



Transfer Guaranteed Admission Agreement **California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB)** **and Santa Barbara City College (SBCC)**



California State University, Bakersfield and Santa Barbara City College agree to enter into a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for the mutual benefit of both institutions and their students (see Exhibit A). The Transfer Admission Guarantee is used here to describe instances in which a matriculating community college student committed to attending CSUB is granted admissions concurrently upon the condition that the student completes all lower division requirements and achieves full eligibility.

CSUB and SBCC believe existing local rates of college participation and success are less than satisfactory and can be improved through a systematic, focused and collaborative effort. The overall objective of this agreement is to link the efforts of Santa Barbara City College with California State University, Bakersfield in order to create a seamless process for the academic, personal and professional success of students in our service area(s).

The specific goals of this agreement include the following:

- Increase the transfer rate of Community College students to CSUB.
- Increase the completion rate of Community College students once enrolled at CSUB.
- Increase the college-going rate within the local district through joint promotion of the benefits of this arrangement to potential participants.
- Strengthen and build upon existing articulation efforts between Santa Barbara City College and CSUB and develop a closer working relationship.

As both institutions desire to facilitate the transfer of students from SBCC to CSUB in support of the goals identified above, the parties agree to the following:

1. Admission of SBCC students to CSUB is guaranteed upon their completion of 60 semester/90 quarter credits of general education and major preparation courses with a 2.0 GPA along with the completion of the four CSU General Education basic skill courses with a letter grade of C or better in each course. This includes a guarantee of admission to all undergraduate programs with the exception of those which are formally impacted, e.g., Nursing.
2. Enrollment in the CSUB and SBCC TAG Program is initiated by a student filing the TAG application form (see Exhibit A) and confirming his/her understanding of the respective obligations of the student/CSUB/SBCC partnership.
3. Transfer seminars will be conducted at SBCC by the CSUB Transfer Specialist each term. The purpose of the transfer seminars will be to acquaint students with the Guaranteed Admission Program and to explain the requirements for transfer, including major preparation, general education patterns and the use of existing articulation agreements. In addition, the seminars will emphasize the need for regular academic advising.
4. A CSUB representative will attend periodic community college counselor meetings and Transfer Center Advisory meetings to discuss issues of mutual interest, e.g., updates on transfer policies/practices and academic program updates. Santa Barbara City College will designate the Transfer Academy Coordinator/Counselor to work with the CSUB Transfer Specialist and students enrolled in this program. Student participants must meet the CSUB Transfer Specialist every term, beginning with the first term of enrollment in the program, for purposes of setting goals to complete university admission requirements, considering available course offerings and meeting requirements of the Guaranteed Admission Program.
5. The CSUB Transfer Specialist and the SBCC Transfer Academy Coordinator/Counselor will meet to address

outstanding programmatic specifications and details that may emerge from this agreement and will jointly offer implementation guidelines as needed.

6. Both parties agree to jointly design and implement a campaign to promote this agreement to potential participants. This effort will include the identification of the population that will be targeted for focused activity each year, and the development of an associated plan designed to enhance the number of SBCC students transferring to CSUB.
7. A calendar of transfer program activities will be jointly developed for distribution to students.
8. In support of expanding the number of SBCC students transferring to CSUB and for purposes of facilitating this agreement, SBCC agrees, each term, to inform all newly enrolled students (who may have an interest in completing a baccalaureate degree in a relevant program) of the existence of the Transfer Admission Guarantee program with CSUB and the SBCC student will be required to provide CSUB with a copy of all college transcripts.
9. Both parties agree to the greatest degree that is practical, enrollment and financial aid records of program participants will be shared, helping to ensure students a seamless transfer and minimal record redundancy. The California State University and the California Community Colleges will pursue jointly technology-based strategies to achieve this goal.
10. Both parties agree to develop a process to annually evaluate the effectiveness of this agreement, provisions, costs, processes/procedures, etc. and make modifications as needed to achieve its stated goals. In addition, both parties agree to establish long-term measurable goals related to the number of students transferring from the SBCC to CSUB. This may include the establishment of benchmarks to monitor the achievement of established goals and the identification of data to be collected and analyzed.
11. Both parties agree that the term of this agreement shall be three years. After three years, this agreement shall be re-evaluated. This agreement shall be modified in writing with the same formality as the original agreement. Either party may withdraw from this agreement upon written notification to the other institution with the understanding that commitments made to students who have signed such an agreement will be honored.

For

California State University, Bakersfield

President (or authorized designee)

Date

For

California State University (CSU) Chancellor's Office

Chancellor (or authorized designee)

Date

For

Santa Barbara City College

President (or authorized designee)

Date

For

Santa Barbara Community College District

Chancellor (or authorized designee)

Date



(Exhibit A)

TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)

California State University, Bakersfield guarantees to admit you as an upper division transfer student in the major and term noted below (excluding impacted programs) provided you complete the following requirements no later than the term preceding entry:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester/90 transferable quarter units with an overall grade point average of 2.00 or better (2.4 for nonresidents) and remain in good standing.
2. Complete CSU-transferrable general education courses in Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning with a C or better and major course preparation as agreed upon with the CSUB STEM Transfer Specialist

OR complete CSU General Education Breadth Certification Plan.

OR complete IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum)

3. Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended for verification of eligibility requirements.
4. Apply for admission to the CSUB campus for the term indicated by the initial filing periods.



Personal Information:

Name _____ Santa Barbara City College ID Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Ethnicity _____

Enrollment Information: Effective for entry to CSUB for:

☐ Fall ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer _____
Year

Intended Major: _____
*(Contact CSUB concerning impacted majors, e.g. Nursing)

Please note: a maximum of 70 semester units may be transferred from a community college to CSUB. It is strongly recommended that you complete the lower division preparation for the major.

I hereby agree to release copies of my transcript to California State University, Bakersfield

Student _____ Date _____ CSUB - Transfer Specialist _____ Date _____