TAG Changes for Fall 2017

Following is a summary of the most notable changes to the UC Davis TAG program for fall 2017. Additional changes were made to the TAG Criteria for clarification and consistency. We encourage you to review and share this information with your faculty and staff.

SECTION I. TAG ENROLLMENT PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Section I, Item B—CCC Enrollment

- It was clarified that additional comments regarding the TAG application, including explanations for less than full-time enrollment, become available during step 1 of the TAG submission process.

Section I, Item C—Baccalaureate Institution Enrollment and Units

- Language was added to clarify that students may not be enrolled simultaneously at a CCC and a baccalaureate or other non-CCC institution when the TAG is submitted, up to the time of enrollment.

SECTION II. TAG GUIDELINES, REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL NOTES

Section II, Item A—Submitting the TAG—Fall 2017

- Instruction for CCC designates receiving the TAG was moved to the counselor resources section.

SECTION III. TAG CRITERIA

Section III, Item C—College of Engineering

- Students must take courses comparable to those required on ASSIST for the desired College of Engineering major. The College of Engineering will honor all engineering articulations effective during the 2015-16 academic year as shown on ASSIST, with the exceptions noted below:
  - Electrical Engineering majors are no longer required to complete the following courses for admission selection: Communication 1 or 3, Engineering 6, English 3 or University Writing Program 1. These courses are strongly recommended to be completed if possible before transferring as students will still be required to complete these courses at UC Davis upon transferring, as they are required for graduation.
  - Mechanical Engineering majors are no longer required to complete the following courses for admission selection: Communication 1 or 3, Engineering 45, English 3 or University Writing Program 1, Physics 9D. These courses are strongly recommended to be completed...
if possible before transferring as students will still be required to complete these courses at UC Davis upon transferring, as they are required for graduation.

- TAG applicants for fall 2017 and later in College of Engineering majors must complete all lower-division major requirements with a cumulative GPA of 3.20 (vs. the 3.10 GPA cited earlier in projected future changes). Students must have already achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.20 for the courses from the group that have been completed before submitting the UC TAG Application. If one course from the group is completed at the time the TAG is submitted, the grade for that one course must be B+ or better. If two or more courses from the group are completed at the time the TAG is submitted, the GPA for those courses combined must be a 3.20 or higher.

Section III, Item D—College of Letters and Science

- Computer Science is now a selective major. TAG applicants must complete courses comparable to the following UC Davis courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.40 (vs. the 3.00 GPA cited earlier in projected future changes) for each of two course groups. Students must have already achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.40 for the course(s) from the group listed below that have been completed before submitting the UC TAG Application, e.g. if one course from a group is completed at the time the TAG is submitted, that course must be completed with an A- grade or better.
  - Mathematics 21A/B/C
  - Engineering Computer Science (ENG CS) 20, 30

- Courses must be completed with a letter grade, with no grade less than C, or by satisfying the course by using AP or IB credit. Required courses must be completed by the end of spring term prior to enrollment. Students must have already achieved the minimum required GPA in the course(s) that have been completed before submitting the UC TAG Application. Please visit the Department of Computer Science website for additional tips on preparing your transfer into this major.

ENG CS 40 is strongly recommended for completion prior to transfer; however, it is no longer required for transfer admission selection as previously published.

- The Psychology major no longer requires Psychology 41 for purposes of admission selection.