

Step 1: Complete the TAG Eligibility Self-Assessment Questionnaire below:

ANSWER "YES," "NO," OR "N/A" FOR EACH QUESTION BELOW: (N/A = not applicable)

- _____ 1. Are you enrolled or planning to enroll full-time at a baccalaureate institution (4-year college/university) prior to transfer to UCSC?
- _____ 2. Have you completed 30 or more transferable quarter units of upper division work at a 4-year college or university?
- _____ 3. Are you currently on academic probation or are you not in "good standing" at Foothill?
- _____ 4. Are you a former UC student* who left the UC while not in "good standing" (less than a 2.0 GPA at UC)?
- _____ 5. Are you a former UCSC student (not including summer session)?
- _____ 6. Do you possess a BA or BS degree?
- _____ 7. Are you currently working towards high school graduation?

If you answered "yes" to any question # 1-7 above, you are not eligible for a UCSC TAG. Apply through the regular admissions process.

- _____ 8. Will you be enrolled at Foothill this Fall 2016?
- _____ 9. Do you currently have a minimum UC transferable GPA of 3.0? (*2.99 does not qualify*)
- _____ 10. Will you complete, or have you completed, the first UC-transferable English composition course (UC-E) and one transferable math course (UC-M) required for admission, with a grade of "C" or better by the end of fall 2016?
- _____ 11. Have you completed a minimum of **45** UC transferable quarter units by the end of summer 2016?
- _____ 12. Will you complete a minimum of **90** UC transferable quarter units by the end of spring 2017?
- _____ 13. Will you complete a minimum of 45 UC transferable quarter units from a California community college by the end of spring 2017?
- _____ 14. Will you complete all courses required for minimum UC eligibility by the end of spring 2017? (See back for requirements)
- _____ 15. Will you complete all courses required for a selective major by the end of spring 2017? (See back for selective majors)
- _____ 16. Do you have transcripts from EACH college or university attended to reference while completing your TAG application?
- _____ 17. Do you have your AP/IB exam scores to reference while completing your TAG application?
- _____ 18. If you completed any of your 9th – 12th grade education or beyond in a country where English is not the native language, do you have a score of 80 or higher on the TOEFL iBT (550 on the paper version); or will you complete two UC transferable English composition courses with "B" grades or higher?

If you answered "yes" or "NA" to questions # 8-18 above, you may be eligible for a TAG. Continue to Step 2.

Note: Meeting minimum UCSC TAG criteria does not necessarily ensure UCSC approval. UCSC will be reviewing each student's case. Students who have not demonstrated adequate preparation in the areas of English and math may not be approved for the guaranteed admission. The information on this handout is based on UCSC's TAG criteria posted at <http://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html> at time of printing. Please check for possible updates before submitting your TAG.

* Former UC students should check with a counselor to determine if unit limitations may impact transferring back to UC.

Step 2: If you believe you are eligible for the TAG based on your answers to the questions above, carefully read this document for TAG procedures and requirements. Compile all of your transcripts and (if applicable) Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exams. Log-on to the UC Transfer Admission Planner and start working on your UC Santa Cruz TAG application.
<https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu>

Step 3: Attend a TAG Workshop (optional, but highly recommended). Workshops will begin in July and the schedule will be available at:
<http://fhcounseling.foothill.edu/eSars/transfercenterworkshop/eSARS.asp?WCI=Init&WCE=Settings>
You may also see a counselor to address specific TAG questions. Staffing is limited during the summer and early fall.

Step 4: Submit the UC Santa Cruz TAG Application online (within the UC Transfer Admission Planner system) between September 1-30, 2016. Your TAG will be directed to a Foothill counselor who will make a recommendation, to either 'authorize' or 'not authorize' the TAG to UC Santa Cruz.

- ALL TAG applications will be forwarded to UC Santa Cruz for consideration, but only those that meet the eligibility criteria based on Foothill's review will be authorized. Regardless of Foothill's recommendations, final TAG decisions rest with UC Santa Cruz.
- **Important Notice:** It is your responsibility to make sure the information you report is accurate and complete. Foothill will review your TAG Application for minimum eligibility requirements based on your self-reported information ONLY. Transcripts and exam scores will not be referenced during the review process so the reviewer will not be checking on the accuracy of the information you entered into the Planner System or the completeness of your academic report.

Step 5: Check the UC TAG Application System ('My messages' tab) and your email for messages. Respond to all requests promptly and follow all directions. Your TAG may be at risk if you fail to respond to requests.

