

## TAG Eligibility for Fall 2023 Transfer

### At the time the TAG is submitted, you must:

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

### By the end of the fall 2022 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 2023)*
- Complete the mathematics course requirement (UC-M);
- Earn an overall transferable UC GPA of 3.0.

### In addition, by the end of the spring 2023 term prior to fall 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 the minimum of 60 UC-transferable semester (90 quarter) units for admission as a junior transfer;
- Complete a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester (45 quarter units) of coursework from one or more California community colleges;
- Non-native speakers of English must demonstrate proficiency in English. See UCSC's English Proficiency Requirement page: <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/posts/english-proficiency-requirement> for more information;
- Be in good academic standing (not on academic probation or dismissal status);
- 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.

**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:**

<https://admissions.ucsc.edu/posts/guaranteed-admission-ca-community-college-transfers> 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: 90 semester (135 quarter) units of combined lower- 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 site: <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/posts/guaranteed-admission-ca-community-college-transfers> 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 UC TAP.

<https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu>

- Attend a UC TAG Workshop. (optional, but highly recommended) To view workshop schedule and to register go to: <https://www.deanza.edu/transfercenter/transfer-events/workshops.html>.  
- You may also speak with a counselor or academic adviser to address specific TAG questions. Entering your information into UC TAP prior to seeking assistance will optimize your advising session. See: <https://www.deanza.edu/counseling/> or <https://www.deanza.edu/transfercenter/>  
Staffing is limited during the summer and early fall. **EOPS and ISP students should work with their program counselors and academic advisers.**  
- Or contact UCSC Admissions directly: [tag@ucsc.edu](mailto:tag@ucsc.edu)
- Submit the UCSC TAG Application online (within UC TAP): **September 1-30, 2022.**
- Check UC TAP ('Messages' tab) and your email for messages.
- Submit your UC Application for Undergraduate Admission: October 1 - November 30, 2022.**  
(Your transfer admission guarantee is only applicable to the primary major you indicated on your TAG application)

**Seven-Course Pattern (UC Transfer Eligibility Requirements)** see [www.ASSIST.org](http://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 (EWRT 1AS & 1AT) or ESL 5 (ESL 5 must be taken fall 2021 or later)), 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, (31A & 31B), 32/32H, 43/43H, 44; PSYC/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 2023 site: <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/posts/guaranteed-admission-ca-community-college-transfers> and [www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org). The information below is based on information provided on both websites, at time of printing. You are advised to check for possible updates before submitting your TAG.

**SCREENING (SELECTIVE) MAJORS** are listed below – 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 2023. **Only the minimum requirements for admission are listed.**

**NON-SELECTIVE MAJORS** – not guaranteed as part of the TAG. For majors not listed below, it's still important to address major preparation. See Non-Screening Majors page: <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/posts/non-screening-majors> and [www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org)

**Students are advised to visit UCSC Departments' websites for more information, including use of AP exams, catalog rights, grade restrictions, general education, and a list of recommended courses that should 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 2023:

- BIOL 6C/6CH; CHEM 1A/1AH; ((MATH 41/41H & 42/42H & 43/43H) or ((MATH 31/31H or (31A & 31B)) & 32/32H)); (ECON 1/1H or 2/2H); POLI 1/1H# or 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 2023:

- MATH 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH, 1D/1DH, 2A/2AH, 2B/2BH, 22/22H#

### **Art and Design: Games and Playable Media**

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

3 of the following courses must be completed by the end of spring 2023 with grades of "C" or better<sup>^</sup>:

- (ARTS 4A or 4B), ARTS 8, 10A, (ARTS 37A or 37B or 37C), 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, K,L,M; 23A,B,C,L,M,N; 24A,B,C; 25A,B; 27A,B,C; 37A,B,C, 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 2023, with a minimum GPA of 2.5:

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

### **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 2023:

- 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 2023:

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

### **Biological Sciences (Biology (BS); 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 2023:

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

### **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 2023:

- BIOL 6B; (CIS 22A or 35A or 36A or 40 or 41A) CIS 40 or 41A preferred; MATH 10/10H

### **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 2023, with a minimum GPA of 2.5:

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

## 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 2023, 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

## Economics Majors (Business Management Economics; 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 2023, with a minimum GPA of 2.8:

- ECON 1/1H, 2/2H; (MATH 1A/1AH or 12) (note: Economics/Mathematics majors must take MATH 1A/1AH)

## 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 2023:

- 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 2023:

- BIOL 6C/6CH; CHEM 1A/1AH; (ECON 1/1H or 2/2H); (POLI 1/1H# or 3 or 5); ((MATH 41/41H & 42/42H & 43/43H) or ((MATH 31/31H or (31A & 31B)) & 32/32H) or MATH 1A/1AH or MATH 12)

## 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 2023:

- BIOL 6B, 6C/6CH; CHEM 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH; (ECON 1/1H or 2/2H); (POLI 1/1H# or 3 or 5); ((MATH 41/41H & 42/42H & 43/43H) or ((MATH 31/31H or (31A & 31B)) & 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 2023:

- BIOL 6C/6CH; CHEM 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 1C/1CH; (ECON 1/1H or 2/2H); (POLI 1/1H# or 3 or 5); ((MATH 41/41H & 42/42H & 43/43H) or ((MATH 31/31H or (31A & 31B)) & 32/32H) or MATH 1A/1AH)

