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Transfer Admission Guarantee
Programs in the CSU and UC

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Types of “Guarantee” Programs

In the UC system they are referred to them as Transfer Admission Guarantees, or “TAGs”, and are written for a specific UC campus

In the CSU system, they are referred to as Associate Degrees for Transfer “ADTs” and provide a “guarantee” admission to the CSU system

UC Transfer admission guarantee programs

- ▶ 6 UC campuses offer a “TAG”
 - ▶ Davis
 - ▶ Irvine
 - ▶ Merced
 - ▶ Riverside
 - ▶ Santa Barbara
 - ▶ Santa Cruz
 - ▶ (TAGS not offered at UC San Diego, UC Los Angeles, UC Berkeley but you can still apply!)
 - ▶ A TAG is not the only way to transfer to a UC; it is one option

Basic Requirements for a UC “TAG”

- ▶ Specifically for CA community college students (at least 30 units must come from a CCC and last school attended must be a CCC)
- ▶ Complete 60 UC transferable units by end of Spring before transfer (summer work not included in TAG)
- ▶ Certain majors may also require completion of a specified set of major- related courses
- ▶ Attain a certain GPA at time of TAG (2.7 to 3.5) depending on campus/major
- ▶ Apply for TAG in September, and complete UC application by November 30.

UC TAG Grade Point Average requirements vary by campus

- ▶ Fall 2018 TAG applicant GPA requirements:
 - ▶ Davis – 3.2 all majors, 3.3 Engineering
 - ▶ Irvine – 3.4 all majors
 - ▶ Merced – 2.8 Humanities & Social Sci (except Psychology 3.0); 2.9 Sciences, 3.0 Engineering
 - ▶ Riverside – 2.7 Humanities, Social Sci; 3.1 Science & Engineering; 3.2 Bio/Biochemistry, Chemistry and Neuroscience; 3.5 Business
 - ▶ UCSB – 3.2 all majors
 - ▶ Santa Cruz – 3.0 all majors

UC Transfer Admission Planner, or “TAP”

- ▶ A “planning tool” designed especially for CCC students who will be applying to the UC.
- ▶ Use the UCTAP to enter, plan and track your CCC course work from semester to semester.
- ▶ UC TAGS are submitted through the TAP
- ▶ Information captured in the TAP automatically populates the UC TAG & Admissions Applications
- ▶ <https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/>

Transfer Admission Planner

Welcome to the UC Transfer Admissions Planner! This online tool is designed to help prospective UC students transferring from California community colleges track and plan their course work, including those students who are seeking a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with one of the six participating UC campuses.

How to use the online planner

Students can use the Transfer Admissions Planner to enter their course work (completed and planned) from the very beginning of their college careers, or at any point when they decide to transfer to a UC campus. The planner helps students track their progress toward meeting UC's minimum requirements, and allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their community college counselor, as this tool does not replace advising students receive at their college.

The information students enter in the planner allows UC staff to direct appropriate information to students quickly. All information collected is considered confidential and is shared only with students' community colleges, UC admissions officers, and UC academic preparation professionals.

Applying for a TAG

Students seeking a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) with one of the six participating campuses (UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz) may apply using the online planner. Students must satisfactorily complete UC and campus-specific transfer admission requirements to be eligible for a TAG. More information on TAGs can be found in the TAG section of the planner.

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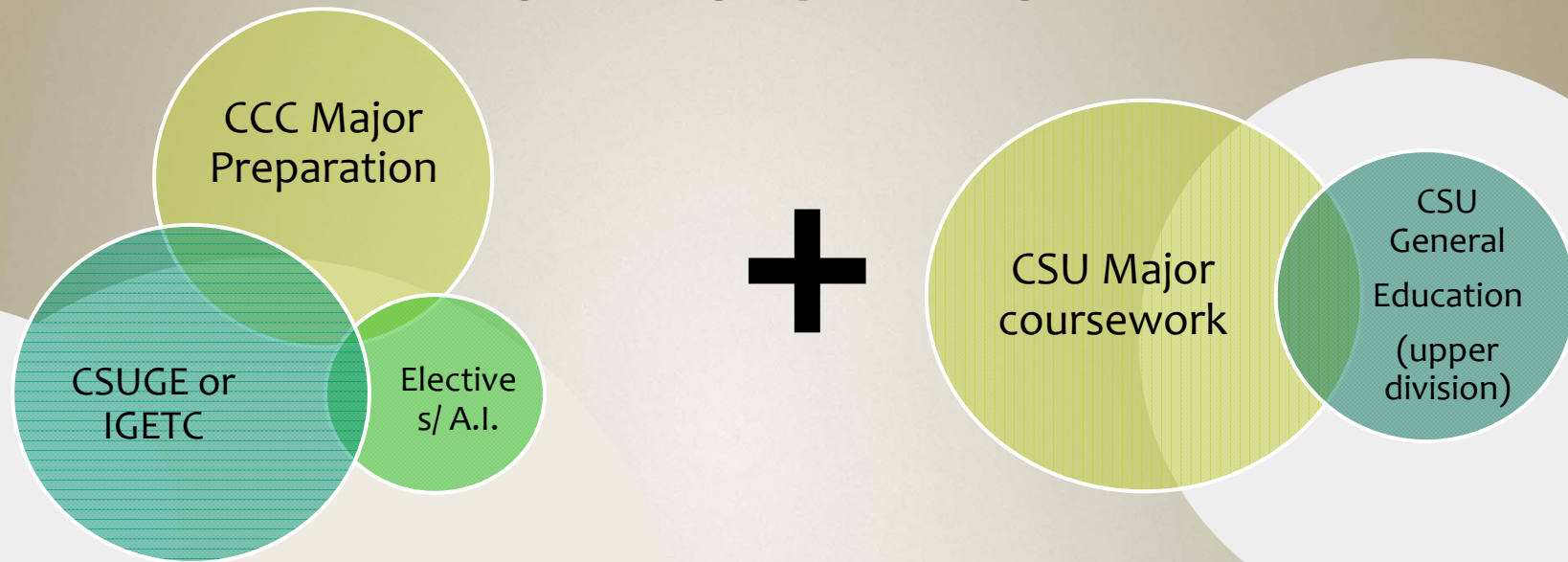
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A “DEGREE WITH A GUARANTEE”: HOW DOES IT WORK?



