Transfer Agreement Guaranteed (TAG)

UC Davis TAG filing deadline has passed. But Wait! You can still apply for TAG if you are interested in transferring to UC Irvine, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz. Deadlines are fast approaching, so don’t wait.

What is Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)?

The Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program offers guaranteed admission to students who complete a core set of courses at College of Marin, a full term prior to transferring to one of the seven participating California Universities.

With TAG, you receive early notification of admission, and opportunities for individualized advising about major preparation.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must have completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units
- The minimum overall grade point average (GPA) for transferable work required to TAG varies by college.
- Have at least a **minimum** GPA of 2.8 or higher on transferable work.
- Will applying for junior status (60 UC-transferable semester units or 90 UC-transferable quarter units by the end of Spring 2009 for admission)
- Is in good standing at College of Marin

How do I apply for TAG?

Make an appointment with a Counselor at 415-485-9432 (Student Services Room 212).

A Counselor will evaluate your transcript to make sure you meet all requirements before a TAG is written.

Don’t wait! See a Counselor!
**UC/CSU APPLICATION WORKSHOPS**

Do you need help with your UC Personal Statements or your UC/CSU application? Help is available! Attend any workshops listed below and our counselors will assist you every step of the way. Contact the Transfer/Career Center at 415-485-9671 or by email at: transfercenter@marin.edu

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Don’t wait last minute! Reserve a seat!

**UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES AT COM**

Do you want to learn more about the universities you’re considering applying to? You can get your questions answered by meeting with university representatives. Stop by the Transfer/Career Center in Student Services Bldg. Room 202 or contact (415) 485-9671 and schedule an appointment to speak with representatives scheduled to visit campus. You can find out more about the financial aid, admissions process, housing, major requirements, transfer process and more.

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Have any ideas what to ask representatives? Listed below are some questions you may consider asking when meeting a university representative. Remember, the more you ask, the more you’ll discover interesting aspects about a school that you may be considering.

**Questions to Ask College Representatives**

1. What are the minimum requirements for admission as a transfer student?
2. How does GPA factor into the selection process?
3. How can I enhance my chances for admission to an impacted major?
4. Will you accept course work completed the summer prior to Fall admission?
5. Will you be reviewing applications for lower division transfers?
6. What are high demand majors or programs?
7. How large are your classes at the upper division level? Are they taught by professors or teaching assistants?
8. Are transfer students guaranteed housing? If yes, what is available and at what cost?

**Questions to ask Private Schools**

1. What are your minimum admission requirements for transfer students?
2. What is the cost of education?
3. Do you articulate courses with the College of Marin? Is it posted on your website?
4. For which programs are you most noted?
5. What financial assistance/scholarships are available for students?
6. Is housing available on campus?
7. Do you offer accelerated BA/BS programs? What format are these programs?
Are you looking into transferring to a four-year college or university? Do you already know which transfer university you will be applying to?

If you want to transfer to a four-year college or university, the Transfer Day is your opportunity to shop around! If you know which transfer institution you will be applying to, this event is the perfect time for you to learn details regarding academic programs, admissions, financial aid, and more.

This is YOUR opportunity to speak with representatives from 4-year colleges and universities and explore your option of transferring to a UC, CSU, Private, and out of State Universities!

Mark your calendar!

DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
TIME: 10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER BLDG. (QUAD)

DON’T WAIT! PLAN EARLY!
Let us help you make your transfer possible!
Are you a 1st time freshman at College of Marin and have never attended another community college or university? Do you want to transfer to a 4-year university in a timely manner and received $500? If so, check out our Accelerated Transfer Program!

What is Accelerated Transfer Program?

It’s a scholarship program designed to promote transfer to the university in an efficient and timely manner!

**BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM**

- Student get individual advisement
- Assistance with the identification of and preparation for a major
- Activities designed to ensure your success at COM and the transfer institution
- College/university representative appointments
- Guaranteed admission programs as an upper division transfer student
- Cross enrollment opportunities
- Promote peer collaboration & learning with other transfer students
- Earn $500 scholarship

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

- 1st time freshman to COM (never attended another community college or university) eligible for transfer by Fall 2012
- Will complete a minimum of 12 units at COM by end of Fall 2009
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA or higher
- Have not earned a Bachelor degree or higher
- Must be an Associate degree seeking student

To learn more about this program, contact the Transfer/Career Center at 415-485-9671 or stop by during office hours (Students Services-Room 202)
UNIVERSITY NEWS

CAL STATE EAST BAY PREVIEW DAY!

You and your family are invited to attend Cal State East Bay’s open house for future students. At Preview Day, you will: learn about academic programs and majors, attend presentations on admission and financial aid, meet students from different clubs and organizations, and go on tours of the campus and residence halls.

When:  Saturday, October 24, 2009
Where:  University Union
Time:  8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

To register, visit www.csueastbay.edu/previewday or call (510) 885-2612

UCLA PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS INFORMATION EVENTS

Learn about the variety of performing and visual arts majors at UCLA. Presentations include department descriptions, application process, portfolio/audition requirements, housing, student life, and financial aid/scholarships. These events are FREE and are open to all prospective students, parents, educators, and counselors.

Locations:

Bay Area— Wednesday, October 21, 2009
Time:  6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where:  Hilton Garden Inn, San Francisco/Oakland

Bay Bridge

San Jose— Thursday, October 22, 2009
Time:  6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where:  Hilton Garden Inn, Cupertino

RSVP REQUIRED
www.arts.ucla.edu/rsvp
Do you want an engineering degree?
UC Berkeley is hosting a Community College Day for students interested in becoming an engineer.

When: Thursday, October 29, 2009
Where: Sutardja Dai Hall (UC Berkeley)
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At this event, you will get to meet the deans, faculty, staff and students. Hear from their faculty discuss Engineering at Cal. Visit the College and take a tour of the campus. Get answers to your admission questions. Complimentary lunch will be provided.

Space is limited! Register by October 23rd at: http://coe.berkeley.edu/community-college-day
Questions? Contact Dawn Kramer at dkramer@berkeley.edu

UC IRVINE
Save the date!
Friday, October 30, 2009
Transfer Track
A program for California Community College Students preparing to transfer to UC Irvine

Online registration will begin on October 12, 2009
www.admissions.uci.edu
UC SANTA CRUZ PREVIEW DAY

UC Santa Cruz will host Preview Day on campus for prospective students and families. Preview Day provides an opportunity to learn about UCSC and the unique college system and to tour the campus. You will be provided with a comprehensive overview of the UC Santa Cruz experience, including academics, campus life and the colleges, and the application and selection process. Find out for yourself what awaits you in earning your degree at UC Santa Cruz!

When: Saturday, October 17, 2009
Where: UC Santa Cruz
Time: 12:00 noon
Online reservations are required

For reservation and information, go to: admissions.ucsc.edu/pday

UC/CSU Application now open!

You can now access the UC/CSU online application for fall 2010. Although you will not be able to submit your UC application until the filing period of November 1-30, you are encouraged to get an early start, begin entering and saving your information, and begin crafting your Personal Statement. For those who are applying only to the CSU’s are encouraged to submit your application as early as possible.

UC application site: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
CSU application site: www.csumentor.edu
NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY

NDNU will be hosting their annual open house which will provide opportunities for students to learn more about the university and their simple transfer admissions process. In this event, prospective students will take part in: campus tours, admissions presentation, mingle with faculty from different schools and departments and meet one-on-one with financial aid representative or admissions counselor

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009
Where: Campus
Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

For reservation, contact (650) 508-3600, or at www.ndnu.edu

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

Santa Clara University would like to invite all students to their Open House. Get the real scoop about what it’s like to be a student at SCU, learn about one or all three of the schools/colleges that make up SCU - College of Arts & Sciences, School of Engineering, Leavey School of Business. One time only Engineering tour will also be held. Get informed by they know knowledgeable financial aid staff of the many options available to help fund your education. You’ll learn about the housing options more.

Date: Sunday, October 11, 2009
Where: Malley Center
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For reservation contact go to: www.scu.edu/ugrad/about/openhouse.cfm
or contact: (408) 554-5259