

UC CAMPUS SERVICES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

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Each campus of the University has a variety of services to assist community college students both before and after they arrive at UC. This document highlights many of these programs at each UC campus. Programs are categorized as serving either prospective or admitted students. Contact information for obtaining additional details regarding many programs is also provided.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS

Office of Undergraduate Admissions—Transfer Advising

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions offers advising, counseling, evaluation and academic support services to prospective transfer students, counselors, and transfer center directors and staff. Transfer specialists provide one-on-one advising and serve as campus liaisons.

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Center for Educational Partnership—Transfer Center

The Community College Transfer Center provides a variety of services to facilitate the transfer process for California community college transfer students who aspire to attend UC Berkeley. Advisers provide information regarding admission, application, financial aid and housing policies, and assist students throughout the application process. Additionally, the center offers individual/group academic counseling and in-service training for community college counselors.

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students.berkeley.edu/apa/cctc.htm

Campus Tours

Free campus tours are held daily, seven days a week. The 90-minute walking tours are led by trained student guides who are knowledgeable about the Berkeley campus and student life at Cal. Tours begin at 10 a.m., Monday through Friday, and leave from the Visitor Center at 101 University Hall, 2200 University Ave., located at the corner of University Avenue and Oxford Street. Weekdays only, tours are followed by a 30-minute admissions presentation for prospective freshman applicants who have not yet applied to the University. No reservations are required for fewer than 10 people. Saturday tours begin at 10 a.m. Sunday tours begin at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday tours begin from the Campanile in the center of campus.

(510) 642-5215

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www.berkeley.edu/visitors

Transfer, Re-entry and Student-Parent Center

See listing on page 2.

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Transfer, Re-entry and Student-Parent Center

Transfer, Re-entry, and Student Parents (TRSP) offers a broad range of academic support services to diverse and unique student populations. As a unit of the Division of Undergraduate Education, TRSP supports students who transfer to UC Berkeley from other institutions, who are returning to their education after an interruption or who are combining school with parenting. As a collaborative service model, the center provides academic instruction, professional and peer advising, workshops and events, and service learning opportunities. As a supportive community, the center promotes campus and community engagement, and leadership development in support of students' academic and professional goals. The center also plays a key role in campus outreach and recruitment through participation in programs and events at Bay Area community colleges.

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Reentry Transfer Student Association for Recruitment and Retention (RTSA)

This is a student group whose mission is to represent the views and address the needs of students who have re-entered academia after an absence of a few years, or who have transferred to the Berkeley campus from another school. RTSA's goal is to provide a support group of peers to address the needs of this community by offering representation in student government, creating a social atmosphere in which students can network and make the most of their college experience, and fostering a support network for students wishing to attend Cal.

Taryn Dickinson, President

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Student Parent Association for Recruitment and Retention (SPARR)

The mission of this student group is to reach out to prospective and current student parents in order to create a network of mutual support and build an inclusive, connected community.

(510) 643-5729

Sabrina Lott/Ginelle Perez, Co-Presidents

Miller Scholars Program

The Miller Scholars Program provides a \$7,000 scholarship and a research/community service project stipend to 10 outstanding low-income, first-generation college students who have transferred to Berkeley from California community colleges.

Portia Harris, (510) 643-6286

pbharris@berkeley.edu
www-miller.berkeley.edu

CalSO Transfer Orientation

Sponsored by Berkeley's New Student Services office, these orientation programs specifically address the needs of new transfer students and help them with their unique registration issues.

(510) 642-4970

nss.berkeley.edu

Academic Achievement Programs

The Academic Achievement Programs provide individual advising, counseling and academic support services specifically for first-generation, low-income transfer students, including a for-credit course, “The Transfer Student Perspective,” transfer student tutoring across disciplines and a computer instruction program that offers workshops and courses for credit. New transfer students who are eligible to receive AAP services are sent information before the start of the fall term.

Harold Campbell, (510) 642-8015

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Transfer Student Housing

On-campus housing is guaranteed for the first year to all transfer students who request it. One hall is reserved exclusively for 250 transfer and upper-division students. Transfer students may also apply to the brand-new Channing Bowditch Apartments, in addition to any of our other housing facilities.

On-Campus Housing Office, (510) 642-4108

Cephas John, Family Housing, (510) 642-4109

cephas@berkeley.edu
www.housing.berkeley.edu/livingatcal/falltransfer.html

Child Care

Registered students with children between three months and seven years of age are eligible for developmental child care on a sliding-scale fee at one of eight sites on or near campus. Center hours vary according to the children’s age.

Randi Roberts, (510) 643-6145

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

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Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

TAG guarantees admission in writing one year in advance in the student’s chosen major. TAGs reinforce the importance of the counseling relationship, and focus on completion of the transfer admission requirements and preparation for the major. TAGs are available at more than 90 participating community colleges.

(530) 752-3710

undergradadmissions@ucdavis.edu
admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_taa

Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP)

TOP is a pre-university service program provided to participating Northern California community colleges. An undergraduate admissions adviser coordinates the program to provide information to students, community college counselors and faculty on undergraduate preparation. The TOP adviser provides transfer preparatory advising and assistance with the application, financial aid, scholarships and housing processes. Other support services are offered through student appointments, special workshops, UC Davis campus visits and student receptions.

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UC Davis Orientation

The comprehensive transfer student orientation program includes academic advising, registering for classes and learning about campus resources. Attending orientation is mandatory for all new students as it will help them transition successfully into the University.

(530) 752-4443 (March 15–Aug. 18)

orientation@ucdavis.edu
admissions.ucdavis.edu/orientation

Transfer Services Office

The Transfer Services Office is the point of contact for new transfer students on the Davis campus. This office coordinates transfer student workshops as well as referrals to all student services units and academic departments. This department also includes Veterans Affairs and Reentry Student Services.

Transfer Services Coordinator: Heidi Souverville, (530) 752-2200

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Reentry Services Coordinator: Shirley Sperry, (530) 752-2005

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Transfer Tuesdays

Transfer Tuesdays are held from noon–1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Transfer and Reentry Student Center, located in South Hall, Room 121. These workshops include information on how to get involved in the Transfer Student Association, postgraduate goals and networking with other transfer students.

