

UC DAVIS

Transfer admission



Admission timeline

Fall

End of summer

TAG requirement: 3.20 GPA and 30 semester units; 3.50 GPA for all engineering majors



Sept. 1-30

Submit TAG application



Oct. 1-Nov. 30

Submit your UC Davis application



End of fall

TAG requirement: One UC-E and one UC-M of the 7-course pattern completed



Mid-November

TAG decisions released

Spring and summer

Jan. 1-31

Transfer Academic Update, or TAU, due



End of spring

- 60 semester or 90 quarter transferable units
- UC 7-course pattern completed
- Selective major criteria completed, if applicable
- Second UC-E completed



March

Admission decisions released



June 1

Statement of Intent to Register, or SIR, deadline



July 1 and July 15

Final transcripts and exam scores due



September

UC Davis fall quarter

Transfer admission

Attending a community college is a great way to save money, transition to a university environment — like UC Davis — and get all the benefits of a world-class education.

Admission requirements

- Complete at least 60 semester (90 quarter) of UC-transferable units. Do not take more than 14 semester (21 quarter) Pass/No Pass units.
- Earn at least a 2.40 GPA or higher in all UC-transferable college coursework (2.80 GPA required for non-residents).
- Complete and earn a grade of C or better in the following UC 7-course pattern:
 - ♦ Two courses in English composition (UC-E)
 - ♦ One course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning (UC-M)
 - ♦ Four courses chosen from at least two of these subject areas
 - Arts and humanities
 - Social and behavioral sciences
 - Physical and biological sciences

Fall 2026 admitted transfer student profile

Admit Rate: 58.1% | GPA: 3.46-3.90

Selection process

A standout applicant must complete coursework in their intended major and maintain a **GPA of 2.80 or higher**; a candidate for admission to the College of Engineering should maintain a **GPA of 3.10 or higher**.

Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)

uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu

The UC TAP is an online tool that helps prospective UC transfer students track and plan their coursework. It also populates the TAG and UC application when students are ready to apply

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

ucdavis.edu/tag

The UC Davis TAG offers California community college students a guarantee of admission. Applicants must meet additional course and GPA requirements.

Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP)

ucdavis.edu/top

TOP is an advising program that pairs dedicated UC Davis Undergraduate Admissions advisors with students at select California community colleges to help plan their transfer to a UC campus.

Selective majors ucdavis.edu/selective-requirements

Applicants to selective majors must meet additional preparatory course and GPA requirements. Courses must be taken for a letter grade with no grade less than C or satisfied by either Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level examination score equivalencies. All course requirements must be completed by the end of spring term before fall enrollment. Review ASSIST major agreements and department agreements as needed. Transfer students are encouraged to complete as much major preparation coursework as possible before transfer.

Note: Biological Science (BIS) 002A/B/C/D will be discontinued. Fall 2027 applicants use ASSIST academic year 25-26. Future applicants check the ASSIST website for the new Biological Science (BIO) course code articulation agreements.

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Animal biology

Complete the courses below and maintain a 2.00 GPA across the entire group:

- Biological Sciences (BIS) 002A/B/C **or** (BIO) 001/1L and 002/2L and 003
- Chemistry 002A/B/C
- Mathematics 017A/B/C **or** 021A/B/C

Animal science

Complete the courses below and maintain a 2.50 GPA across the entire group:

- Biological Sciences (BIS) 002A/B/C **or** (BIO) 001/1L and 002/2L and 003
- Chemistry 002A/B
- Organic Chemistry 008A/B **or** 118A/B
- Mathematics 017A/B **or** 019A/B **or** 021A/B

Biotechnology

Complete the courses below and maintain a 2.50 GPA in each series:

- Biological Sciences (BIS) 002A/B/C **or** (BIO) 001/1L and 002/2L and 003
- Chemistry 002A/B/C
- Mathematics 017A/B, 19A/B **or** 021A/B

Managerial economics

Complete the courses below and maintain a 2.00 GPA across the entire group:

- Economics 001A/B
- Mathematics 017A/B/C **or** 019A/B/C **or** 021A/B/C
- Statistics 013 **or** 032

Viticulture and enology

Complete the courses below and maintain a 2.00 GPA across the entire group:

- Biological Sciences (BIS) 002A **or** (BIO) 002/2L
- General Chemistry 002A/B/C
- Organic Chemistry 008A
- Mathematics 019A **or** 021A
- Physics 001A/B **or** 007A

Wildlife, fish and conservation biology

Complete the courses below and maintain a 2.00 GPA across the entire group:

- Biological Sciences (BIS) 002A/B/C **or** (BIO) 001/1L and 002/2L and 003
- Chemistry 002A/B/C
- Organic Chemistry 008A
- Mathematics 017A/B **or** 021A/B

Pre-landscape architecture

Students who wish to major in landscape architecture must apply as landscape architecture, pre. Visit humanecology.ucdavis.edu/lda for details.

