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Introductions



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The University of California: Our Commitment to California's Transfer Students



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What the University of California is doing

- Articulation agreements
- Admission guarantees:
 - Transfer Admission Guarantee
 - Pathways+
 - Dual Admission program
- Outreach and recruitment

Home > Requirements > Transfer requirements > Understanding UC transfer

Your transfer journey

We are here to help you find the information, tools and support you need to transfer to UC.

Welcome to UC transfer!

Wherever you are on your educational journey, we're here to meet you with information, guidance and support. If you're still in high school, now is a great time to explore the UC transfer path. Enrolled in another college? Not currently enrolled in school and unsure where you fit? Don't worry—we're here to help you discover your UC.

High school	California community college	4-year college	Not enrolled in school
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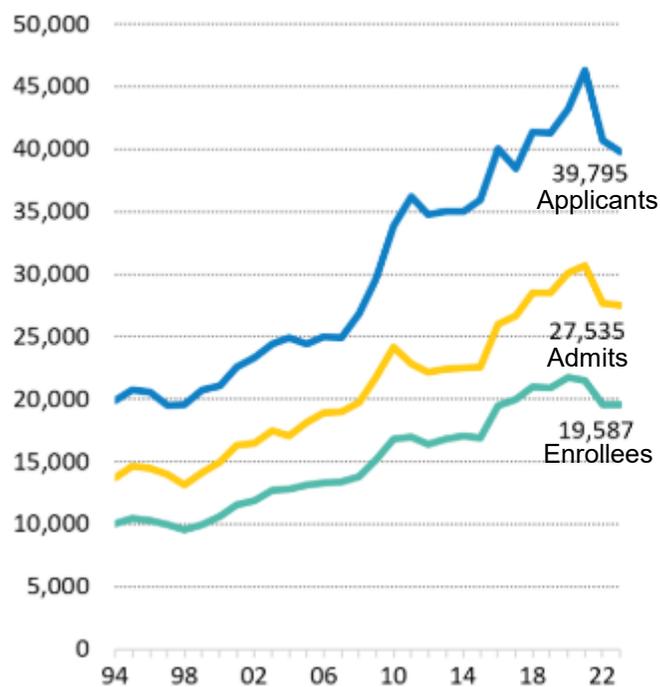


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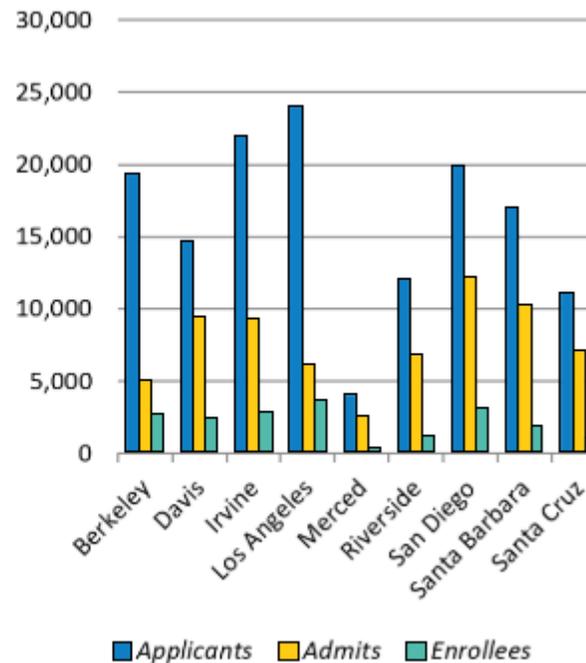
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Transfer admission & enrollment

Transfer applicants, admits, and enrollees, Fall 1994 to 2023



Universitywide, unduplicated, 1994 to 2023



By campus, fall 2023



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Comprehensive Review at UC

Academic Accomplishments

- Major preparation
- GPA
- Transfer options
 - TAG
 - UC Transfer Pathway
 - Pathways+
 - ADT

Extra- and Co-Curricular Activities

- Special projects
- Internship/research experience
- Work/volunteer experience
- Participation in UC-sponsored programs
- Leadership
- Special talents, skills or achievements
- Awards and honors

Additional Information

- Life experiences
- Family responsibilities
- Location of college





Academic planning and efforts



ASSIST

- Official course articulation and transferable course repository
- Official agreements with all community colleges and UC campuses