(530) 752-2200 or (530) 752-6922

Child Care

Information and child-care referral services are available for University-operated, cooperative and privately owned programs, on campus and in collaboration with the city of Davis and Davis Unified School District.

Barbara Ashby, (530) 752-5415 ; (530) 752-5976

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childcare@ucdavis.edu
www.hr.ucdavis.edu/childcare

Housing

Housing for transfer students is available in many forms: residence halls, apartments, cooperatives, theme houses and through fraternities and sororities. Transfer housing in the residence halls is provided on a space-available basis. Depending on availability, housing information will be sent once students have accepted admission. As a college town, Davis has a plethora of apartments designed to meet student needs. Check the websites listed for complete details.

On-campus, (530) 752-2033

studenthousing@ucdavis.edu
housing.ucdavis.edu

Off-campus, (530) 752-1990

chl@ASUCD.ucdavis.edu
admissions.ucdavis.edu/housing/off_campus.cfm

Academic Advising

Undergraduate college dean's offices and academic departments provide academic advising to all students.

admissions.ucdavis.edu/academics/advising_resources.cfm

Advising Services

Advising Services provides orientation programs, transfer student services and advising in the areas of pre-health, pre-law, pre-business, pre-graduate, pre-teaching credential and other general post-baccalaureate advising questions.

(530) 752-3000

advisingservices.ucdavis.edu

Campus Tours

Walking tours are offered to prospective students and their families Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and most Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Walking tours are available until filled and with at least a one-week advance notice. Large tour groups can be reserved with at least two weeks' notice, based upon tour guide availability. If you cannot visit UC Davis, the campus tour videotape, *Look Into Your Future*, is available for \$9.05; the DVD is available for \$14.05.

(530) 752-8111

visit@ucdavis.edu

visit.ucdavis.edu

Internship and Career Center

The Internship and Career Center develops internships, workshops and seminars for students and provides on-campus recruiting, job listings and counseling.

(530) 752-2855

icc.ucdavis.edu

Learning Skills Center

Located in Dutton Hall, the Learning Skills Center provides quarterly workshops on time management, writing, reading, listening and taking notes and exams.

(530) 752-2013

lsc.ucdavis.edu

Student Programs and Activities Center (SPAC)

SPAC is the campus department through which groups officially register as student organizations at UC Davis. SPAC helps groups operate successfully on campus and supports the educational experience that groups provide for student members, as well as the entire campus community.

(530) 752-2027

spac.ucdavis.edu

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

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Honors Transfer Council of California

The Council provides priority admissions consideration and enriched academic support services to high-achieving community college students who are enrolled in honors programs at their community colleges and plan to transfer to UCI. Once enrolled at UCI, these students have the opportunity to participate in several campuswide and major-specific honors programs.

Jim Waldron, (949) 824-7846

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Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

The UC Irvine TAG offers on-the-spot provisional admission to well-qualified students attending any California community college. Although admission to UCI is selective in most majors, admission can be guaranteed through TAG for transfer students who meet the selection criteria and the application procedures described on the TAG

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form. TAG is not available for Arts and Humanities, Dance, Humanities (Interdisciplinary), Humanities and Arts, Music, Nursing Science, or Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Admissions and Relations with Schools, (949) 824-6703

www.admissions.uci.edu/tag

Workshop: “Transferring to UC Irvine”

This informational workshop is held especially for transfer students and in conjunction with “Celebrate UCI,” UC Irvine’s annual open house. The program is open to all applicants, newly admitted transfer students and prospective transfer students.

Admissions and Relations with Schools, (949) 824-6703

www.admissions.uci.edu

Summer Scholars Transfer Institute (SSTI)

SSTI is an intensive, 10-day residential program in which 150 California community college students complete a core academic transfer course in English composition, geology, history, political science, speech or anthropology.

Participants must be currently enrolled at either Fullerton or Santa Ana Community College, have at least a 2.8 GPA and have completed 24 transferable semester units.

Santana Ruiz, (949) 824-1015

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UCI TEACH Math & Science

TEACH (Teacher Education Academy for Community College Scholars) is a summer program for students who are enrolled at a California community college and interested in becoming teachers.

Roslyn Soto, (949) 824-9041

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UC Irvine’s Transfer Track

Offered in the fall, Transfer Track is an annual recruitment event for community college students that includes information sessions on admission and selection requirements, academic offerings, financial aid, housing and campus life. In addition, UCI’s Department of Education, School of Medicine and the Paul Merage School of Business conduct workshops for students interested in careers in education, medicine and business.

Admissions and Relations with Schools, (949) 824-6703

www.admissions.uci.edu

U Link (University Link)

U Link provides 60 Santa Ana College students with guaranteed admission to UC Irvine. Students also receive a UCI library card, invitations to UCI events and priority enrollment in UCI summer programs.

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Campus Tours

One-hour walking tours of the UCI campus are offered weekdays at noon and are conducted by UCI students.

Saturday tours are offered during October, November and April. Special tours for school groups of 10 or more can be arranged during the regular academic year.

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Housing Tours

Student-led, 45-minute walking tours of UCI’s Middle Earth residential community, including a tour of a model room, are available Monday through Friday at 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.; tours are also available on weekends and holidays, and during winter and spring breaks. Tours of Arroyo Vista and Verano Place are available only during the campus open house, “Celebrate UCI,” the third Saturday in April.

Housing Office, (949) 824-7247

housing@uci.edu

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Academic Advising

Each school or academic program (e.g., School of Biological Sciences, School of Social Sciences) has its own academic counseling office staffed by academic advisers. Students are strongly encouraged to make an appointment to discuss program planning, course prerequisites, policies and procedures.

www.admissions.uci.edu

ArtsBridge America

ArtsBridge America is the arts education and outreach program of the Claire Trevor School of the Arts. ArtsBridge provides scholarships to qualified UCI students, both graduate and undergraduate, to teach arts and conduct arts-related workshops in art, dance, music and digital arts in the Orange County community.

Amy Fujitani, (949) 824-2252

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Center for Women and Men

UCI's Center for Women and Men provides resources, referrals, support and counseling regarding ongoing and emerging issues related to gender equity, support and advancement.