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DEGREE**

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ABOUT THE JOINT TRANSFER PROGRAM

Complete your associate and bachelor's degrees in only 120 units.

The new joint transfer program from the California Community Colleges and the California State Universities makes it easier for students like you to transfer between the two school systems. For the first time in California history, community college students who complete a new AA-T or AS-T will be **guaranteed admission** to the California State University (CSU) system. With this new degree, you have the opportunity to complete two degrees with only 120 units if you apply and are admitted into a similar degree program.

Through the new program, students who complete an AA-T or AS-T will be given a special GPA advantage when applying to CSU impacted campuses or majors.

The best part of the deal? Students with an AA-T or AS-T enter the CSU system with junior standing. Students who are admitted to a program that has been deemed similar will need only 60 more semester units (or 90 quarter units) to complete a bachelor's degree.

This website is designed to explain the guarantee, and help you identify an AA-T or AS-T that might be right for you. To get started on your AA-T or AS-T, or for more information, check out a **community college** website, or visit a counseling office to learn about how the joint transfer program can help you achieve your education goals.

GET THE
DETAILS

GET
STARTED

FIND YOUR
PATH

FIND A
CAMPUS

ADT BEST BENEFITS STUDENTS

WHO

- ▶ Are planning to attend a CSU campus (may also work well elsewhere).
- ▶ Want an Associate degree prior to transfer.
- ▶ Are planning a major that has an ADT pattern (not all do)
- ▶ Want a “guarantee” admission to the CSU system (good safety net)

PLAN EARLY... SEE A COUNSELOR... PLAN EARLY... SEE A COUNSELOR... PLAN EARLY

ADT: A Degree with a Guarantee

- ▶ Guarantees admission to a campus in the CSU system.
- ▶ Guarantees only 60 units will be needed after transfer to complete BA/BS degree, for those CSU campuses who have declared the ADT as “similar” to their own lower division major course work.
- ▶ Gives priority admission consideration to impacted campuses and majors
 - ▶ GPA bump (.1) – ex. San Jose State
 - ▶ Higher Tier – San Diego State
 - ▶ Additional points - CPSLO – if ADT is “similar” to their program

Associate Degrees for Transfer at Cuesta

- ▶ *Administration of Justice*
- ▶ *Agriculture Business*
- ▶ *Agriculture Plant Science*
- ▶ *Anthropology*
- ▶ *Art History*
- ▶ *Biology*
- ▶ *Business Administration*
- ▶ *Child Adolescent Development*
- ▶ *Communication Studies*
- ▶ *Early Childhood Education*
- ▶ *Economics*
- ▶ *Elementary Teacher Education*
- ▶ *English*
- ▶ *Environmental Science*
- ▶ *Film, Television and Electronic Media*
- ▶ *Geology*
- ▶ *Global Studies*
- ▶ *History*
- ▶ *Journalism*
- ▶ *Kinesiology*
- ▶ *Law, Public Policy and Society*
- ▶ *Mathematics*
- ▶ *Music*
- ▶ *Nutrition and Dietetics*
- ▶ *Philosophy*
- ▶ *Physics*
- ▶ *Political Science*
- ▶ *Psychology*
- ▶ *Public Health Science*
- ▶ *Social Justice Studies*
- ▶ *Social Work/Human Development*
- ▶ *Sociology*
- ▶ *Spanish*
- ▶ *Studio Arts*
- ▶ *Theater*

Questions?



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