The screenshot displays the ASSIST website interface. At the top, the ASSIST logo is followed by the text "The official course transfer and articulation system for California colleges and universities". Below this, a purple banner reads "ASSIST is here to help". A sidebar on the left contains a disclaimer: "ASSIST does not take the place of a counselor on your campus. It is intended to help students and counselors work together to establish an appropriate path toward transferring from a public California community college to a California university." Below the disclaimer are links for "Important Notes from ASSIST", "2024-2025 Transferable Course Lists and Articulation Agreements", "Articulation agreements with Independent", "ASSIST Feedback Survey", and "Frequently Asked Questions". The main content area is divided into two search panels. The left panel, titled "Search below for articulation agreements", includes a sub-header "Major, department, and campus-specific general education agreements" and search filters for "Academic Year" (set to 2024-2025), "Institution" (set to "Select an institution" with options for CCC, CSU, UC, or Independent), and "Agreements with Other Institutions" (set to "Select an institution"). A "View Agreements" button is at the bottom. The right panel, titled "Search below for transferable courses", includes a sub-header "Courses approved for transfer and general education" and search filters for "Academic Year" (set to 2024-2025) and "Community College" (set to "Select a Community College"). Below these are radio button options for "CSU Transferable Courses", "CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses", "CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals Courses (CSU AI)", "IGETC for UC and CSU", "UC Transferable Courses", and "UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses". A "View Transferability Lists" button is at the bottom.



ASSIST – Transfer Course Agreements

- Courses transferable for unit credit at all UC campuses
- Courses meeting the 7-course pattern (UC Areas)

Biology					
Course	Title	IGETC Areas	Semester Units	UC Areas	
Biology					
* BIOLOGY 003 (W/Lab)	Introduction to Biology	5B, 5C	4.00	UC-S	
BIOLOGY 005 (W/Lab)	Introduction to Human Biology	5B, 5C	4.00		
BIOLOGY 006 (W/Lab)	General Biology I	5B, 5C	5.00	UC-S	
BIOLOGY 007 (W/Lab)	General Biology II	5B, 5C	5.00	UC-S	
* No credit for BIOLOGY 003 if taken after BIOLOGY 006 or BIOLOGY 007					
Biotechnology					
BIOTECH 002	BIOTECHNOLOGY I	5B, 5C	4.00	UC-S	



ASSIST – Articulation Agreements

- Important for major preparation
- Courses available at a CCC that will meet major prep

Major Articulation Agreement

Economics, B.A.

Effective during the 2024-2025 academic year

To: University of California, Irvine
2024-2025 General Catalog, Quarter

From: Bakersfield College
2024-2025 General Catalog, Semester

MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER

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ECON 20A Basic Economics I 4.00	← ECON B1 Principles of Economics - Micro 3.00
ECON 20B Basic Economics II 4.00	← ECON B2 Principles of Economics - Macro 3.00