Step 6: Submit your UC Application for Undergraduate Admission between November 1-30, 2016.
<https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm>

- Two UC-transferable courses in English composition (Area UC-E). Foothill courses include: ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1C, 1CH, 1T, PHIL 1
- One UC-transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning (Area UC-M).
Foothill courses include: MATH 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 10, 11, 12, 22, 44, 48A, 48B, 48C, 57+, PSYC 7, SOC 7, CS 18
+Please consult with a counselor, possible UC transfer credit limitations.
- 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 – Guidelines Only^

Students are responsible for checking for UCSC TAG updates at: <http://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html>

^ Academic requirements listed are based on information available at the time of printing. You must check <http://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html> for updates. ASSIST information is based on 2015-16 agreements available at the time of printing. Fall 2016 transfers may be held to additional requirements based on ASSIST updates. Questions? Contact UCSC at admissions@ucsc.edu

SELECTIVE MAJORS are listed BELOW – The minimum GPA and coursework listed below are required for admission. Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must meet the specified grade criteria. All courses must be completed by the end of spring 2017. (For additional course work in your major, see www.assist.org)

NON-SELECTIVE MAJORS – are not guaranteed as part of the TAG. For majors not listed below, it's important to address lower-division major preparation (see www.ASSIST.org) and IGETC/general education requirements, but approval of TAG is based solely on satisfactory completion of the UC transfer eligibility and all TAG requirements.

Biological Sciences: Biology (BS); Human Biology; Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology; Neuroscience

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

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have grades of "C" or better, unless otherwise specified.)

Minimum GPA of 2.3 for the following courses by spring 2017.

- BIOL 1A*, 1B; CHEM 1A, 1B, 1C

At the time the TAG is submitted, BIOL 1A*, CHEM 1A and CHEM 1B must be completed with a 2.5 GPA. (The 2.5 GPA applies to all required biology and inorganic chemistry courses completed at time of TAG submission)

- An AP Biology score of 5 can be substituted for UCSC's BIOL 20A and BIOE 20B. *Note: If using an AP score to meet the biology requirement, the minimum GPA for CHEM 1A, 1B and 1C is raised to a 2.5.*

- While not required for selection, junior level transfers are strongly encouraged to complete Foothill's BIOL 1C (not required for the human biology major), MATH 1A*, 1B*, 1C*, 10* prior to enrolling at UCSC. An AP Calculus AB score of 4 or higher, or an AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher can be substituted for MATH 1A.

- For intended human biology majors, although it is not required for selection, junior level transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete the Spanish language requirement prior to enrolling at UCSC.

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

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

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted, must have grades of "C" or better.)

- BIOL 1A*, 1B, 1C*; CHEM 1A, 1B, 1C; MATH 1A*

At the time the TAG is submitted, BIOL 1A* and CHEM 1A must be completed with a 2.0 GPA.

- An AP Biology score of 5 can be substituted for BIOL 1A and BIOL 1B.
- An AP Chemistry score of 5 can be substituted for CHEM 1A.
- An AP Calculus AB score of 4 or higher, or an AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher can be substituted for MATH 1A.
- while not required for selection, junior level transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete Foothill's MATH 1B*, 1C* prior to enrolling at UCSC.
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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have grades of "C" or better, unless otherwise specified)

Minimum GPA of 2.5 for the following courses by spring 2017.

- BIOL 1B; CHEM 1A, 1B, 1C; CHEM 12A; MATH 1A*

At the time the TAG is submitted BIOL 1B, CHEM 1A and CHEM 1B must be completed with a 2.8 GPA. (The 2.8 GPA applies to any additional inorganic chemistry courses completed at the time of TAG submission)

- An AP Calculus AB score of 4 or higher, or an AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher can be substituted for MATH 1A.

- An AP Biology score of 5 can be substituted for BIOL 1A. If using AP to meet the biology requirement, the minimum GPA for CHEM 1A, 1B and 1C is raised to a 3.0.

* The honors version of this course has not been approved for articulation with UC Santa Cruz at the time of this printing.

Chemistry

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

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have grades of "C" or better, unless otherwise specified.)

Minimum GPA of 2.5 for the following courses by spring 2017.

- CHEM 1A, 1B, 1C; MATH 1A*, 1B*, 1C*, 1D*

At the time the TAG is submitted, CHEM 1A and MATH 1A* must be completed with a 2.8 GPA. (The 2.8 GPA applies to all required chemistry and math courses completed at time of TAG submission)

- An AP Calculus AB score of 4 or higher, or an AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher can be substituted for MATH 1A. If using AP, a minimum grade of B is required for the chemistry course. If two or more courses are completed at time of TAG submission, at least one chemistry course must have a B or better grade.
- While not required for selection, junior level transfer students are strongly encouraged to have completed the PHYS 4A, 4B, 4C and CHEM 12A, 12B prior to enrolling at UCSC.