(949) 824-6000

www.cwge.uci.edu

Child Services

UCI offers on-campus child-care services, including the Infant/Toddler Center, Verano Preschool, Children's Center, Extended Day Center, Early Childhood Education Center and University Montessori School of Irvine. All facilities are designed to support, nurture and enhance all areas of development.

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Cross Cultural Center

UCI's Cross Cultural Center provides a network of support services to enhance the personal, social, cultural and academic well-being of UCI's ethnically and culturally diverse students, and to promote the education and celebration of a multiethnic, multicultural campus community.

www.ccc.uci.edu

Student-Parent Orientation Program (SPOP)

SPOP is a weekend residential program held during the summer that assists new transfer students with academic advising and the registration process. SPOP offers informative sessions on academic programs, extracurricular activities and housing choices. A program fee covers room, board and program costs.

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Orange County Bridges Baccalaureate Program

OC Bridges is designed to advance the careers of minority community college students, especially in the field of biomedicine. The program provides research training to 25 students per year, including workshops on modern laboratory techniques, weekly seminars and research projects conducted under the direction of UCI faculty.

Participants receive financial support as full-time summer employees and part-time employees during the school year. Participants are expected to complete the eight weeks of full-time research in the summer.

Luiz Mota-Bravo

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Tau Sigma National Honor Society for Transfer Students

Tau Sigma is an academic honor society designed specifically to recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students.

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Transfer Success

Transfer Success is a one-day, comprehensive orientation program for transfer students. Two dates are offered: one in early September for transfer students entering UCI in the fall, and the other in January for those students entering UCI during the winter quarter. The program includes academic advising and information on financial aid, housing and campus resources. There is a \$75 program fee.

Jill Halvaks, (949) 824-7759

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Transfer Services Counseling Program (TSCP)

TSCP helps new transfer students quickly locate appropriate sources of assistance, advice, referrals and other services relevant to their educational and student life needs.

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Transfer Student Advisory Committee

The School of Humanities' Transfer Student Advisory Committee meets quarterly to discuss ways of better assisting transfer students at UCI.

Raschel Greenberg, (949) 824-1392

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Transfer Student Association (TSA)

Through TSA, all transfer students at UCI have the opportunity to meet new friends, seek advice on courses and campus resources, and help the University evaluate its services for transfer students. TSA is committed to creating an environment conducive to the persistence and academic success of transfer students.

Mallu Moore

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Transfer Student Housing

Housing for transfer students is located in Campus Village—apartment-style housing with two bedrooms / one bathroom, shared by four students. Each apartment has a living room, dining area, kitchen and patio or balcony. The transfer students are clustered in 10 buildings, which contain eight apartments per building. Nine buildings are fully furnished and one building (eight apartments) is unfurnished. Campus Village has 12 resident advisers who provide programs and opportunities for students to get to know each other. In addition, Campus Village is partnering with Transfer Student Services, affiliated with the Division of Undergraduate Education, to provide workshops, events, class discussions and socials to assist transfer students in their transition to UCI.

www.housing.uci.edu/cv

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

UROP, in the Division of Undergraduate Education, encourages and facilitates research and creative activities for undergraduates in all schools and academic disciplines. UROP offers assistance to both students and faculty through all phases of their research activity, including proposal writing, developing research plans and data analysis.

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www.urop.uci.edu

Verano Family Housing

Verano is a community of 862 reasonably priced apartments for undergraduate students who are married, single parents or 25 years of age or older. Verano apartments range in size from one bedroom to three bedrooms.

(949) 824-5964

veranoplace@uci.edu
www.housing.uci.edu

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

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Community College Transfer Recruitment Program (CCTR)

CCTR provides assistance to prospective transfer students, with a particular emphasis on students who come from groups who have historically low transfer rates to UCLA and the University of California. Transfer advisers visit local community colleges several times during the semester to provide assistance with admissions, preparation for majors, financial aid, AAP/EOP and other support services. In addition, Transfer advisers provide information about the application process and assist with scheduling campus tours and programs.

Undergraduate Admissions, (310) 825-4697

rpimente@saonet.ucla.edu

Transfer Alliance Program (TAP)

The UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) is an honors program offered at 43 participating California community colleges (CCC) that provides students with an opportunity to attend a CCC and transfer to UCLA at the junior level. TAP community colleges offer enriched academic programs and all courses necessary to transfer, including general education requirements and preparation for the major classes, and have designated faculty and counselors to assist students in their transfer to UCLA. Students who successfully complete the program and satisfy transfer admission and major-preparation requirements are given priority consideration for admission to College of Letters and Science majors (except Communication Studies). TAP students also have access to the UCLA Library and select sporting events and can compete for a \$4,000 Wasserman Scholarship at UCLA, which may be renewable.

Deborah Thierry, (310) 825-0950

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Rosa Pimentel, (310) 825-4697

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Student Transfer Outreach and Mentor Program (STOMP)

STOMP is a student volunteer program sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools. The goal of the program is to increase the diversity of transfer students by providing information about UCLA and the transfer process to community college students. Current UCLA transfer students provide mentoring and tutoring, conduct workshops and presentations, and attend events at local community colleges. During the academic year, STOMP also provides campus tours to visiting community college students.

Lena Brown, (310) 206-8317

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STOMP Coordinators, (310) 206-8118

www.admissions.ucla.edu/stomp

Lecture Experience & Campus Tours

UCLA provides both individual and group tours of the campus. The 90-minute walking tours are led by current UCLA students and are given Monday through Saturday throughout the academic year. Students also have the opportunity to sit in on current UCLA classes through the Lecture Experience. Contact the Campus Tours Office for more information.

Campus Tours Office, (310) 825-8764

tours@saonet.ucla.edu

The Center for Community College Partnerships (CCCP)

CCCP is responsible for developing and strengthening academic partnerships between UCLA and California community colleges, particularly those with large underrepresented student populations. CCCP works closely with community college administrators, faculty and staff to strengthen and diversify curriculum, create strong academic support programs, improve students' academic competitiveness for admission to the University and increase the diversity of UCLA's transfer admit pool. In addition, CCCP staff also work closely with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and the Community College Transfer Recruitment staff, the AAP Transfer Student Center and other campus offices to help coordinate UCLA's overall efforts with community colleges.

