

TAG Changes for Fall 2018

Following is a summary of the most notable changes to the UC Davis TAG program for fall 2018. 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 II. TAG GUIDELINES, REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL NOTES

Section II, Item C.6.b—Grade and Course Requirements, Sequential Chemistry or Physics

- Physics is not considered sequential. TAGs missing physics coursework will no longer be reviewed by the college on a case-by-case basis for an admission recommendation. Selective major TAGs missing physics course requirements will not be approved.

SECTION III. TAG CRITERIA

Section III, Item A—College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

The majors Fiber and Polymer Science and Textiles and Clothing are suspended for the 2018-19 academic year and not available for TAG.

Section III, Item C—College of Engineering

- TAG applicants should view the 2017-18 sample Transfer Credit Agreement (engineering grid) and ASSIST articulation agreements by major effective during the 2016-17 academic year with the following exceptions:
 - **Aerospace Science and Engineering:**
 - Physics 9D is no longer required
 - **Biochemical Engineering:**
 - Engineering Chemical & Materials Science (ENG CMS) 6 has been canceled; the major now requires the renamed course Chemical Engineering (ENG CHM) 60 or Engineering Computer Science (ENG CS) 30 or Engineering (ENGIN) 6.
 - **Chemical Engineering:**
 - Engineering (ENGIN) 17 or Engineering (ENGIN) 35 may be completed as an option to published requirement of Engineering (ENGIN) 45.
 - Engineering Chemical & Materials Science (ENG CMS) 6 has been canceled; the major now requires the renamed course Chemical Engineering (ENG CHM) 60 or Engineering Computer Science (ENG CS) 30 or Engineering (ENGIN) 6.
 - **Civil Engineering:**
 - Engineering (ENGIN) 45 is no longer required.
 - **Environmental Engineering:**
 - This new major is open to fall 2018 applicants. See [Selective Major Requirements](#) or the [Engineering Grid](#) for course details.

- **Materials Science and Engineering:**
 - Engineering Chemical & Materials Science (ENG CMS) 6 has been canceled. The major now requires one of the renamed courses: Chemical Engineering (ENG CHM) 60, Engineering Computer Science (ENG CS) 30 or Engineering (ENGIN) 6.
- **Mechanical Engineering:**
 - Physics 9D is no longer recommended.

Section III, Item D—College of Letters and Science

- Computer Science now requires Engineering Computer Science (ENG CS) 50 and 60 as selective major requirements. A 3.40 GPA is now required for the course group Engineering Computer Science (ENG CS) 20, 30, 50 and 60.
- Natural Sciences is discontinued and not available for fall 2018 TAGs.

SECTION IV. CHANGES FOR FUTURE TAGS

- The College of Engineering will continue to require an overall UC transferable GPA of 3.30 and will not increase the overall GPA to a level of 3.40 as earlier projected.
- Beginning fall 2020, the College of Letters and Science, the majors Applied Physics, Mathematics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Physics in the College of Letters and Science will become selective and will require preparatory coursework for admission. See TAG Criteria for full details.