Transfer Admission Guarantees – TAG

West Valley offers Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAGs) to select University of California (UC), Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), Private, and Out-of-State Universities. TAGs can allow a student to have priority review of their application to a four-year college/university, early admission notification, and guidance regarding their major prep and GE courses. TAGs may require that specific major and GE courses be completed by certain dates and with a minimum GPA. You should check with the college or university you want to have a TAG with to see what the requirements are for that school and major. We currently offer TAGs with the following institutions:

### University of California

Six UC campuses offer the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program for California community college students who meet specific requirements. By participating in a TAG, you will receive early review of your academic records, early admission notification and specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework. Keep in mind: TAG applications are due Sept. 30th, but you can only apply for a TAG to one campus. You must also submit a regular UC application during their regular application period (Nov. 1st-30th). To keep your options open, apply to other UC campuses during the regular application cycle as well.

To be eligible for a UC TAG, students must:
- Complete 30 transferable units at the time of TAG application (September 1-30)
- Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units by the end of the spring semester prior to transfer
- Complete all required major and GE coursework (dependent on major and campus)
- Meet specific GPA requirements for major preparation coursework (dependent on major and campus)

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*GPA varies by major, are subject to change, and some majors are excluded from TAGs. Although we do not have a TAG with UCLA, we do participate in their Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) which gives priority admission consideration to Honors Program (learning-communities/honors/) students for majors in the College of Letters and Sciences at UCLA. For more information, contact the Honors Program Coordinators and/or email: wvc.honors@westvalley.edu (mailto:wvc.honors@westvalley.edu)

For more information, you can schedule an appointment with a counselor (/services/counseling/index.html) or you can consult the UC TAG webpage (http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/guarantee/index.html).

### Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)

We have a guaranteed transfer pathway to 37 historically black colleges and universities. Historically black colleges and universities were established primarily to serve the higher education needs of the African-American community, however they are open to students of any ethnicity. Students completing the CSU GE Breadth Requirements or the IGETC, an Associate degree for Transfer (ADT) and a 2.5 or higher GPA.
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### The participating colleges/universities are:

- Alabama State University ([https://www.alasu.edu/](https://www.alasu.edu/))
- Alcorn State University ([https://www.alcorn.edu/](https://www.alcorn.edu/))
- Arkansas Baptist College ([https://www.arkansasbaptist.edu/](https://www.arkansasbaptist.edu/))
- Bennett College ([http://www.bennett.edu/](http://www.bennett.edu/))
- Bethune-Cookman University ([https://www.cookman.edu/](https://www.cookman.edu/))
- Bowie State University ([https://www.bowiestate.edu/](https://www.bowiestate.edu/))
- Central State University ([https://www.centralstate.edu/index.php](https://www.centralstate.edu/index.php))
- Claflin University ([http://claflin.edu/](http://claflin.edu/))
- Clark Atlanta University ([http://www.cau.edu/](http://www.cau.edu/))
- Dillard University ([http://www.dillard.edu/](http://www.dillard.edu/))
- Edward Waters College ([https://ewc.edu/](https://ewc.edu/))
- Fisk University ([https://www.fisk.edu/](https://www.fisk.edu/))
- Florida Memorial University ([https://www.fmuni.edu/](https://www.fmuni.edu/))
- Fort Valley State University ([https://www.fvsu.edu/](https://www.fvsu.edu/))
- Grambling State University ([https://www.gram.edu/](https://www.gram.edu/))
- Harris-Stowe State University ([http://ops.hsu.edu/](http://ops.hsu.edu/))
- Huston-Tillotson University ([https://hhu.edu/](https://hhu.edu/))
- Kentucky State University ([https://kysu.edu/](https://kysu.edu/))
- Lane College ([http://www.lanecc.edu/](http://www.lanecc.edu/))
- Lincoln University of Missouri ([https://www.lincoln.edu/](https://www.lincoln.edu/))
- Lincoln University of Pennsylvania ([https://www.lincoln.edu/](https://www.lincoln.edu/))
- Mississippi Valley State University ([https://www.mvsu.edu/](https://www.mvsu.edu/))
- North Carolina Central University ([http://www.nccu.edu/](http://www.nccu.edu/))
- Philander Smith College ([https://www.philander.edu/](https://www.philander.edu/))
- Shaw University ([https://www.shawu.edu/](https://www.shawu.edu/))
- Stillman College ([https://www.stillman.edu/](https://www.stillman.edu/))
- Tennessee State University ([http://www.tnstate.edu/](http://www.tnstate.edu/))
- Texas Southern University ([http://www.tsu.edu/home/](http://www.tsu.edu/home/))
- Tougaloo College ([https://www.tougaloo.edu/](https://www.tougaloo.edu/))
- Tuskegee University ([https://www.tuskegee.edu/](https://www.tuskegee.edu/))
- Virginia State University ([http://www.vsu.edu/](http://www.vsu.edu/))
- West Virginia State University ([http://www.wvstateu.edu/](http://www.wvstateu.edu/))
- Wiley College ([https://www.wiley.edu/](https://www.wiley.edu/))