The Center is also responsible for the UCLA Summer Intensive Transfer Experience (SITE), a six-day academic residential program, which seeks to inspire first-generation, low-income and underrepresented community college students to transfer by introducing them to the rigors of university life and by providing them with the necessary information to transfer. Students live on campus and meet UCLA faculty, staff and students. They attend writing workshops and a simulated lecture, discuss note-taking and time management and learn about other college skills. Students participate in a series of workshops dealing with careers, majors, graduate/research programs, and using the Internet for research; they also meet admissions representatives from UCLA and other UC campuses.

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Summer Research Program for Underrepresented Students (Bridges)

The primary goal of the Bridges program is to increase the number of underrepresented scientists in biomedical research by offering an enriched summer program and year-round opportunities for students to explore research careers with faculty and students at a top-ranked research university. Participating colleges are East Los Angeles, Los Angeles Southwest, Los Angeles Pierce, Los Angeles Valley and Los Angeles Harbor. Associate participating colleges are Pasadena, Santa Monica, Mount San Antonio and El Camino.

Laina Long, (310) 206-4600

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AAP Transfer Student Center

The Academic Advancement Program (AAP) Transfer Student Center was established to provide counseling and mentoring services to entering and continuing AAP transfer students at UCLA. The goals are to encourage AAP transfer students to explore their talents and abilities, to believe in themselves, to set for themselves the highest standards and to aspire to academic and personal excellence. The center employs the expertise of AAP counselors and transfer peer counselors, as well as information available from other campus programs and departments. In addition, there is extensive information available about internships, undergraduate research and scholarship opportunities, as well as graduate and professional schools. Overall, the goal is to increase the retention and graduation rate of AAP transfer students at UCLA by creating a network of transfer students and a transfer student community at UCLA.

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Carina Salazar, (310) 206-1568

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www.college.ucla.edu/up/aap/transfer

Community College Transfer Scholarship

This is a scholarship for California residents attending a California community college. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and must be a U.S. citizen/permanent resident or have official refugee status. Additional information is in the Application for Undergraduate Admissions.

Transfer Orientation

Admitted students are invited to attend a summer orientation program that provides transfer students with a comprehensive introduction to campus life. During the summer and also prior to the winter quarter, programs are held for new undergraduates that provide extensive academic counseling and planning.

Lisa Del Villar, (310) 206-6685

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www.college.ucla.edu/up/orientation

Center for Academic and Research Excellence (CARE)

CARE is dedicated to the support of undergraduates majoring in science, engineering and mathematics and to promote their success working toward their bachelor's degree and toward entrance into a graduate or professional school. The center is home to such federally funded programs as the California Alliance for More Participation (CAMP), the Howard Hughes Undergraduate Fellowship Program, Minority Scientist Development (MSD) and the MARC Undergraduate Student Training for Academic Research (U*STAR) Program. Advising and career counseling, research and teacher preparation stipends, scholarship and internship information, and other enrichment opportunities are provided.

Janet Vera, (310) 206-2182

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www.CARE.ucla.edu

Transfer Student Association (TSA)

The Transfer Student Association (TSA) is a student organization that provides support services for transfer students. TSA sponsors programs and activities to promote student participation in the UCLA community. These include the Transfer Student Reception, Community College Outreach Program and Mentorship Program.

(310) 206-7865

tasa@asucla.ucla.edu
www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/transfer

Re-Entry Program

The Re-Entry Program is sponsored by the Transfer Student Association and is coordinated by re-entry and non-traditional students. The group provides opportunities for students to discuss the rewards and challenges of returning to school and the importance of getting involved in social activities and networking. The program sponsors workshops and provides assistance in academic and personal matters, including referrals for family housing and child care.

Deborah Bolton, (310) 825-3447

dbolton@registrar.ucla.edu

On- and Off-Campus Transfer Housing

Transfer students are guaranteed one year in University housing. Transfer and upper-division students have the opportunity to live in the residence halls, residential suites or Sunset Village, together on floors or in halls specifically for transfer and upper-division students. Other options include the University apartments or the Hilgard Houses, which hold approximately 40 students each.

Housing Assignment Office, (310) 825-4271

www.housing.ucla.edu

Family Student Housing

Student families are accommodated in University Village. UCLA offers more than 1,600 apartments specifically designed for married students and single parents.

(310) 983-1300

www.housing.ucla.edu

Child Care

Child care is provided for children between two months and five years of age at a variety of locations. A limited number of state grants are available. The Outreach Program helps parents make off-campus child-care arrangements. For further information, call (310) 825-8474. The University Parents Nursery School is a multicultural cooperative school for two- to five- year-old children of UCLA students, staff and faculty. Priority is given to students living in Family Student Housing.

Child Care Services, (310) 825-5086

www.childcare.ucla.edu

University Parents Nursery School, (310) 397-2735

Career Center

The Career Center is much more than “the place to go to find a job” when students are ready to graduate. It is here from the first day they arrive. The Career Center can introduce students to an array of career possibilities and help them to explore the link between majors and work options.

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career.ucla.edu

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED

SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS

Advising Services

UC Merced provides advising in academic planning, admissions and financial aid, and can answer any other questions regarding transfer to UC Merced. Transfer advisers visit community colleges to meet with students individually and in group sessions. In addition, special programs are organized throughout the year with student interests in mind.

(209) 228-4682 or toll-free at (866) 270-7301

transfer@ucmerced.edu

Transfer Services Office

The Transfer Services Office at UC Merced provides on-site transfer advising, application workshops and academic planning in preparation for transfer to UC Merced.

(209) 228-4682 or toll-free at (866) 270-7301

transfer@ucmerced.edu

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

UC Merced recognizes that beginning a postsecondary experience at a California community college is a viable pathway to a UCM degree. As participants in UC Merced’s Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program, students receive a contract specifying the courses that are required for admission to their chosen major. TAG students will also receive individualized academic advising by a UCM transfer adviser.

(209) 228-4682 or toll-free at (866) 270-7301

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admissions.ucmerced.edu

Student Transfer Outreach and Mentor Program (STOMP)

STOMP is a volunteer student program supported by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools. The goals of the program are to mentor students at community colleges and to provide a point of contact with a network of former transfer students now enrolled at UC Merced. STOMP members provide basic advising, conduct presentations and workshops, and attend events at local community colleges.

