken)); MATH 1A/1AH; (MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1; both must be taken)); PHYS 2A or 4A; PHYS 2B or 4B; PHYS 2C or 4C; MATH 10/10H or PSYC/SOC 15

Sociology

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

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2025:

- SOC 1, 20
Recommended: SOC 14; MATH 10/10H or PSYC/SOC 15

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- **Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics** – Complete 8 or more of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (except CIS 22C/22CH), and a minimum 2.8 GPA, by spring 2025. *(CIS 22B/22BH or 26A), CIS 22C/22CH and MATH 22/22H# may be counted towards the 8 required courses for the Bioinformatics concentration, while MATH 2A/2AH, PHYS 4A and 4C may be counted for the Biomolecular Engineering concentration.* The 2.8 GPA must be met for all courses completed by the end of fall 2024 and maintained through spring 2025; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:

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| • BIOL 6B | • MATH 1A/1AH | For Bioinformatics: | For Biomolecular Engineering: |
| • CHEM 1A/1AH & 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 3 courses, but all three must be taken) | • MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1 course, but both must be taken) | • CIS 22B/22BH or 26A | • MATH 2A/2AH |
| • CHEM 12A | • MATH 2B/2BH | • MATH 22/22H | • PHYS 4A |
| • CHEM 12B | | • CIS 22C/22CH (grade of "B" better) | • PHYS 4C |

- **Computer Engineering** – Complete 6 or more of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (except CIS 22C/22CH), and a minimum 2.8 GPA, by spring 2025. The 2.8 GPA must be met for all courses completed by the end of fall 2024 and maintained through spring 2025; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:

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| • MATH 1A/1AH | • MATH 2A/2AH | • CIS 21JA or 21JB | • PHYS 4A |
| • MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1 course, but both must be taken) | • MATH 2B/2BH | • CIS 22B/22BH or 26A | • PHYS 4B |
| • MATH 1D/1DH | • MATH 22/22H | • CIS 22C/22CH (grade of "B" better) | |

- **Computer Science** – TAG is not available for this major

- **Computer Science: Computer Game Design** – Complete all 5 of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (except CIS 22C/22CH), and a minimum 2.8 GPA, by spring 2025. The 2.8 GPA must be met for all courses completed by the end of fall 2024 and maintained through spring 2025; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:

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| • CIS 22C/22CH (grade of "B" better) | • MATH 1A/1AH |
| • CIS 22B/22BH or 26A or 21JA or 21JB | • MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1 course, but both must be taken) |
| | • MATH 22/22H |

- **Electrical Engineering** – Complete all 7 of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (except CIS 22C/22CH), and a minimum 2.8 GPA, by spring 2025. The 2.8 GPA must be met for all courses completed by the end of fall 2024 and maintained through spring 2025; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:

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| • MATH 1A/1AH | • MATH 2A/2AH | • PHYS 4A |
| • MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1 course, but both must be taken) | • MATH 2B/2BH | • PHYS 4B |
| | | • PHYS 4C |

- **Network & Digital Technology** – Complete 6 of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (except CIS 22C/22CH), and a minimum 2.3 GPA, by spring 2025. The 2.3 GPA must be met for all courses completed by the end of fall 2024 and maintained through spring 2025; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:

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| • CIS 22C/22CH (grade of "B" better) | • MATH 1A/1AH | • MATH 2A/2AH | • PHYS 2A or 4A |
| • CIS 21JA or 21JB | • MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1 course, but both must be taken) | • MATH 2B/2BH | • PHYS 2B or 4B |
| • CIS 22B/22BH or 26A | • MATH 1D/1DH | • MATH 22/22H | |

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- **Robotics Engineering** – Complete all 6 of the following courses with grades of “C” or better, and a minimum 2.8 GPA, by spring 2025. The 2.8 GPA must be met for all courses completed by the end of fall 2024 and maintained through spring 2025; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:
 - MATH 1A/1AH
 - MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1 course, but both must be taken)
 - MATH 2A/2AH
 - MATH 2B/2BH
 - PHYS 4A
 - PHYS 4B
- **Technology & Information Management** – Complete 6 of the following courses with grades of “C” or better (except CIS 22C/22CH), and a minimum 2.4 GPA, by spring 2025. The 2.4 GPA must be met for all courses completed by the end of fall 2024 and maintained through spring 2025; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:
 - ACCT 1A/1AH
 - CIS 3
 - CIS 21JA or 21JB
 - CIS 22B/BH or 26A
 - CIS 22C/22CH (grade of “B” better)
 - ECON 1/1H
 - ECON 2/2H
 - MATH 1A/1AH
 - MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1 course, but both must be taken)
 - MATH 1D/1DH
 - MATHS 22/22H

“ COVID-19 Policy: For admission, all departments will accept Pass grades for major preparation courses taken in spring 2020 except Cognitive Science and Psychology. Cognitive Science requires letter grades for all of their courses. Psychology still requires at least a “B-“ in statistics and either UCSC’s PSYC 1 or PSYC 10. If a major has a specific overall GPA requirement, then students must still meet that, but it will be calculated from fewer courses if they have Pass grades. Contact UCSC for more information.

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