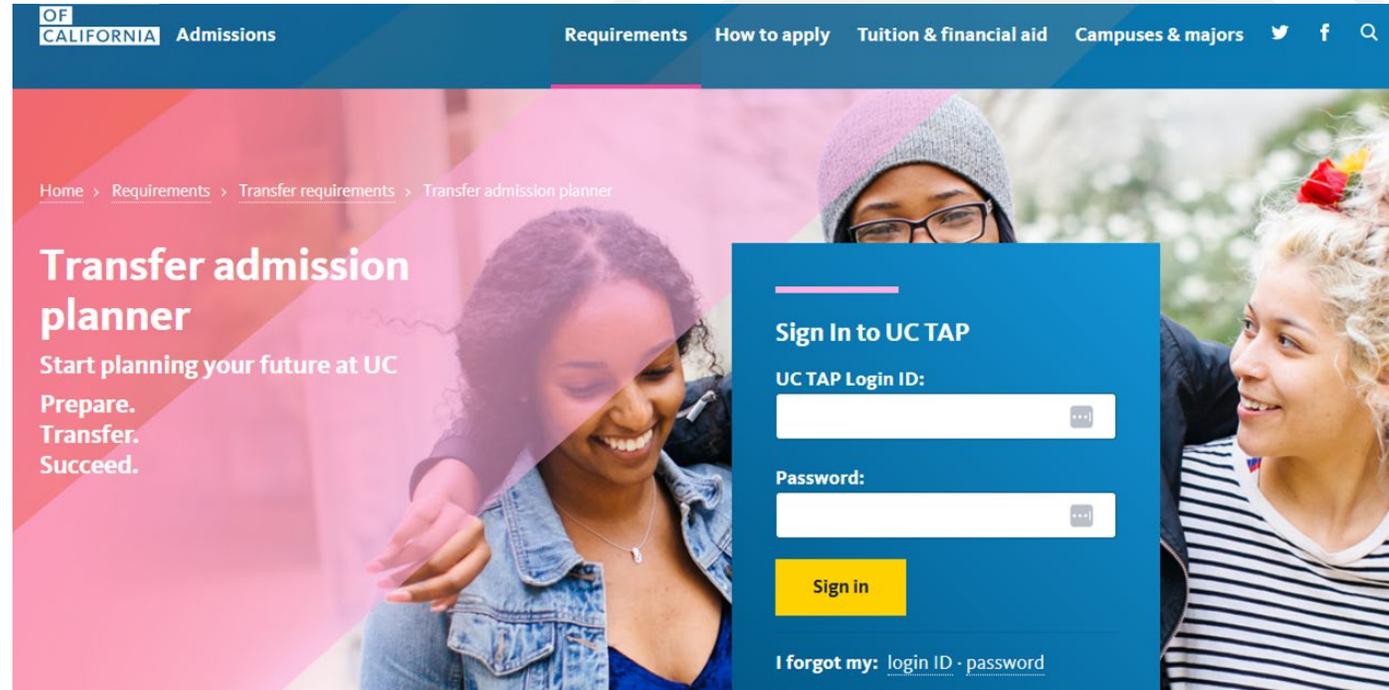


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UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)

- Created in 2010
- Online course planning and transfer support program



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UC TAP – Students

- Connect to support
- Academic planning
 - Uses information to review units, 7-course pattern completion and UC-transferable GPA
- Transfer Admission Guarantee
- Import to the UC Application

The screenshot shows the University of California TAP student interface. The top navigation bar includes the University of California logo, 'Admissions', and links for 'Home', 'About me', 'My academic history', 'My transfer plan', and 'Sign out'. The main content area is titled 'Coursework' and includes instructions on how to add college and university courses. Below this, there is a table of courses for the Summer Term 2012 at Allan Hancock College. A sidebar on the right, titled 'Melissa's Transfer Admission Planner', contains a menu with options like 'About me', 'Personal information', 'Demographic information', 'Support programs', 'Account settings', 'My academic history', 'Schools attended', 'Coursework', 'Exams', and 'My transfer plan'. Several of these menu items are highlighted with red boxes.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Admissions Home About me My academic history My transfer plan Sign out TRANSFER ADMISSION PLANNING

Coursework

Add all college and university courses (including summer session and extension courses) for all terms you have attempted or completed (including courses you repeated), regardless of grade or length of attendance. Enter your grades exactly as they appear on your records. Be sure to include any courses that are currently in progress or planned for future terms. Click a course below to edit or remove it.

[Add a course](#)

Summer Term 2012 - [add a course to this term](#)

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE - [add a course from this school](#)

Course	Units	Grade	Cert ¹	UC Area ²
DANC 101 Dance Appreciation	3	B	Y	H

Melissa's Transfer Admission Planner

- About me
- Personal information
- Demographic information
- Support programs
- Account settings
- My academic history
- Schools attended
- Coursework
- Exams
- My transfer plan
- Where and when I plan to transfer
- Apply for a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)



UC TAP – Counselors

- Review student academic information
- TAG details and information, including TAG reviews
- Reports

The screenshot shows the UC TAP web portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the University of California logo and links for Admissions, Home, My Information, Student Search, My TAGs, Reports, Sign out, TRANSFER ADMISSION PLANNER, and a user profile for - MELISSA CHAVEZ. The main content area features a welcome message: "Welcome to UC TAP, Melissa" dated 10/29/24. Below this, a yellow box contains a message about fall 2025 TAGs and a schedule of releases for various UC campuses. To the right, an orange box titled "Upcoming TAG Filing Opportunities" lists filing periods for Winter 2026, Spring 2026, and Fall 2026, along with the campuses involved. At the bottom left of the main content area, there is a section titled "TAG Information".