(209) 228-4682 or toll-free at (866) 270-7301

stomp@ucmerced.edu

Campus Tours

UC Merced guided tours are available on weekdays and Saturdays. Tours consist of an admissions presentation and a student-led walking tour of the campus. Reservations are required.

(209) 228-4682 or toll-free at (866) 270-7301

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admissions.ucmerced.edu

UCM Website

UC Merced's admissions website provides the most up-to-date information about transfer admissions, academic programs, major preparation, student life, housing, financial aid and the other exciting opportunities UC Merced has to offer.

admissions.ucmerced.edu

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Student Advising and Learning Center

The mission of the Student Advising and Learning Center is to provide academic advising and learning support services that empower students to be successful in their academic and personal development. SALC provides academic advising for undecided and undeclared students searching for a major. Tutoring and workshops are available year-round to assist students in developing personal and academic skills, such as time management and critical thinking, that are essential to their success.

Elizabeth Boretz, (209) 228-2993

learning@ucmerced.edu
learning.ucmerced.edu

Career Services Center

The Career Services Center is available to help students during any phase of their career planning process. Individual career counseling, workshops, internships, job research libraries and information regarding job opportunities on and off campus are all available through the Career Services Center in order to ensure the successful transition of UC Merced students to their next career goal.

Kelly Patterson, (209) 228-4259

careerservices@ucmerced.edu
careerservices.ucmerced.edu

Counseling Services

Counseling Services supports the academic and personal success of students by providing short-term individual and group counseling at no cost to registered UC Merced students.

(209) 228-4266

counseling@ucmerced.edu
counseling.ucmerced.edu

Disability Services Center

UC Merced is committed to ensuring equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities. An integral part of this commitment is the coordination of specialized academic support services through the Disability Services Center (DSC). The philosophy of the DSC is to promote independence and participation in campus life among students with disabilities. The DSC staff is available to answer questions that prospective students may have about services for students with disabilities, and provides information to faculty regarding working with students with disabilities.

Allan Grimsby, (209) 228-7862

disabilityservices@ucmerced.edu
admissions.ucmerced.edu

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS

Office of Undergraduate Recruitment/Transfer Services

The Office of Undergraduate Recruitment/Transfer Services offers advising, counseling, admissions evaluation and academic support services to prospective transfer and re-entry students. Transfer specialists provide one-on-one advising and serve as campus liaisons.

(951) 827-5307

transfer@ucr.edu

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

Students can begin their studies at a community college and finish with a bachelor's degree at UCR. All those students whose coursework is taken exclusively at California community colleges and who plan to transfer to UCR are invited to participate. TAG participants who fulfill the provisions of their contract and apply for admission to UCR during the appropriate period receive priority application consideration and guaranteed admission to UCR. TAG contracts are written for all UCR majors.

(951) 827-5307

transfer@ucr.edu

Tele-counseling

Throughout the year, Transfer Services arranges counseling at non-local community colleges via telephone. Students arrive at the community college at an assigned time and speak by phone with a UCR transfer counselor.

(951) 827-5307

transfer@ucr.edu

Transfer Preview Day

Each fall, Transfer Services hosts a preview event for prospective transfer students. Campus tours, admissions and financial aid workshops, and discussions with current UCR transfer students are all part of the program.

Yolanda Cleveland, (951) 827-5307

transfer@ucr.edu

Transfer Link Mentors

Current UCR transfer students provide mentoring to prospective transfer and re-entry students, as well as conduct workshops and presentations and attend events at local community colleges. During the academic year, Transfer Link mentors also conduct campus tours for visiting community college students. Each quarter, mentors are available to answer questions, provide information and to connect with entering students.

(951) 827-5307

transfer@ucr.edu

Campus Tours

The student group UC Riverside Ambassadors leads tours of the campus throughout the year. Guests get an up-close look at the beautiful campus and learn about its history—and its future—as the students showcase buildings, parklike grounds and dynamic new facilities.

(951) 827-5045

my.ucr.edu/prospective/tours.aspx

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Bear Tracks Orientation

Bear Tracks is a comprehensive transfer student orientation program that includes academic advising and class enrollment. Entering transfer students learn the ins and outs of registration and get acquainted with the UCR campus.

(951) 827-7344

beartracks.ucr.edu

Child Care

UCR's Child Development Center provides child care for infants through kindergarten-age children. Innovative programs are offered in both the morning and afternoon.

(951) 827-3854

www.childservices.ucr.edu

Housing

A variety of housing options exists for transfer students on and off campus in residence halls, apartments and the family housing complex.

Housing Office, (951) 827-6350

www.housing.ucr.edu

GradTrack

The GradTrack program is designed to encourage and assist UCR undergraduates who are thinking about going to graduate or professional schools. While these services are available to all interested students, the mission of the program is to assist underrepresented and first-generation college students to achieve a post-baccalaureate education.

(951) 827-3721

www.learningcenter.ucr.edu

Academic Tutoring/Learning Center

The Academic Tutoring/Learning Center is made up of a team of educators, counselors and advanced students who provide a variety of services to help students succeed in their college classes. The center regularly sees first-year students (freshman and transfer), students on academic probation, those on the dean's list and more. Almost all services are free.

(951) 827-3721

www.learningcenter.ucr.edu

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS

Transfer Student Services

UCSD's Transfer Student Services offers a variety of programs and services (many of which are outlined below) to help students make a smooth transition from community college to the University.

(858) 534-4831

admissionsinfo@ucsd.edu

admissions.ucsd.edu

Admissions Counselors

Questions about the admissions process? Ask our admissions counselors.

(858) 534-4831

admissionsinfo@ucsd.edu

Campus Tours

UCSD offers student-led walking tours of the campus at 11 a.m. Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays. These 90-minute tours are followed by a one-hour general information session at 1 p.m., led by an admissions officer. Special tours are available for groups of 15 or more. We invite community college groups to visit our campus and are happy to arrange admissions presentations and student panels to complete the visit.