## 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 2023:

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

## 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 2023:

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

## 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 2023:

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

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

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

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2023:

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

## Psychology

All major preparation coursework below must be completed by the end of spring 2023:

- 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 “B-” or better.*
- PSYC/SOC 15 or MATH 10/10H (Grade of “B-” or better)
- ((MATH 41/41H & 42/42H & 43/43H) or ((MATH 31/31H or (31A & 31B)) & 32/32H)) or MATH 1A/1AH or MATH 12 (Grade(s) of “C” or better)

## Science Education

6 of the following courses must be completed by the end of spring 2023 with grades of “C” or better:

- BIOL 6A/6AH; BIOL 6B; BIOL 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

## 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 2023:

- SOC 1, 20

- **Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics** - Complete **8** of the following courses with grades of “C” or better (except CIS 22C/22CH), and a minimum 2.8 GPA, by spring 2023. (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 2022 and maintained through spring 2023; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BIOL 6B</li> <li>▪ CHEM 1A/1AH and 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 3; all three must be taken)</li> <li>▪ CHEM 12A</li> <li>▪ CHEM 12B</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 1A/1AH</li> <li>▪ MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1; both must be taken)</li> <li>▪ MATH 2B/2BH</li> <li>▪ PHIL 8/8H#</li> </ul> | <p><b>For Bioinformatics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIS 22B/22BH or 26A</li> <li>▪ MATH 22/22H#</li> <li>▪ CIS 22C/22CH (grade of “B” or better)</li> </ul> | <p><b>For Biomolecular Engineering:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 2A/2AH</li> <li>▪ PHYS 4A</li> <li>▪ PHYS 4C</li> </ul> |
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- **Computer Engineering** - Complete **6** of the following courses with grades of “C” or better (except CIS 22C/22CH), and a minimum 2.8 GPA, by spring 2023. The 2.8 GPA must be met for all courses completed by the end of fall 2022 and maintained through spring 2023; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 1A/1AH</li> <li>▪ MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1; both must be taken)</li> <li>▪ MATH 1D/1DH</li> <li>▪ MATH 2A/2AH</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 2B/2BH</li> <li>▪ MATH 22/22H#</li> <li>▪ CIS 21JA or 21JB</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIS 22B/22BH or 26A</li> <li>▪ CIS 22C/22CH (grade of “B” or better)</li> <li>▪ PHYS 4A</li> <li>▪ PHYS 4B</li> </ul> |
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- **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 2023. The 2.8 GPA must be met for all courses completed by the end of fall 2022 and maintained through spring 2023; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIS 22C/22CH (grade of “B” or better)</li> <li>▪ CIS 22B/22BH or 26A or 21JA or 21JB</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 1A/1AH</li> <li>▪ MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1; both must be taken)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 22/22H#</li> </ul> |
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- **Electrical Engineering** – Complete all **7** of the following courses with grades of “C” or better, and a minimum 2.8 GPA, by spring 2023. The 2.8 GPA must be met for all courses completed by the end of fall 2022 and maintained through spring 2023; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 1A/1H</li> <li>▪ MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1; both must be taken)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 2A/2AH</li> <li>▪ MATH 2B/2BH</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PHYS 4A</li> <li>▪ PHYS 4B</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PHYS 4C</li> </ul> |
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- **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 2023. The 2.3 GPA must be met for all courses completed by the end of fall 2022 and maintained through spring 2023; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIS 22C/22CH (grade of “B” or better)</li> <li>▪ CIS 21JA or 21JB</li> <li>▪ CIS 22B/22BH or 26A</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 1A/1AH</li> <li>▪ MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1; both must be taken)</li> <li>▪ MATH 1D/1DH</li> <li>▪ MATH 2A/2AH</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 2B/2BH</li> <li>▪ PHYS 2A or 4A</li> <li>▪ PHYS 2B or 4B</li> <li>▪ MATH 22/22H#</li> </ul> |
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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 2023. The 2.8 GPA must be met for all courses completed by the end of fall 2022 and maintained through spring 2023; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 1A/1AH</li> <li>▪ MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1; both must be taken)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 2A/2AH</li> <li>▪ MATH 2B/2BH</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PHYS 4A</li> <li>▪ PHYS 4B</li> </ul> |
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- **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 2023. The 2.4 GPA must be met for all courses completed by the end of fall 2022 and maintained through spring 2023; all major courses will be counted towards this GPA:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ACCT 1A/1AH</li> <li>▪ CIS 3</li> <li>▪ CIS 21JA or 21JB</li> <li>▪ CIS 22B/22BH or 26A</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIS 22C/22CH (grade of “B” or better)</li> <li>▪ ECON 1/1H</li> <li>▪ ECON 2/2H</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MATH 1A/1AH</li> <li>▪ MATH 1B/1BH and 1C/1CH (counts as 1; both must be taken)</li> <li>▪ MATH 1D/1DH</li> <li>▪ MATH 22/22H#</li> </ul> |
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⚡ COVID Policy: For admission, all departments will accept Pass grades for major prep 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.

# The honors version of this course has not been approved for articulation with UCSC at the time of printing. Check [www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org) for updates.

^ (Art & Design: Games + Playable Media) For Fall 2023 admission, students who have already completed the major preparation in place for 2021-2022 are encouraged to take an additional art course, BUT will be screened for the former pattern for admission