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Admissions Home My Information **Student Search** **My TAGs** Reports Sign out TRANSFER ADMISSION PLANNER - MELISSA CHAVEZ

Welcome to UC TAP, Melissa

10/29/24

Messaging to students with submitted fall 2025 TAGs will occur according to the following schedule:

- November 8 - UC Irvine (*releases next steps in the TAG process*)
- November 8 - UC Santa Barbara (*releases next steps in the TAG process*)
- November 13 - UC Davis (*releases TAG decisions*)
- November 15 - UC Merced (*releases TAG decisions*)
- November 15 - UC Riverside (*releases TAG decisions*)
- November 15 - UC Santa Cruz (*releases TAG decisions*)

Upcoming TAG Filing Opportunities

Winter 2026: filing period May 1-31, 2025

- Riverside

Spring 2026: filing period May 1-31, 2025

- Merced

Fall 2026: filing period Sep 1-30, 2025

- Davis
- Irvine
- Merced
- Riverside
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

TAG Information





Ongoing efforts and outcomes



Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

A guaranteed place at UC for California community college students.

- 6 campuses participate
- A wide range of majors available
- Prescribed course and minimum GPA requirements



TAG Matrix

A helpful resource for counselors and students.

- Shared TAG criteria
- TAG eligibility information
- Campus-specific information
- Summary of changes (*New!*)

**View the 2025-26 TAG Matrix
by scanning this QR code:**



TAG interest

- Fall 2025 TAG alignment in shared requirements – showcased in the TAG Matrix
- Increase in total TAG submissions from Fall 2024
- Irvine continues to be the most popular TAG campus

TAGs submitted

Campus	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Differential	% Differential
Davis	3790	4106	+316	+8.34%
Irvine	5227	6908	+1681	+32.16%
Merced	164	193	+29	+17.68%
Riverside	1728	1832	+104	+6.02%
Santa Barbara	4047	4112	+65	+1.61%
Santa Cruz	1760	1696	-64	-3.64%
Total	16,716	18,847	+2131	+12.75%



UC Transfer Pathways

Developed in 2015, the UC Transfer Pathways identified common major preparation for 20 of UC's most sought-after majors.

- Each Transfer Pathway has a set list of course expectations
- Best for students that know what they want to study, but may not have identified a campus or want to apply broadly across the system.
- Applicable majors across the system are identified

In 2026, UC is introducing 10 new Transfer Pathways, growing to 30 total.



UC Transfer Pathways majors

- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business administration
- Cell biology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Computer science
- Economics
- Electrical engineering
- English
- History
- Mathematics
- Mechanical engineering
- Molecular biology
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political science
- Psychology
- Sociology

New majors in 2026:

- Aerospace engineering
- Bioengineering
- Chemical engineering
- Data science
- Earth science/geology
- Environmental engineering
- Materials science & engineering
- Statistics



UC Transfer Pathways and ADTs

- UC course expectations and ADT information is available online
- There is often overlap in course work between an ADT and a UC Transfer Pathway in a discipline

Sociology Transfer Pathway

Taking the following courses will meet all of the transfer admission course requirements for the participating majors listed below.

Course expectations

- Introduction to sociology 1
- Introduction to sociology 2 (typically "social problems")
- Statistics for sociology majors

Use [ASSIST](#) to find the specific classes offered at your community college that will satisfy the expected coursework at a particular UC campus. In addition to the coursework above, you will need to fulfill [minimum requirements](#) expected of all transfer applicants to UC.

If you're working on an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in sociology at your community college, there's a lot of overlap with UC Transfer Pathway coursework. The difference between what UC expects and what some ADTs require is a course in statistics. Additional courses required for an ADT may be eligible for UC credit at some campuses. Check [ASSIST](#) for details.



Pathways+

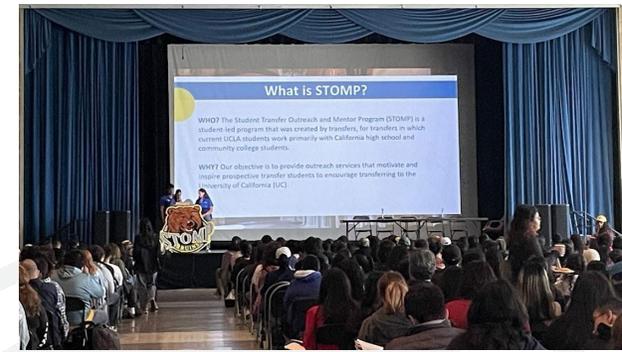
Implemented in fall 2019, Pathways+ combines full major preparation completion with the benefits of an admission guarantee.

- Academic preparation and guidance thanks to uniform major prep, creates more opportunities for admission at non-TAG campuses.
- Does not replace the original TAG program, as this is limited to UC Transfer Pathways majors.