(858) 822-1455

campustours@ucsd.edu

“UCSD for a Day”

This service allows prospective transfer students to experience the classroom setting firsthand. Each quarter, a list of UCSD classes that are open to the public is published for visiting students. Lists are available at the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools. Reservations are not required.

(858) 534-4831

University Center, Building 301

Pre-Admission Counseling

UCSD admissions officers are available to answer counseling questions via telephone or on a walk-in basis Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

(858) 534-4831

University Center, Building 301
admissions.ucsd.edu

Community College Visits

UCSD admissions officers conduct regular visits to all San Diego, Imperial County and participating TAG community colleges, as well as to select community colleges in Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Area. Visits include classroom and student group presentations along with individual appointments that include advising on admission requirements, major preparation, general education programs, financial aid and support services.

(858) 534-4831

College Ambassadors

Serving San Diego County, these UCSD transfer students give motivational presentations about college preparation and the university experience to prospective transfer students during community college classroom visits.

(858) 534-0370

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

TAG provides guaranteed admission to students who sign a contract and complete a core set of courses at a participating California community college a full term prior to transfer. This program allows fall, winter and spring enrollment. The community colleges participating in the program may be found on the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools website.

Timothy Borch, (858) 534-4831

www.admissions.ucsd.edu

UniversityLink

This program offers guaranteed admission to high school seniors from feeder high schools who successfully complete specific academic and UniversityLink program requirements at a participating community college. UniversityLink partnerships are currently established with East Los Angeles College, Cuyamaca College, Grossmont College, MiraCosta College, Palomar College, San Diego City College, San Diego Mesa College, San Diego Miramar College, Southwestern College, Imperial Valley College and participating high schools.

Timothy Borch, (858) 534-4831

www.admissions.ucsd.edu

UCSD Website

UCSD’s admissions website includes the Transfer Advantage brochure, which features specific information on admission (including campus selection requirements and priorities), details on UCSD’s six colleges and resources for UCSD transfer students. An enrollment checklist, a GPA calculator and links to UCSD’s undergraduate colleges, OASIS, the Financial Aid Office, Off-Campus Housing, ASSIST and other campus services are also on the website. Each fall, a link to UC’s online application is added.

www.admissions.ucsd.edu

Transfer Internet Ambassadors

Interviews with current UCSD transfer students are featured on the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools website. Their e-mail addresses are also provided so prospective transfer students can ask them UCSD-related questions.

admissions.ucsd.edu

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“CampusLink”

This newsletter for newly admitted transfer students can be found on the admissions website. It covers campus services and tips for transfers and includes an invitation to Transfer Admit Day.

Transfer Admit Day

Newly admitted transfer students are invited to experience UCSD firsthand. The event includes an introduction to the six-college system, workshops to assist students in navigating the University, a transfer student panel, academic department presentations, student services information tables and UCSD campus tours.

admissions.ucsd.edu/transferadmit

Orientation and Registration

Admitted students receive the transfer student orientation schedule and information after they submit their Statement of Intention to Register (SIR). Orientation and registration are conducted by each individual UCSD college. During orientation, students have the opportunity to review their transferable coursework and progress toward their degree individually with a college academic adviser. In addition, this is when newly admitted transfer students register for fall courses.

All-Campus Transfer Socials

Hosted by the college deans' offices for transfer students campuswide, these social events include information on educational opportunities, extracurricular activities and support services, and are an excellent way for new transfer students to meet each other.

Commuter Student Services

This rental and referral information resource center maintains up-to-date listings of nearby rentals, offers a roommate search service and a variety of helpful house-hunting tips, and provides information regarding commuting options. Students can take advantage of these services as soon as they have been admitted to the campus by showing their official notice of admission.

(858) 534-3670

offcampushousing.ucsd.edu

Triton Transfer Connect

Commuter Student Services provides this comprehensive housing workshop for newly admitted transfer students to support them in their search for off-campus housing. The workshop includes an overview of off-campus housing opportunities, an introduction to commuting options and a tutorial on using the Commuter Student Services housing lists and roommate matching service. A panel of current students offers tips and tricks to making living off-campus a positive experience. The afternoon concludes with free access to Internet and telephones so attendees can select and schedule appointments with potential landlords.

commuter.ucsd.edu

Career Services

Career Services offers career planning and guidance, part-time employment and graduate and professional school counseling and resources.

(858) 534-3750

career.ucsd.edu

Child Care

Several campus programs are available for students with children. The Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) provides full-time day care for children from the ages of 11 months to six years, including a newly developed kindergarten curriculum. The International Center Nursery School provides cooperative part-time day care for preschoolers and a transitional toddler program.

(858) 534-2768

child.ucsd.edu

International Center Nursery School

icns@ucsd.edu

Married Student and Single Parent Housing

Three facilities provide the highest level of flexibility and choice for students with families. UCSD's Affiliated Housing staff are responsible for leasing, community development and daily administration of these properties.

(858) 822-3291

hds.ucsd.edu/hsgaffil

OASIS

The Office of Academic Support and Instructional Service (OASIS) provides a variety of exceptional services to assist students in developing the academic skills necessary to excel at UCSD and in graduate and professional school.

(858) 534-3760

oasis.ucsd.edu

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

UCSB has established transfer admission guarantees (TAGs) for fall terms with all public California community colleges. The TAG includes all majors in the College of Letters and Science excluding Dance, B.A. and majors with B.F.A. or B.Music objectives. Transfer admission guarantees have also been established for all majors in the College of Engineering. For more specific details, students should refer to www.assist.org and search under articulation agreements by major between UCSB and their community college.

Christian Villaseñor, (805) 893-5795

christian.villasenor@sa.ucsb.edu

Visitor Center

Prospective transfer students are encouraged to visit the campus Monday through Friday throughout the year. A UCSB admissions counselor presents a transfer advising session Monday through Friday (excluding University holidays) at 1 p.m. in the UCSB Visitor Center. These popular, small-group advising meetings give prospective students an overview of what UCSB has to offer and provides in-depth advising for transfer admission. Campus tours are offered prior to the session, at noon, and following the session, at 2 p.m. If it is not possible to attend a transfer advising session, prospective transfer students may find it useful to attend a general campus presentation Monday through Friday at 11 a.m. in the Visitor Center. Open houses are held in October and April each year. Reservations are not required for the transfer advising sessions or open houses. Please call (805) 893-8175 (prerecorded message) to confirm dates, times and locations.

