UC San Diego Transfer Admissions

Workshop Learning Outcomes

. Learn about the UC San Diego campus and academic majors

. Explore transfer options to UC San Diego

. Review Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)

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University of California, San Diego (UCSD)

- Part of the UC System (9 campuses)
- Offers BA, BS, Master's, and Doctoral Programs
- Total Undergraduate Enrollment: 31,842
- 130 Undergraduate Majors, 5 Disciplines
- 7 College System
- Ranked 8th Top Public Schools by US News & World Report in 2022, 34th National Universities and 26th in Top Performers on Social Mobility
- Student Orgs, Greek Life, Athletics, research, leadership, etc.

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UC San Diego Seven Colleges

- Colleges are residential neighborhoods on campus with their own residence facilities, staff, traditions and general education requirements.

- Every UC San Diego undergraduate is assigned to one of seven colleges when they are admitted to UC San Diego.

- College assignments are NOT based on major. Students may select from the full range of available majors regardless of College assignment.

- **Colleges:**

  Revelle   Eleanor Roosevelt   7th College Fall 2020

  Earl Warren   Thurgood Marshall

  John Muir   Sixth

  - Link to <u>UC San Diego 7 Colleges</u>

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Transfer Pathways

. General Transfer

. UC Transfer Pathways

. University Link (U-Link)

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Minimum UC Admission Criteria

To be considered for UC admission as a Junior, you must fulfill the following requirements:
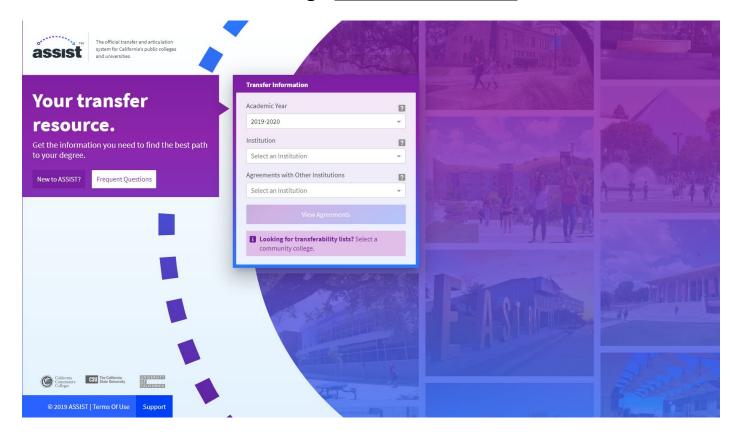
- Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) UC transferable units
- Complete the UC-transferable college courses below with a C grade or better in each course. Each course must be 3 UC transferable semester (4-5 quarter) units.
  - **Follow IGETC Pattern to satisfy and be eligible to apply to most UC campuses**
  - 2 English composition
  - 1 mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
  - 4 courses from at least 2 of the following:
    - Arts and humanities
    - Physical and biological sciences
    - Social and behavioral sciences
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in UC-transferable courses and good academic standing
- Major preparation courses*

At least 60 Transferable Units must be completed by the end of Spring semester for FALL TRANSFER

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Transfer Major Preparation

- Visit **assist.org** to find the complete listing of UC major preparation and UC transferable courses at Mesa College <u>GPA Transfer UCSD</u>

Transfer Major Preparation

- Some Departments at UC San Diego will require major preparation courses for admission

- Applicants from these specific majors will be screened during the admissions process for:
  - Number of preparatory coursework completed
  - Grades earned
  - Cumulative GPA

TRANSFER MAJOR PREPARATION

Students planning to transfer must complete the minimum major preparation coursework to be considered for admission into the majors listed below. Any major not listed below does not require screening for minimum major preparation; however, applicants are encouraged to complete major preparation. Applicants for the following departments will be screened for the number of preparatory courses completed, the grades earned in that coursework and the cumulative GPA. All major preparation screening courses must be completed with a C (2.0) or better grade unless otherwise noted.

Visit assist.org to find the complete listing of major preparation and transferable courses at your California community college. Please note that the courses listed on assist.org are for preparation for your major. The courses for the majors listed below are the minimum screening requirements for admission into that major.