### Private and Out-of-State Colleges/Universities

- Azusa Pacific University ([https://www.apu.edu/adt/](https://www.apu.edu/adt/))
- Biola University ([https://www.biola.edu/admissions/undergrad/transfer](https://www.biola.edu/admissions/undergrad/transfer))
- Brandman University ([https://www.brandman.edu/admissions/transfer-center](https://www.brandman.edu/admissions/transfer-center))
- California Baptist University, ([https://calbaptist.edu/admissions/undergraduate/applying-cbu/transfer-students](https://calbaptist.edu/admissions/undergraduate/applying-cbu/transfer-students))
- California Baptist University Division of Online and Professional Studies ([https://www.cbuonline.edu/courses/general-education](https://www.cbuonline.edu/courses/general-education))
- California Lutheran University ([https://www.callutheran.edu/admission/undergraduate/transfers/](https://www.callutheran.edu/admission/undergraduate/transfers/))
- Chicago School of Professional Psychology Los Angeles The ([https://www.thechicagoschool.edu/admissions/](https://www.thechicagoschool.edu/admissions/))
- Concordia University Irvine ([https://www.cui.edu/en-us/admissions/undergraduate/apply/transfer](https://www.cui.edu/en-us/admissions/undergraduate/apply/transfer))
- Fresno Pacific University ([https://www.fresno.edu/students/registrar/office/transferring-courses-and-course-credit/associate-degree-transfer-adt/](https://www.fresno.edu/students/registrar/office/transferring-courses-and-course-credit/associate-degree-transfer-adt/))
- Golden Gate University ([http://www.ggu.edu/enrollment/transfers](http://www.ggu.edu/enrollment/transfers))
- Holy Names University ([https://www.hnu.edu/admissions/transfer-students/associate-degree-transfer/](https://www.hnu.edu/admissions/transfer-students/associate-degree-transfer/))
- Humphreys University ([https://www.humphreys.edu/admissions-aid/transfer-returning-students/](https://www.humphreys.edu/admissions-aid/transfer-returning-students/))
- John F. Kennedy University ([https://www.jfku.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/](https://www.jfku.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/))
- John Paul the Great Catholic University ([https://jpcatholic.edu/admission/index.php](https://jpcatholic.edu/admission/index.php))
- La Sierra University ([https://admissions.lasierra.edu/transfer/adt/](https://admissions.lasierra.edu/transfer/adt/))
- Los Angeles Pacific College ([https://www.lapu.edu/](https://www.lapu.edu/))
- Marymount California University ([https://www.marymountcalifornia.edu/admissions/transfer-students/](https://www.marymountcalifornia.edu/admissions/transfer-students/))
- Mount Saint Mary's University ([https://www.msmu.edu/academics/academic-advisement/associate-degree-transfer/](https://www.msmu.edu/academics/academic-advisement/associate-degree-transfer/))
- National University ([https://www.nu.edu/Admissions/Undergraduate/TransferInformation/](https://www.nu.edu/Admissions/Undergraduate/TransferInformation/))
- Notre Dame de Namur University ([https://www.ndnu.edu/admissions/transfer/agreements/west-valley-college/](https://www.ndnu.edu/admissions/transfer/agreements/west-valley-college/))
- Pacific Oaks College Pasadena ([https://www.pacificoaks.edu/admissions/pacific-oaks-guide-for-transfer-students/](https://www.pacificoaks.edu/admissions/pacific-oaks-guide-for-transfer-students/))
- Pacific Union College ([https://www.puc.edu/admissions/services/associate-degree-for-transfer](https://www.puc.edu/admissions/services/associate-degree-for-transfer))
- Palo Alto University ([https://www.paloaltou.edu/undergraduate-programs/admissions-transfer-requirements](https://www.paloaltou.edu/undergraduate-programs/admissions-transfer-requirements))
- Pepperdine University ([https://www.pepperdine.edu/admission/undergraduate/](https://www.pepperdine.edu/admission/undergraduate/))
- Point Loma Nazarene University ([https://www.pointloma.edu/undergraduate/admissions](https://www.pointloma.edu/undergraduate/admissions))
- University of Saint Katherine
- University of San Francisco
- University of the Pacific
- University of the West
- Westmont College
- Whittier College
- William Jessup University
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Santa Clara University

https://www.westvalley.edu/services/transfer/tag.html