Individuals Visiting UCSB, (805) 893-8175

Community College Groups Visiting UCSB, (805) 893-4518

admissions.ucsb.edu/visitscb

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Admissions Status and Receipt of Transcripts

The following website is available to check for admissions status and receipt of transcript.

www.admissions.ucsb.edu

Transfer Student Orientation

Orientation sessions designed specifically for transfer students provide a welcome to campus, academic advising and priority registration for classes. Admitted students who submit their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) will receive orientation information.

Orientation Office, (805) 893-3443

www.sa.ucsb.edu/orientation

Gacho Transfer Fridays

In May, admitted transfer students are invited to visit campus before deciding to attend UCSB. Presentations provide students with information on campus deadlines, financial aid, housing options, summer session opportunities and perspectives from current transfer students, as well as the opportunity to go on a campus tour.

www.admissions.ucsb.edu/visitucsb

Summer Transitions

Transitions is an exciting summer-term opportunity for newly admitted UCSB transfer students, designed to facilitate a smooth transition to the University. As a part of this program, students will attend individual academic advising sessions designed to help participants choose and enroll in appropriate summer courses. Along with attending classes, Transitions students will be introduced to the various aspects of student life at UCSB through academic and social opportunities such as connecting with other students at social events, attending special academic and practical workshops, gaining familiarity with a university on the quarter system, receiving an introduction to on-campus services and much more! The tools gained during the summer Transitions program will prove to be valuable throughout a student's experience at UCSB.

Summer Sessions, (805) 893-2315

www.summer.ucsb.edu/transitions/transitions.html

University-Owned Housing for Transfer Students

Transfer students may choose from a variety of housing options. Admitted students apply online for campus residence halls, University-affiliated residence halls and University-owned apartments. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the Santa Ynez, El Dorado and Westgate apartments.

Residence Halls, (805) 893-5513

Single Student Apartments (805) 893-4021

www.housing.ucsb.edu

Community Housing

Students looking for privately owned housing near UCSB are encouraged to contact the Community Housing Office (CHO). Student peers and full-time professionals serve as a one-stop resource for rental housing information and referrals.

Community Housing Office, (805) 893-4371

www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/cho-general-info.htm

University-Owned Family Student Housing

Married students with spouses living with them full time or students with children are eligible to apply for an apartment in one of the three family student housing complexes owned and managed by the University. West Campus (250 units) offers one-bedroom flats and two-bedroom town houses. Storke I (300 units) offers two-bedroom

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town houses and Storke II (42 units) offers two-bedroom flats. There is a waiting period of approximately nine to 23 months depending on apartment preference. To get on the waiting list, contact Family Student Housing.

Family Student Housing, (805) 893-4021

www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/fsh-general-info.htm

Child Care

There are a variety of child-care options available to UCSB students with families. For a comprehensive listing, get the “UCSB Caring for Children” brochure available at Counseling and Career Services, Family Student Housing, Office of Student Life, University Children’s Center, Women’s Center and other UCSB offices.

University Children’s Center, (805) 893-3665

www.sa.ucsb.edu/childcare

Women’s Center: Re-Entry, and Nontraditional Services

Students returning to the University after an interruption in their formal education often face challenges not confronted by students of traditional college age. The Women’s Center offers workshops, coffee hours, free lockers and a quiet place for women, men and their children to relax and meet others. Contact the Women’s Center regarding A.S. Child Care Grants and priority registration for eligible students with dependents.

Women’s Center, (805) 893-3778

www.sa.ucsb.edu/women'scenter

EOP Transfer and Re-Entry Program

The Educational Opportunity Program has professional and peer counselors who are committed to easing the transition to UCSB for EOP participants who are transfer, re-entry or nontraditional students. EOP is available for advice, referrals and information about services available on campus and in the community. Support groups for student parents are open to all interested students. The EOP Parent Network program offers parents the opportunity to discuss the challenges and joys of raising children while attending college.

Pete Villarreal, EOP Office, (805) 893-4292

eop@sa.ucsb.edu

www.sa.ucsb.edu/eop/NewAdmits/NewlyTransfers.asp

The First-Year Transfer Experience

UCSB is committed to assisting transfer students make a successful transition to a public research university. As a result, programs were created to facilitate development of necessary skills to succeed at UCSB. A **Transfer Success Course** is offered to help students have a positive academic and social experience at UCSB. Topics cover academic, social and personal issues that are relevant to transfer students. In addition, the **Transfer Mentor Team** helps students have a smooth transition to UCSB. The Transfer Mentor Team consists of professional staff who work at UCSB. Mentors reach out to transfer students through monthly electronic newsletters that feature services, events and advice. Mentors are also available for one-on-one appointments to coach students in finding solutions, making referrals as appropriate. Please refer to the following website for information about the First-Year Transfer Experience.

www.sa.ucsb.edu/OSL/fye/TransferPrograms/index.aspx

UCSB Internship and Job Opportunities Directory: GAUCHOLink

GAUCHOLink is the UCSB online job listing system that contains a comprehensive listing of both on- and off-campus positions offering part-time and career-related experience needed for today’s job marketplace. Each listing gives a brief description of the program and position responsibilities, including time commitment, compensation and when, how and where to apply. This is an excellent source for transfer students concerned about their futures. It also gives suggestions on getting experience nationally as well as internationally. The GAUCHOLink is available at Career Services’ website.

Career Services, (805) 893-4412

career.ucsb.edu

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Transfer Admissions Workshops

Offered on the first and third Fridays of every month, transfer workshops for prospective students are led by transfer student specialists. The workshops include information about eligibility and selection requirements, major preparation, housing, student life and other transfer-specific issues. Reservations are required.