College of Biological Sciences

All majors in the College of Biological Sciences are selective. Applicants must complete courses below and maintain a 2.50 GPA in each series:

- Biological Sciences (BIS) 002A/B/C **or** (BIO) 001/1L and 002/2L and 003
- Chemistry 002A/B/C **or** 004A/B/C
- Mathematics 017A/B/C **or** Mathematics 021A/B

College of Engineering

All majors in the College of Engineering are selective. Overall UC-transferable coursework must meet a minimum 3.10 GPA cumulative and a 3.20 GPA in major prep coursework; Computer Science requires a 3.40 GPA for each group. TAG applicants must have a 3.50 GPA overall and in major preparation coursework. Complete the courses below:

Aerospace science and engineering

- Chemistry 002A/B
- Engineering 017/035/045
- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A/B
- Physics 009A/B/C

Biochemical engineering

- Biological Sciences (BIS) 002A **or** (BIO) 002/2L
- Chemistry 002A/B/C
- Organic Chemistry 128A/B and 129A **or** 118A/B
- Engineering 017 **or** 035 **or** 045
- Engineering Computer Science 032A **or** Chemical Engineering 060
- English 003 **or** University Writing Program 001 **or** Comparative Literature 001 **or** 002 **or** 003 **or** 004 **or** Native American Studies 005
- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A/B
- Physics 009A/B/C

Biological systems engineering

- Biological Sciences (BIS) 002A **or** (BIO) 002/2L
- Chemistry 002A/B
- Engineering 006 **or** Engineering Computer Science 032A
- Engineering 017 and 035
- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A/B
- Physics 009A/B/C

Biomedical engineering

- Biological Sciences (BIS) 002A **or** (BIO) 002/2L
- Chemistry 002A/B/C
- Organic Chemistry 008A/B **or** 118A/B
- Engineering 006 and 017
- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A/B
- Physics 009A/B/C

Chemical engineering

- Chemistry 002A/B/C
- Organic Chemistry 128A/B and 129A **or** 118A/B
- Engineering Computer Science 032A **or** Chemical Engineering 060
- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A/B
- Physics 009A/B/C

Civil engineering

- Chemistry 002A/B
- Engineering Computer Science 032A **or** Engineering 006

- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A/B
- Physics 009A/B/C

Computer engineering

- Communication 001 **or** Engineering 003
- Engineering 017
- Engineering Computer Science 020 and 036A/B/C
- English 003 **or** University Writing Program 001
- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A/B
- Physics 009A/B/C

Computer science

Not available via TAG

- Engineering Computer Science 020 and 036A/B/C and 050
- Mathematics 021A/B/C and 022A

Computer science and engineering

- Chemistry 002A **or** Physics 009D
- Communication 001
- Engineering 017
- Engineering Computer Science 020 and 036A/B/C and 050
- English 003 **or** University Writing Program 001 **or** Comparative Literature 001 **or** 002 **or** 003 **or** 004 **or** Native American Studies 005
- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A/B
- Physics 009A/B/C/D

Electrical engineering

- Chemistry 002A
- Engineering 017
- Electrical Computer Engineering 007
- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A/B
- Physics 009A/B/C/D

Environmental engineering

- Chemistry 002A/B
- Organic Chemistry 008A
- Engineering 006 **or** Engineering Computer Science 032A
- Engineering 035
- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A/B
- Physics 009A/B

Materials science and engineering

- Chemistry 002A/B/C
- Chemical Engineering 060 **or** Engineering Computer Science 032A
- Engineering 035 and 045

- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A/B
- Physics 009A/B/C/D

Mechanical engineering

- Chemistry 002A/B
- Engineering 004 and 006 and 017 and 035
- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A/B
- Physics 009A/B/C

College of Letters and Science

Applied physics — physics

Complete the courses below and maintain a 3.00 GPA across the entire group:

- Physics 009A/B/C/D **or** 009HA/HB/HC/HD/HE
- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A/B

Data science

Not available via TAG

Complete the courses below and maintain a 3.20 GPA across the entire group:

- Engineering Computer Science 032A **or** 036A
- Engineering Computer Science 032B **or** 036C
- Mathematics 021A/B/C
- Mathematics 022A **or** 067 **or** BIS 027A
- Statistics 013 **or** 032 **or** 035A **or** 100

Economics

Complete the courses below and maintain a 2.50 GPA across the entire group:

- Economics 001A/B
- Mathematics 017A/B **or** 019A/B/C **or** 021A/B

Mathematics — applied mathematics — mathematical analytics and operations research — mathematical and scientific computation

Complete the courses below and maintain a 3.00 GPA across the entire group:

- Mathematics 021A/B/C/D
- Mathematics 022A **or** 027A **or** 067
- Mathematics 022B **or** 027B

Psychology

Complete the courses below and maintain a 2.90 GPA across the entire group:

- Psychology 001
- Statistics 013
- Biological Science (BIS) 002A/(BIO) 002/2L **or** Biological Science (BIS) 010 and one of the courses below:
- Anthropology 001
- Molecular and Cellular Biology 010
- Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior 010