Human efforts: Admissions

- Transfer fairs
- Presentations on campus-specific and UC topics
- 1:1 appointments with students
- Summer programs and other special events



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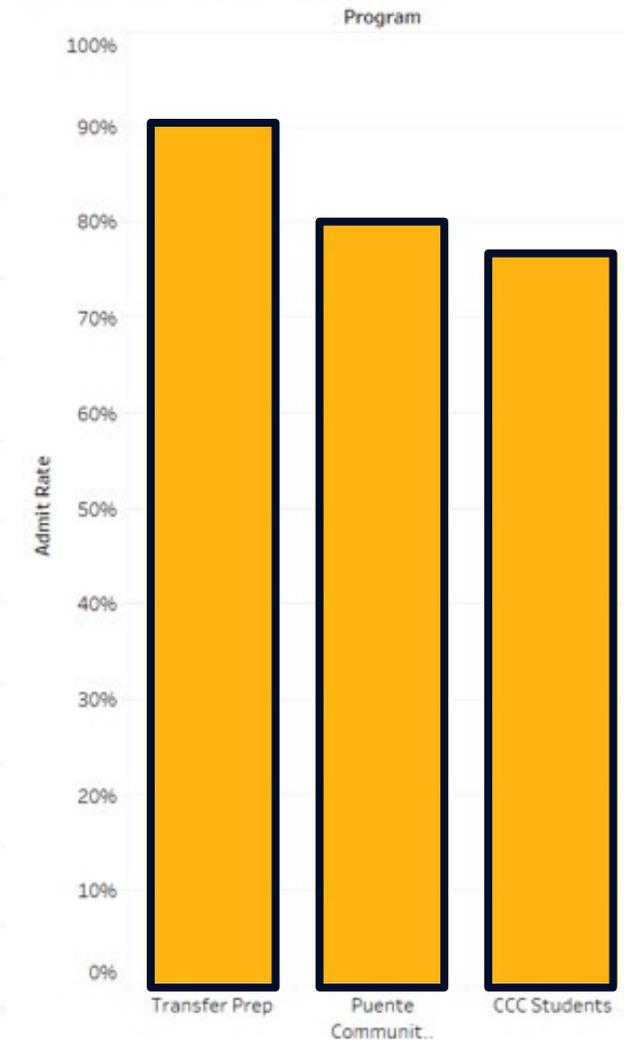
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Human efforts: Outreach

Student Academic Preparation and Educational Partnership (SAPEP)

- Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA)
- Puente
- Transfer Prep

UC Transfer Admit Rate, Fall 2023



Transfer trends and outcomes

93% retention rate

2.36 years Average time-to-degree

64.5% 2-year graduation rate with a 2030 goal of 70%

UC Transfer Application Data
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This quick glance at Campus Application Data on transfers is intended for use by California community college counselors in advising students to apply. Numbers may change without notice.

Campus	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2024 Admit Rate	GPA of Middle 25% - 75% Fall 2024 admits
Berkeley	Applications: 15,743	15,287	14,882		
	Admits: 4,274	4,850	5,107	30%	3.63 - 4.00
	Enroll: 2,484	2,480			
Davis	Applications: 13,618	12,648	13,875		
	Admits: 8,687	8,004	8,958	65%	3.46 - 3.82
	Enroll: 2,479	2,407			
Irvine	Applications: 18,711	18,619	20,975		
	Admits: 8,790	8,804	9,386	45%	3.57 - 3.88
	Enroll: 2,486	2,683			
Los Angeles	Applications: 20,270	19,115	21,251		
	Admits: 5,563	5,742	5,823	26%	3.76 - 4.00
	Enroll: 3,269	3,423			
Merced	Applications: 3,859	3,228	3,343		
	Admits: 2,383	2,445	2,196	66%	3.12 - 3.77
	Enroll: 201	189			
Riverside	Applications: 11,839	10,761	10,878		
	Admits: 7,484	6,377	6,508	61%	3.24 - 3.84
	Enroll: 1,291	1,145			
San Diego	Applications: 18,819	18,708	18,343		
	Admits: 10,541	11,094	11,128	61%	3.49 - 3.93
	Enroll: 2,752	2,729			
Santa Barbara	Applications: 13,344	14,484	15,480		
	Admits: 8,547	9,419	10,404	65%	3.48 - 3.93
	Enroll: 1,946	1,750			
Santa Cruz	Applications: 10,382	9,739	10,570		
	Admits: 6,728	6,785	7,442	70%	3.26 - 3.91
	Enroll: 1,147	1,051			

Source: University of California, Office of the President, Information Center, Undergraduate Admissions Summary 2022 and 2023. Data for Fall 2024 applications, admits, admit rates, and academic indicators are a snapshot as of 6/26/24. Transfer data does not include limited status or 2nd baccalaureate students.