(831) 459-4008

admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours

Campus Tours

The Office of Admissions offers campus tours year-round on weekdays and selected Saturdays for prospective and admitted students and their families, as well as for groups of six or more high school and/or community college students. Reservations are required for all tours. Tours fill up early (especially during spring holidays), so reserve ahead for regular tours and transfer workshops. Advising services are available at the Admissions Outreach Office, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(831) 459-4008

ucscvisits@ucsc.edu
admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

The UCSC TAG Program offers guaranteed admission to qualified junior-level transfers from any of the 109 California community colleges that choose to participate. To apply for UCSC TAG, students must have completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester units (45 quarter units), have a GPA of at least 3.0 and be registered at one of the participating community colleges. Students who have completed 20 semester units (30 quarter units) at a four-year college or university are not eligible for the UCSC TAG Program. UCSC TAG offers are for the fall quarter only; the filing period is August 1 through October 15.

Sharon Dirnberger, Coordinator, (831) 459-2131

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Transfer Partnerships Program

Students who choose to enroll at one of the participating California community colleges may join the Transfer Partnerships Program. This program will provide advising and guidance, campus visits, special events and other activities for students interested in transferring to the University of California or any other four-year institution. For those individuals wishing to transfer to UC Santa Cruz, staff members will assist them in earning a guaranteed transfer through the UCSC TAG Program. Community colleges that are served by the Transfer Partnerships Program include Cañada College, College of San Mateo, De Anza College, Evergreen Valley College, Foothill College, Gavilan College, Hartnell College, Mission College, Monterey Peninsula College, San Jose City College, Skyline College and West Valley College.

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epc.ucsc.edu/cc.html

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STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-Entry Students

Services for Transfer and Re-Entry Students (STARS) provides support services to students who are entering UCSC from community colleges or four-year institutions, undergraduates 25 or older or graduate students 29 or older, individuals who have had a substantial break in their college education and are returning to school, military veterans and all students who are also parents. The program offers a wide range of academic and personal services including advising, tutorial services, academic skills workshops, orientation programs, topical seminars, support groups, social events, family services and scholarship programs and resources.

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STARS has two resource centers housed in different locations on campus. STARS at the Academic Resources Center and STARS at Kresge are comfortable places to study, relax and meet friends. An open-door policy allows students to obtain assistance with admissions, academic and personal issues. Computer workstations, couches, mini-kitchens with coffee and tea, and reading material make each of these centers a home away from home for many students during their stay on campus.

STARS also offers support services to Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Award recipients and administers Renaissance Scholars, a program for former foster youth. Selectively chosen, Pister Scholars are UCSC transfer students from 13 regional community colleges who have shown exceptional academic achievement despite adversity and who have demonstrated commitment to improving the lives of others. Each Pister Scholar receives a \$20,000 scholarship over two years, mentorship, priority enrollment and guaranteed on-campus housing.

For Renaissance Scholars, STARS offers a network of educational support services that includes a designated community college counselor, a UC transfer adviser, transfer application assistance, financial aid and scholarship advising, leadership training and opportunities, mentorship and priority enrollment.

Corinne Miller, (831) 459-2552

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stars.ucsc.edu

Educational Opportunity Programs

The Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) Office provides a broad range of academic support programs designed to improve the retention and academic success of educationally disadvantaged, first-generation college and low-income students. These services are designed to ensure that EOP students successfully complete their undergraduate education and acquire the skills to be competitive for graduate and professional schools. Services are organized to promote access to important academic and personal development resources, and include academic advising, learning resources and workshops, internship and career development, pre-graduate programs, leadership development opportunities and social and cultural activities. Additionally, EOP provides academic support to all UCSC students through the services of the EOP Learning Center.

Michelle Handy Randle, (831) 459-2296

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www2.ucsc.edu/eop

Summer Orientation, Fall Welcome Week and Winter Orientation

Newly admitted transfer students attend the Summer Orientation Program in June or July to meet with advisers, find out about academic requirements and course selection, learn how to advance enroll and take placement exams. A full slate of orientation programs is also scheduled for September. In addition, there is an orientation held in December for students who begin during winter quarter.

Alejandro Delgadillo, (831) 459- 5499

admissions.ucsc.edu/orientation

Career Center

The Career Center is dedicated to providing comprehensive, quality career development and employment programs that will successfully prepare our diverse student community for future careers. The Career Center provides individual advising, handouts, workshops, job and graduate school fairs, internships, part-time on- and off-campus jobs, a student employment recognition awards program, career positions and assistance with the graduate school application process.

(831) 459-4420

career-center@ucsc.edu
www2.ucsc.edu/careers

College Advising

Each of the 10 colleges at UC Santa Cruz provides separate sessions for transfer students during summer advising workshops and the orientation programs held at the start of each quarter. Many colleges also have transfer student peer advisers. Contact individual college offices for additional information.

advising@ucsc.edu
advising.ucsc.edu

Child Care Programs

UC Santa Cruz Child Care Services offers several campus child-care programs for children of students, faculty and staff. Enrollment is limited, so early application is encouraged. Free or reduced rates are available to low-income students who qualify.

(831) 459-2967

housing.ucsc.edu/childcare

Student Life Resource Centers

The Office of Student Life works in partnership with students to foster leadership, scholarship and social responsibility, and is committed to providing a campus climate that ensures student matriculation, personal and intellectual growth, timely graduation and career preparation. Centers include the African American Student Life and Resource Center; Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center; Chicano/Latino Student Life Resource Center; Lionel Cantu Gay, Lesbian, Transgender, Intersex Resource Center; American Indian Resource Center; and Women's Center.

Kristine O'Neil, Ethnic Resource Centers, (831) 459-5999 or 459-2427

Deb Abbott, Lionel Cantu GLBTI Center, (831) 459-4385

Roberta Valdez, Women's Center, (831) 459-2169

krisonl1@ucsc.edu
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studentlife.ucsc.edu

Transfer Student Housing

Housing for transfer students includes residence halls and apartments in the 10 colleges, many of which have transfer-specific areas or sections reserved for upperclassmen; off-campus housing options; and family student housing. In addition, the Community Rentals Office is available to help students find off-campus housing in the Santa Cruz area. UC Santa Cruz offers a two-year housing guarantee to all transfer students entering in the fall quarter who choose to live in University housing for single undergraduates. This includes college residence halls and apartments, as well as other housing options both on and off campus.

Campus Housing, (831) 459-2394

Community Rentals Office, (831) 459-4435

Family Student Housing, (831) 459-2549

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housing.ucsc.edu/shs/index.html