Statistics

Complete the courses below and maintain a 3.00 GPA across the entire group:

- Mathematics 017A/B/C **or** 019A/B/C **or** 021A/B/C
- Mathematics 022A
- Statistics 013 **or** 032 **or** 100 **or** 035A and 035B

Graduate School of Management

Business

Not available via TAG

Complete the courses below and maintain a 3.20 GPA across the entire group:

- Economics 001A/B
- Management 011A/B
- Mathematics 017A/B/C **or** 019A/B/C **or** 021A/B/C
- Statistics 013 **or** 032

Next steps

- 1 Start your admission journey and create a TAP account uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu



- 2 Join our contact list for more information ucdavis.edu/signup
- 3 Take an in-person or virtual tour ucdavis.edu/visit
- 4 Apply to UC Davis Oct. 1-Nov. 30 ucdavis.edu/applyucd

Majors ucdavis.edu/majors

Majors key

- ◆ Major not available for TAG
- + For entering first-years and lower-division transfer students
- Major also available as a minor
- ★ Apply to Pre-Landscape Architecture
- Transfer applicants must complete specific preparatory coursework

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

caes.ucdavis.edu

Agricultural and Environmental Education
Agricultural and Environmental Technology
Animal Biology ■ ●
Animal Science ■ ●
Animal Science and Management
Atmospheric Science ■
Biotechnology ●
Clinical Nutrition ■
Community and Regional Development ■
Entomology ■
Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning ■
Environmental Science and Management
Environmental Toxicology ■
Food Science
Global Disease Biology ■
Human Development ■
Hydrology ■
International Agricultural Development ■
Landscape Architecture ★
Managerial Economics ■ ●
Marine and Coastal Science — Coastal Environmental Processes
Nutrition Science ■
Plant Sciences
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
Sustainable Environmental Design
Viticulture and Enology ■ ●
Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology ■ ●
Undeclared — Exploratory Program +

College of Biological Sciences

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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ●
Biological Sciences ■ ●
Cell Biology ●
Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity ■ ●
Genetics and Genomics ●
Marine and Coastal Science — Marine Ecology and Organismal Biology ●
Molecular and Medical Microbiology ●
Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior ●
Plant Biology ■ ●
Systems and Synthetic Biology ●

College of Engineering

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Aerospace Science and Engineering ●
Biochemical Engineering ●
Biological Systems Engineering ●
Biomedical Engineering ■ ●
Chemical Engineering ●
Civil Engineering ●
Computer Engineering ●
Computer Science ■ ● ◆
Computer Science and Engineering ●
Electrical Engineering ■ ●
Environmental Engineering ●
Materials Science and Engineering ■ ●
Mechanical Engineering ●

College of Letters and Science

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African American and African Studies ■
American Studies ■
Anthropology ■
Applied Chemistry
Applied Mathematics ●
Applied Physics ●
Art History ■
Art Studio ■
Asian American Studies ■
Chemical Physics Chemistry ■
Chicana/Chicano Studies ■
Chinese ■
Cinema and Digital Media
Classical Civilization ■
Cognitive Science
Communication ■

Comparative Literature ■
Data Science ● ◆
Design
East Asian Studies ■
Economics ■ ●
English ■
French ■
Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies ■
Geology ■
German ■
History ■
International Relations
Italian ■
Japanese ■
Linguistics ■
Marine and Coastal Science — Oceans and the Earth System
Mathematical Analytics and Operations Research ●
Mathematical and Scientific Computation ●
Mathematics ■ ●
Medieval and Early Modern Studies ■
Middle East/South Asia Studies ■
Music ■
Native American Studies ■
Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Philosophy ■
Physics ■ ●
Political Science ■
Political Science — Public Service
Psychology ■ ●
Religious Studies ■
Russian ■
Science and Technology Studies
Sociology ■
Sociology — Organizational Studies
Spanish ■
Statistics ■
Theatre and Dance ■

Graduate School of Management

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Business ● ◆

Grow beyond

Our welcoming community is laid back, green, bike-friendly, and located in the middle of everywhere as well as near major travel hubs and exciting career opportunities. We support and develop students in their quest to grow both academically and personally during their time here.



Resources **dedicated to student success** include academic centers, first-year seminars and dozens of community resource and retention centers



More than **70% of undergraduates participate in research or other experiences** outside the classroom



Over **10,000 internship opportunities** around the world

Fund your future

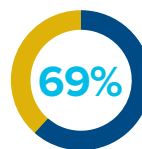
2026-27 estimated tuition and fees

Your systemwide tuition and fees remain unchanged for up to six years after you enroll.*

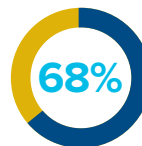
Systemwide tuition and fees	\$15,588
Campus-based fees	\$2,490
Student living expenses**	\$19,665-\$39,321
Systemwide nonresident supplemental tuition	\$39,279

**All other amounts are subject to change without prior notices.*

***Includes estimated room and board, books, personal expenses, transportation and optional health insurance.*



of students graduate with no debt



of undergraduates receive aid

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