To find a listing of UC San Diego course descriptions, please visit the General Catalog.

Minimum transfer major preparation must be completed by the end of the spring term prior to fall admission.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Select your department from the dropdown list below to more easily find your major.

All Departments ▾

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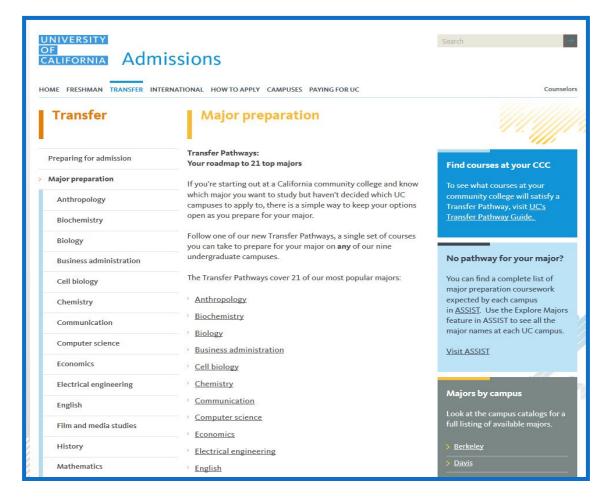
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UC Transfer Pathways

- Gives a clear roadmap to prepare for your major and be well positioned to apply for any UC campus

- If there is no pathway for your chosen major or the campus you want is not listed in the pathway for your chosen major, you can find the information you need and review **assist.org** to identify major preparation requirements

- The UC Pathways guide students who want to make themselves competitive across the UC system; some majors will require additional courses. When students decide on a campus they will need to look up specific courses and adjust Ed Plans as needed.

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UC Transfer Pathways

UC Transfer Pathways Guide

UC San Diego University Link

- Guaranteed admission program with between local San Diego Community Colleges and UC San Diego

- **Eligibility:**

  - First-year student at a local partner community college

  - Family income of $40,000 or less

  - Completion of FAFSA or CA Dream Application to determine income verification

  OR

  - Student veteran, active duty service member, or current/former foster youth

  - Attending a local partner community college regardless of first-time college status (No time limit)

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University Link Admission Requirements

- **Complete a minimum of 60 UC-transferable semester units (90 quarter units) by end of <u>spring term</u> prior to fall enrollment at UC San Diego.**

- **Earn a cumulative 3.5 UC GPA**

- **Meet UC eligibility by completing these UC-transferable college courses:**
  - 2 English composition
  - 1 mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
  - 4 courses from at least 2 of the following areas:
    - Arts and humanities
    - Physical and biological sciences
    - Social and behavioral sciences

- **Both of the UC English courses and the UC math course must be completed by the end of fall term prior to fall enrollment at UC San Diego.**

- **Complete ALL U-Link Program requirements prior to admission**
  - Attend a U-Link workshop at the Transfer Center to learn more!

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Ed Plan Components

- **General Education:** IGETC
  - Students applying to UCSD Revelle College should see a counselor

- **Major Prep:** www.assist.org

- **Electives** (if needed)

- **Mesa AA-T/AS-Ts:** Mesa Transfer Center page

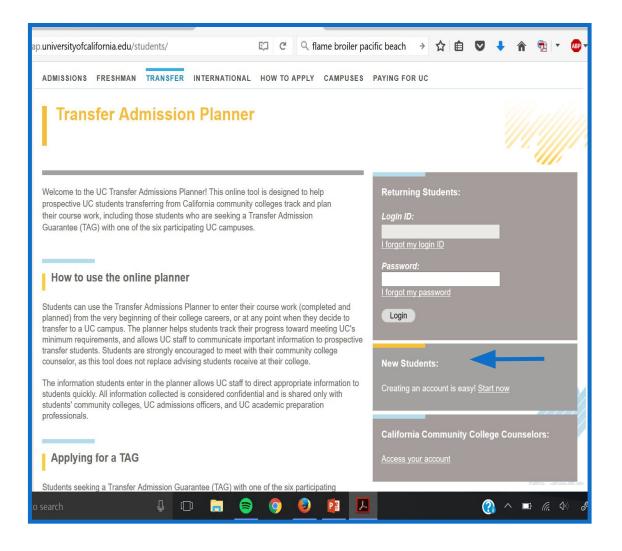UCSanDiego

Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)