View data by scanning this QR code:

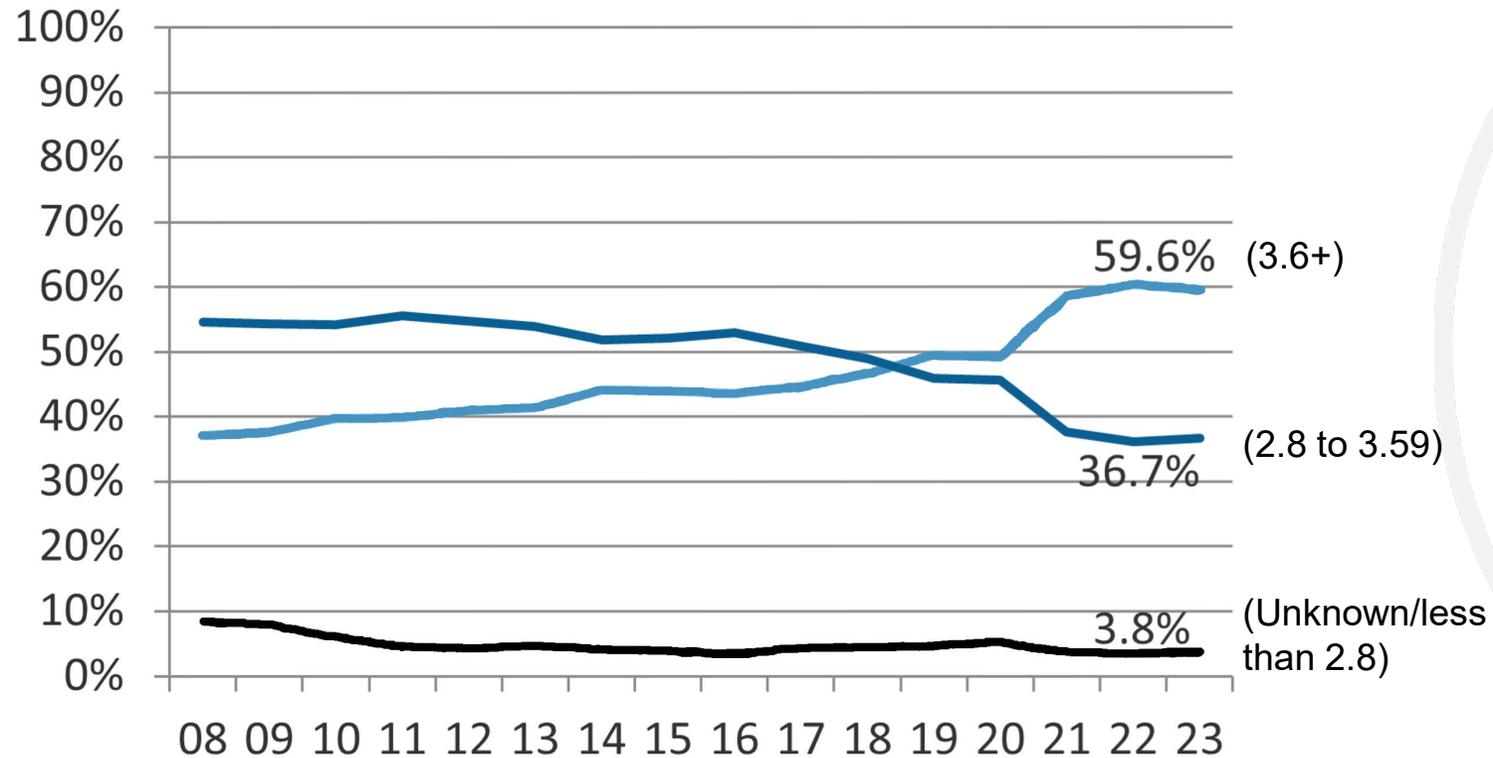


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Preparation outcomes

College GPA of entering transfer students, as share of class, Universitywide, Fall 2008 to 2023





