TAP (Transfer Alliance Program) for HTP students who apply to UCLA:
All HTP students are automatically part of TAP, and completing the HTP doubles your chances of admission to UCLA. TAP certification gives HTP students priority admission consideration (this is an advantage, but not a guarantee). The minimum GPA needed to be TAP certified is currently at least 3.2 for UC transferable courses (from all colleges you have attended) and at least 3.0 for major prep courses, but is subject to change every year. To increase your chances of admission to UCLA, you are encouraged to list an alternate (non-impacted) major in the College of Letters and Science when you apply to UCLA online, and to prepare for the alternate major by taking several courses in that field. You may be TAP certified even if you do not list an alternate major.

TAP is an agreement with UCLA College of Letters and Science only and does not apply to majors in the School of Engineering & Applied Science, School of the Arts & Architecture, School of Theatre, Film & Television, and School of Nursing; however, if you are willing to list an alternate (non-impacted) major which is in the College of Letters and Science, you may be TAP certified and will increase your chances of admission to UCLA. Example: engineering majors may list a math alternate.

In late October, TAP details will be emailed to all HTP students, and those who apply to UCLA will sign up to attend a TAP certification workshop to be held in February. All HTP requirements must be finished by the end of spring semester. It is recommended that you take no more than two major prep courses (especially for impacted majors) during your final spring. UCLA will not accept courses taken during your final summer to complete the requirements of the HTP and the admissions/selection criteria of the university.

At the end of spring semester, HTP notifies UCLA on which students have successfully completed HTP requirements. Your final transcript is examined by UCLA evaluators to confirm completion of major prep and other transfer requirements. Even if you are TAP certified and admitted, UCLA may rescind your admission if you do not complete HTP and transfer requirements.

TAG for UCD, UCSD, UCSC, UCI, UCSB, UCR, UCM (for all Pierce College students):
TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) is a contract between you and a specific university. The Career/Transfer Center maintains an up-to-date list of campuses, which offer TAG agreements. Since requirements vary among different campuses, it is important that you attend a TAG workshop and meet with a transfer counselor before the end of September. Make a counseling appointment by calling (818) 710-4126