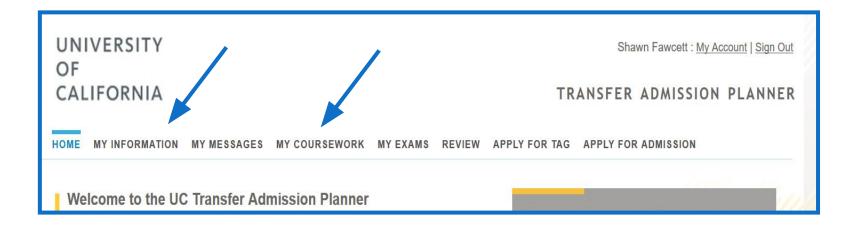## Online tool to help prospective UC transfer students track and plan their coursework.

Benefits:

- UC outreach connections and updates
- Transfer Prep Program advising
- Peer mentoring
- Will use to apply for TAG
- Import academic information to the UC application

University of California TAP (Transfer Admissions Planner)

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- Broken up in TABS
- You can skip or save and come back
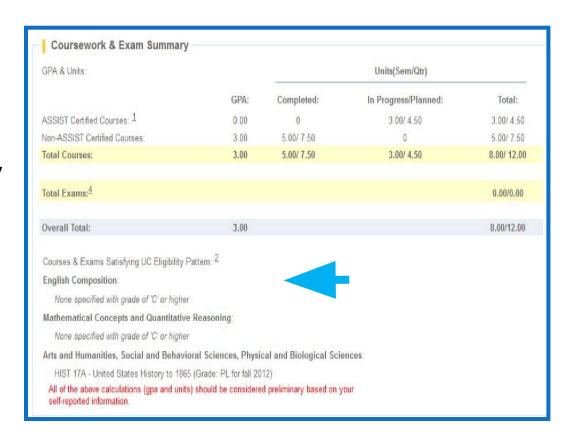- You can update your application anytime until it is time to submit

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Transfer Admission Planner (TAP)

- **My Information** – Personal, Demographics, Schools Attended, UC Campuses Applying To, Support Programs

- **My Messages** – Receive updates from CC Counselor or UC Admissions

- **My Coursework** – Enter courses, grades, units completed
  - *Transferable Courses* – Listed automatically from ASSIST
  - *Non-Transferable* – Enter manually as shown on transcript
    - Report gaps in education, deficient grades, & repeated courses
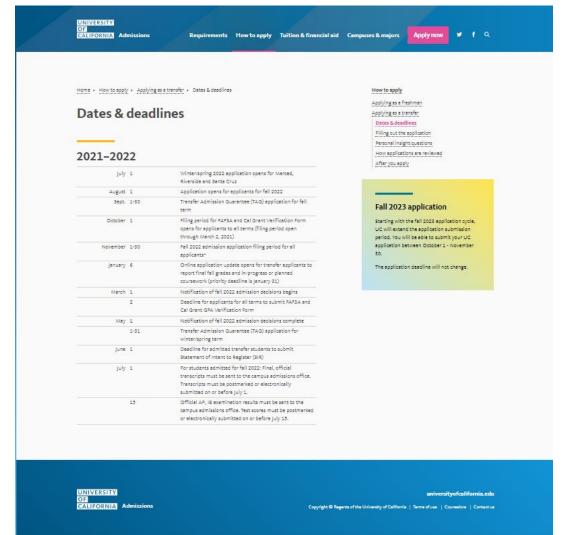
- **My Exams** – Enter AP or IB exams for college credit

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- **Review:**

  - Checks for UC minimum eligibility

  - GPA and transferable units are preliminary

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Important Dates & Deadlines

Tips to Prepare

- Meet with a counselor to review your coursework and create education plan
- Review **assist.org** and UC Transfer Pathways to ensure you are meeting requirements
- Create a TAP account and begin inputting your coursework
- Check TAP and your email regularly for admissions updates
- Follow all deadlines and submit documents on time (ie: transcripts, test scores)

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