Looking forward: New initiatives and support



UC Dual Admission

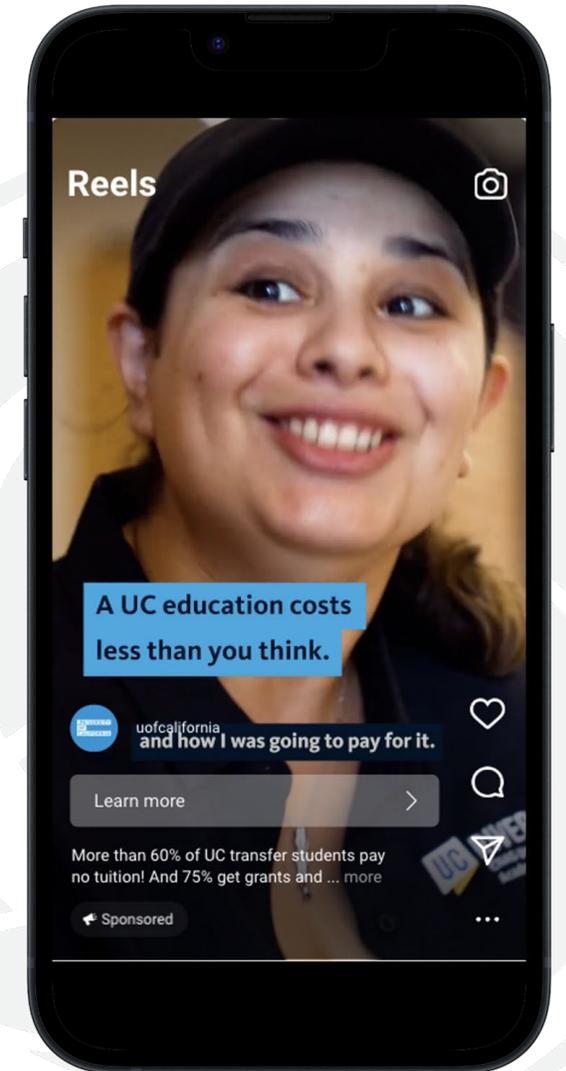
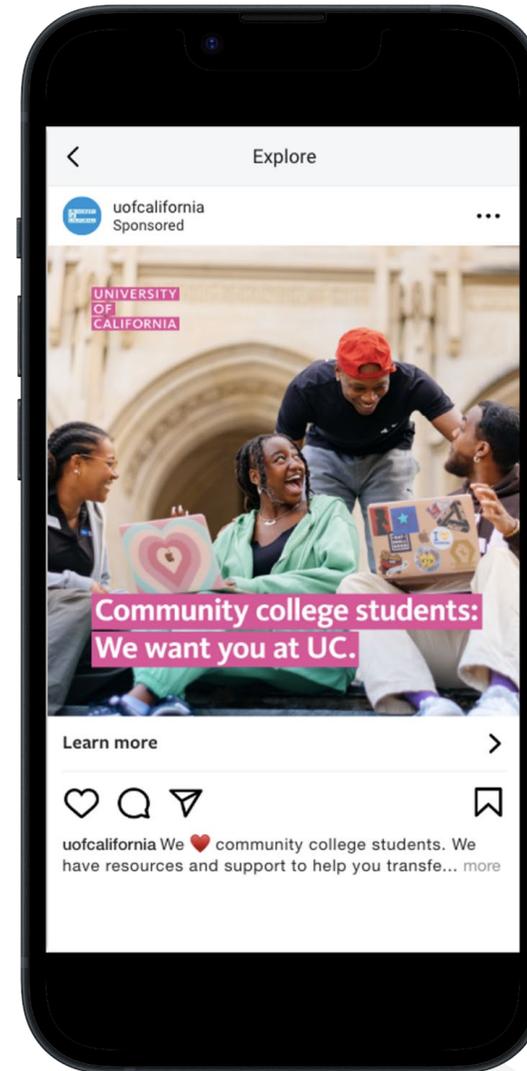
Implemented in 2023, a separate transfer admission guarantee program for first-year applicants.

- Builds on existing TAG program
- Centralized support at the systemwide level
- Allows students to enter a TAG agreement as soon as they matriculate at a CCC
- Program expansion in 2024 increased access for students



Campaign for Transfer Excellence

- Aims to improve awareness of transfer, knowledge of financial aid and academic preparation.
- Transfer Hub
- Transfer journey on the UC admission site



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Transfer Hub

As part of UC's efforts to support transfer students, this new online hub was launched to help simplify the transfer planning process.

Covers information on:

- Admission
- Financial aid
- Support and more

You can transfer.