All Economics Majors: Business Management Economics; Economics; Global Economics; Economics/Mathematics

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

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have grades of "C" or better, unless otherwise specified.)

Minimum GPA of 2.8 for the following courses completed at time of TAG submission and maintained through spring 2017.

- ECON 1A and ECON 1B; MATH 1A or MATH 12

At the time the TAG is submitted, ECON 1A* or ECON 1B* must be completed with a grade of B or higher (or) the qualifying AP score equivalent.

- An AP Macroeconomics score of 4 or higher can be substituted for UCSC's ECON 1A.
- An AP Microeconomics score of 4 or higher can be substituted for UCSC's ECON 1B.
- An AP Calculus AB score of 4 or higher, or an AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher can be substituted for MATH 1A.
- While not required for selection, junior level transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete remaining lower-division mathematics and statistics courses required for their intended economics major prior to enrolling at UCSC.

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

Grade of "C" or better in each of the following course, unless otherwise specified.

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have grades of "C" or better, unless otherwise specified.)

- PHYS 4A, 4B, 4C (minimum 2.7 required); MATH 1A*, 1B*, 1C*, 1D*

At the time the TAG is submitted, PHYS 4A and MATH 1A*, 1B*, 1C* must be completed with a 3.0 GPA. (The 3.0 GPA applies to all required physics and math courses completed at time of TAG submission)

- An AP Physics – C, Mechanics score of 5 can be substituted for PHYS 4A. An AP Physics – C, Electricity & Magnetism score of 5 can be substituted for PHYS 4B.
- An AP Calculus AB score of 4 or higher or an AP Calculus BC score of 3 or higher can be substituted for UCSC's MATH 1A.
- While not required for selection, junior level transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete as many of the following courses prior to enrolling at UCSC: a) PHYS 4D; b) MATH 1D; c) complete MATH 2A and MATH 2B with B grades or better; d) Full IGETC or partial IGETC. Not having at least items listed under 'a' and 'd' completed will make it difficult for a student to graduate in two years. Please note: no chemistry courses are recommended.

Psychology

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have the specified grades.)

- PSYC 1 (OR an AP Psychology score of 4 or 5)

At the time the TAG is submitted PSYC 1 with a B or better grade or the qualifying AP score must be completed.

- PSYC/SOC 7 or MATH 10* (Grade of B- or better) (OR an AP Statistics score of 4 or 5)
- (MATH 48A and 48B and 48C) or MATH 1A* or MATH 12 (Grade(s) of "C" or better)(OR an AP CALC AB or BC score of 3 or higher)

Sociology

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

(Courses completed at the time the TAG is submitted must have the specified grades.)

Minimum GPA of 2.3 for the following courses by spring 2017.

- SOC 1 and SOC 20

At the time the TAG is submitted SOC 1 with a C+ or better must be completed.

- While not required for selection, junior level transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete a transferable course in statistical methods and a transferable course in research methods prior to enrolling at UCSC.

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The Baskin School of Engineering will review approved TAG agreements for possible acceptance into the major, so along with the TAG requirements and UC transfer eligibility pattern, all lower division foundation course requirements specified for each major below must be completed by the end of spring 2017, with a 3.0 GPA or higher. The 3.0 GPA is needed for ALL foundation courses listed below that are completed at the time the TAG is submitted with no grades less than a "C".

Bioengineering - (at least 5 of the following foundation courses for the concentration that you choose must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, at the time the TAG is submitted. At least 9 of the following courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2017. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2017; all foundation courses will be counted towards this GPA.):

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| • BIOL 1A | • CS 10 | • MATH 1A and 1B
(counts as 1 course, but both must be taken) |
| • BIOL 1B | • CS 1A or 2A or 2B | • MATH 1B and 1C
(counts as 1 course, but both must be taken) |
| • CHEM 1A and 1B and 1C
(counts as 3 courses, but all three must be taken) | • CS 2C or CS 1C | • MATH 2A |
| • CHEM 12A and 12B
(counts as 1 course, but both must be taken) | • PHYS 4A | • MATH 2B |
| • CHEM 12B and 12C
(counts as 1 course, but both must be taken) | • PHYS 4B | |

