



**The Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program offers guaranteed admission to students who complete a core set of courses at a California community college a full term prior to transferring to UCSD.**

**More than 90% of transfer students at UCSD come from a California community college.**

## **TAG Program Highlights for 2009-2010**

- Starting in Fall 2009, TAG will include **all** California community colleges.
- The program will be offered for students transferring in Fall or Winter quarters.
- California community college students can participate in this guarantee by:
  - completing the requirements, and
  - submitting a UC application during the filing period for:
    - Fall (November 1-30, 2008) or
    - Winter (July 1-31, 2009)
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) will help you meet general education course requirements. If you indicate IGETC and UCSD TAG on your UCSD application, you will be guaranteed admission if you meet the TAG requirements:
  - Full completion of IGETC is required.
  - UCSD must receive your IGETC certification form by:
    - July 15, 2009, for Fall Quarter 2009 (IGETC completed by end of Spring 2009)
    - September 15, 2009, for Winter Quarter 2010 (IGETC completed by end of Summer 2009)
  - TAG does not guarantee your choice of college at UCSD. Please rank your college choices on the UC application.
- An **optional** UC TAG form is available. Information is posted on the UCSD and ASSIST websites:

[admissions.ucsd.edu](http://admissions.ucsd.edu)

[assist.org](http://assist.org)

1. Find the **TRANSFER STUDENT SERVICES** link
2. Look for the **TAG 2009-2010** tab on the left

**“One of my goals coming in as a transfer was to try to meet new people, to expand my social network. The administration at my college invited me to a workshop for leadership training. If it weren’t for those people, I would definitely be a lot more reserved and not as outgoing as I am now.”**



**“I joined a business fraternity here, Delta Sigma Pi, and I’m also part of Thurgood Marshall television station. The leadership roles I’ve taken within those organizations, I can put those on my resume.”**  
*Anthony majors: Management Science / Economics*



One of the 10 most powerful research universities in the U.S.

— *Nature Yearbook of Science and Technology*

7<sup>th</sup> in the nation in knowledge creation

— *Change Magazine*

10<sup>th</sup> in the nation for quality of faculty and graduate programs; 1<sup>st</sup> in the nation for Oceanography; Neurosciences

— *National Research Council*

4<sup>th</sup> in the nation based on the positive impact the university has on the country

— *Washington Monthly's 2007 College Guide*

**Think outside the classroom** – UC San Diego students pursue opportunities to earn academic credit in government, law, high-tech, advertising and non-profit arenas.

**Find Your Niche** – more than 400 student organizations, fraternities, and sororities are calling your name!

## WHY TAG?

*Are you taking classes at a California Community College?*

*Have you planned the next steps in your education?*

*Can you envision yourself as part of the UC San Diego equation?*

Qualified students who follow the TAG guidelines are guaranteed admission to UCSD.

The TAG program has changed for 2009-10, and all the new information is right here.

If you're "taking the transfer route" to UC San Diego, you're an important part of the dynamic and diverse student population on this campus. No matter your age or ethnicity, no matter whether you're a parent or a veteran, we have support organizations just for you.

*Talk to your community college counselor today — or call UCSD's Transfer Student Services at (858) 534-4831*

## Who's Eligible?

To qualify for TAG, you need to be a California community college student who:

- ✓ has been enrolled at one or more CCCs for at least 2 regular terms
  - ✓ completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units at a CCC
  - ✓ attended a CCC as your last college before UCSD admission
  - ✓ is in good standing during your last regular term
  - ✓ will be applying for junior status (60 UC-transferable semester units or 90 UC-transferable quarter units)
- TAG is available to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, AB540 students, and former UC students in good standing (except former UCSD students).
  - TAG does not apply to students with senior class standing (90 or more semester /135 quarter UC-transferable units) from accredited four-year universities and community colleges combined.
  - Students cannot reach senior standing with only community college units. A maximum of UC-transferable community college units (70 semester / or 105 quarter) will be accepted toward graduation. For CCC units beyond the 70 semester units / 105 quarter units, subject credit is awarded.
  - Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate units earned prior to high school graduation do not apply to the limit of 90 semester units /135 quarter units.

## For Fall 2009 and Winter 2010 admission

Students need to earn a cumulative 3.0 minimum UC GPA and complete both UC English courses and the UC math course by the end of Fall term 2008 and maintain a 3.00 GPA through the end of Spring 2009. For Winter 2010 admission, students need to earn a cumulative 3.00 minimum UC GPA through the end of summer 2009 and complete both UC English courses and the UC Math course by the end of Summer 2009. Students must meet screening criteria for designated majors requiring lower-division preparation prior to admission into the major. For more information about courses to prepare for your major, go to <http://assist.org>

ASSIST is an online student transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at your college or university can be applied when transferred to another. You can sort by college or by major.



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