Whether you're a high school student looking at colleges, a current community college student exploring your next steps or a working adult building your career, earning a degree from UC is within your reach.



UC gives California community college students first priority over other transfer applicants.

Start with a plan.

These are the 3 things you need to do to get started on your transfer path:

1. Decide what and where you want to study.

You'll have two important choices to make when you're preparing to transfer: what you want to study (think: major) and where you want to study (think: campus). Don't have a major or campus in mind yet? Browse through course catalogs, read course descriptions, visit a campus and find what sparks your interests.

2. Use the tools and resources available.

Figuring out what classes you need to take and when you need to take them can feel overwhelming, but there are lots of resources, from counselors to websites, to help you make sure you're on target to meet your transfer goals.

[Transfer resources](#)

3. Follow your progress.

From preparing for your major to taking GE classes to meeting college eligibility requirements—monitoring your progress can help you stay on the transfer track.

[Track progress](#)



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Resources



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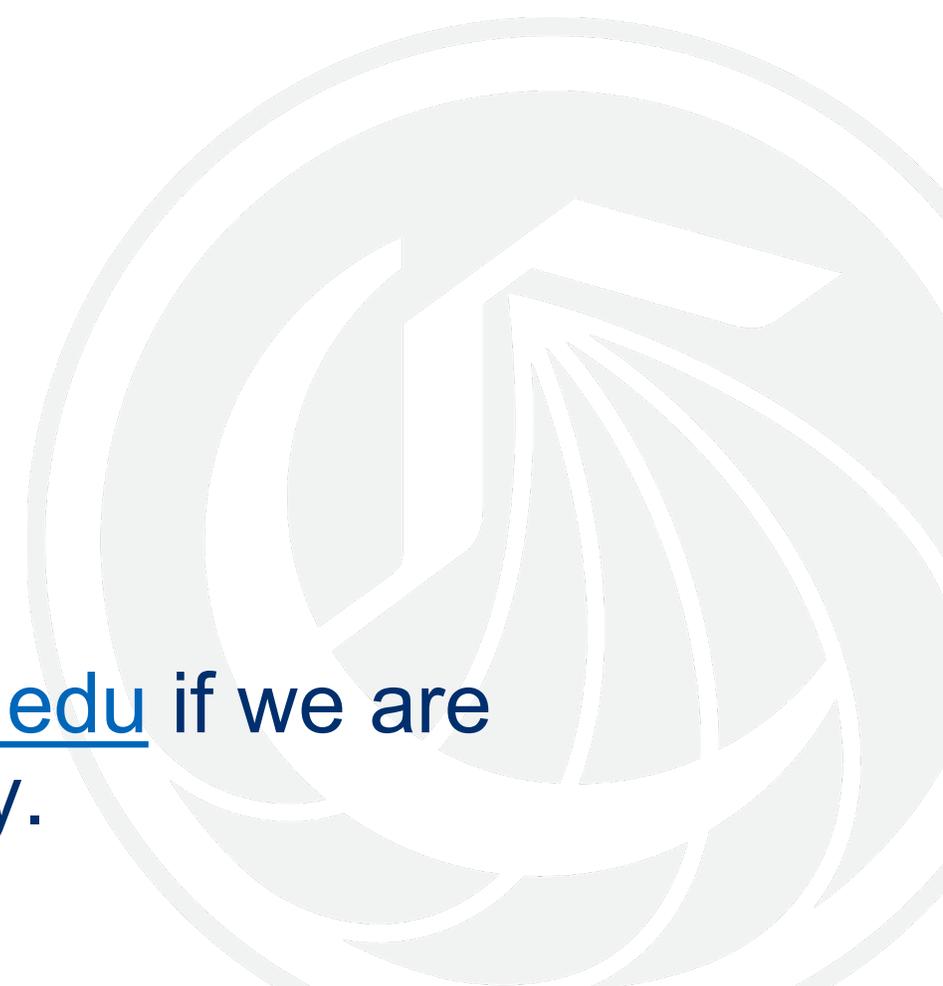
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Questions

Send us an email at AskUC@ucop.edu if we are unable to get to your question today.



Today's Presentations and Session Recordings

All will be accessible in the coming weeks on the CCC Transfer Counselor Website:
<https://ccctransfer.org/>

Get involved!

Join the TRANSFER-COUNSELORS email listserv (scroll to bottom of page):
<https://ccctransfer.org/>

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Please consider presenting or co-presenting next year and look out for our call for proposals in November/December.



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