Bioinformatics -(at least 4 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, at the time the TAG is submitted. At least 8 of the following courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2017. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2017; all foundation courses will be counted towards this GPA.):

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| • BIOL 1A | • CHEM 12A | • CS 1C or 2C |
| • BIOL 1B | • CHEM 12B | |
| • CHEM 1A and 1B and 1C
(counts as 3 courses, but all three must be taken) | • CS 1A or 2A | • MATH 1A and 1B (counts as 1 course, but both courses must be taken) |
| | • CS 10 and CS 2A & 2B | • MATH 1B and 1C (counts as 1 course, but both courses must be taken) |

Computer Engineering; Robotics Engineering -(at least 4 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher at the time the TAG is submitted. ALL of the following courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2017. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2017.):

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| • MATH 1A and 1B
(counts as 1, but both must be taken) | • MATH 1C and 1D or 2A or 2B | • A programming course
(programming course even if not articulated) |
| • MATH 1B and 1C
(counts as 1, but both must be taken) | • PHYS 4A | |
| | • PHYS 4B | |

To ensure transfer students can graduate in a timely fashion, it is also recommended that students complete the following prior to transfer: MATH 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B; CS 10, 2A, 2B, 2C, 18 (same as MATH 22); ENGR 37, 37L; and PHYS 4C.

Computer Science B.A./B.S - at least 3 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher at the time the TAG is submitted. At least 4 of the following courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2017. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2017; All foundation courses will be counted towards this GPA.):

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| • CS 2B | • CS 18 (same as MATH 22) | • MATH 1B and 1C
(counts as 1, but both must be taken) |
| • CS 2C or 1C | • MATH 1A and 1B (counts as 1, but both must be taken) | |

Students lacking one foundation course may be admitted if they have completed at least CS 10 or PHYS 4A. It is highly recommended that all transfer students in computer science complete these two courses prior to admission.

Computer Science: Computer Game Design -(at least 3 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher at the time the TAG is submitted. At least 4 of the following courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2017. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2017; All foundation courses will be counted towards this GPA.):

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| • CS 2B | • CS 18 (same as MATH 22) | • MATH 1B and 1C
(counts as 1, but both must be taken) |
| • CS 2C or 1C | • MATH 1A and 1B (counts as 1, but both must be taken) | |

Students lacking one foundation course may be admitted if they have completed CS 10.

Electric Engineering -(at least 4 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, at the time the TAG is submitted. At least 6 of the following courses (including PHYS 4A, 4B, 4C which are required) must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2017. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2017. All foundation courses will be counted towards this GPA.):

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| • MATH 1A and 1B
(counts as 1, but both must be taken) | • MATH 2A | • PHYS 4A (required) |
| • MATH 1B and 1C
(counts as 1, but both must be taken) | • MATH 2B | • PHYS 4B (required) |
| | | • PHYS 4C (required) |

Network & Digital Technology - (at least 3 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher at the time the TAG is submitted. At least 5 of the following courses (including PHYS 4A, 4B which are required) must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2017. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2017. All foundation courses will be counted towards this GPA.):

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| • CS 1A or 2A or 2B | • MATH 1A and 1B (counts as 1, both must be taken) | • PHYS 4A (required) |
| • CS 10 | • MATH 1B and 1C (counts as 1, both must be taken) | • PHYS 4B (required) |
| • CS 18 (same as MATH 22) | • MATH 1C and 1D (counts as 1, both must be taken) | • PHYS 4C |
| • CS 1C or 2C | • MATH 2A | |
| • ENGR 37 and 37L | • MATH 2B | |

Technology & Information Management -(at least 3 of the following foundation courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better, with a 3.0 GPA or higher, at the time the TAG is submitted. At least 5 of the following courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better by spring 2017. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through spring 2017; all foundation courses will be counted towards this GPA.):

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| • CS 10 | • MATH 1A and 1B (counts as 1, both must be taken) | • ECON 1A |
| • CS 18 (same as MATH 22) | • MATH 1B and 1C (counts as 1, both must be taken) | • ECON 1B |
| • ACTG 1A & 1B | • MATH 1C and 1D (counts as 1, both must be taken) | • CS 2A or 2B or 1A |
| • CS 1C or 2C | • BUSI 11 | |

Additional UCSC TAG Selective Major Criteria not interpreted by Foothill. See counselor for assistance and/or go to:
<http://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html>

UCSC TAG Selective Majors

Cognitive Science

Environmental Studies

Environmental Studies/Biology (Combined Major)

Environmental Studies/Earth Sciences (Combined Major)

Environmental Studies/Economics (Combined Major)