IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

MARCH 1, 2014
Many initial applications due for private schools (USD, PLNU, etc.) Most private schools will continue to admit students on a “rolling basis”.

Quick tip: Check out the webportals for each school you applied to early and often!

MARCH 28, 2014
All Associate Degree & Certificate of Achievement petitions for graduation due in order to be included in program for May commencement.

APRIL 1, 2014
Final deadline for Associate Degree & Certificate of Achievement petition for graduation to SDCCD for May commencement.

APRIL 23, 2014
10am – 1pm in Curran Plaza: Career Fair & San Diego Education Consortium Transfer Day. Many private schools will be admitting students on site!

MAY 1, 2014
“Intent to Register” or “Intent to Enroll” deadlines for most Fall transfers. Check with your transfer school for associated fees and transcript requirements.

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UPCOMING TRANSFER/CAREER CENTER WORKSHOP DATES

Workshops are 1.5 – 2 hours and held in the Transfer/Career Center, room A-111. See you there!

UC Transfer Info
- Thurs, March 6, 12:30pm
- Wed, March 12, 4pm
- Thurs, March 27, 2:30pm

CSU Transfer Info
- Thurs, March 13, 12pm
- Wed, March 26, 10:30am

Transfer Success
- Thurs, March 6, 10:30am

DIRECTOR’S CORNER
-Dr. Marilyn Harvey

Hello prospective transfer students! Whether you are planning to transfer this fall or you are at the beginning of your journey, take a moment to sit with a counselor, mentor, someone who has YOUR best interest at heart, to discuss your financial reality. How will you PAY for college?

Consider ALL of your resources and options, including getting a job and all scholarship opportunities. If you are going to use student loans, do the math and take ONLY what you NEED, Understand the loan process, and make a PLAN to repay your loans.

Apply for scholarships like it is your JOB. You cannot be passive about this process.

Your major/Career Goal should be about your passion, the work that you believe you are meant to do. Explore all options available to you.

"Ignoring your passion is slow suicide. Never ignore what your heart pumps for. Mold your career around your lifestyle not your lifestyle around your career." - unknown

The goal is not just getting into college anymore: it's getting through college, and having goals, a plan and following your dream will get you to your journey's end.

CSU LONG BEACH ADMITTING STUDENTS FOR SPRING 2015

CSULB is planning to be open for Spring 2015 in all majors normally open for CSULB Spring Admission. The filing period will be from August 1-31, 2014. Prospective students and applicants are encouraged to attend transfer admission workshops held on selected Fridays from 2-4pm now through May. Successful CSULB transfer preparation and “next steps” will be provided. March dates include March 14, 21 & 28. To attend and receive complimentary parking, students must register online at: http://www.csulb.edu/uosr/taw

Other schools may announce Spring admission in the coming months, be sure to check back with your school of interest!
Students are slowly hearing from transfer schools if they are admitted for Fall. In their honor, we will be highlighting inspirational students each month.

First up is Jeremy Fieger. Jeremy started at SDCC in Fall 2010 and aspires to be a clinical psychologist, specifically working with severe disorders, such as schizophrenia. He applied to 7 CSU schools and has already been admitted to three (Long Beach, Monterey Bay & Sacramento)!!

Jeremy grew up in a small suburb of LA. He was always a good student, but in high school focused less and less on school. He was expelled during his senior year. Despite earning his GED and a few attempts at community college, Jeremy’s heart wasn’t in it and he failed or dropped all of his classes. For many years, he worked and continued getting into more and more trouble. In 2010, he reached a low point and thought he “had nothing else to lose” and enrolled at SDCC. After taking psychology classes, he knew this was going to be his way to help others struggling in life. For the first time in his life, Jeremy felt he had a direction.

Jeremy says he is now most looking forward to putting all of his energy into learning and getting involved in the world of psychology. From City, he will most miss the personal discussions and interactions he had with the amazing professors and counselors.

Jeremy’s advice to future transfer students: “Follow your own path, and don’t be afraid to work hard for the things you want. Don’t let your age or where you’ve been in the past stop you from taking control of your future.”

Connie Nuñez is a Social Work major and was recently accepted to the online Social Work BA program at Humboldt State University. She has been a student here at City off and on since 1997. Along the way, she has accomplished many educational milestones. Connie has earned certificates in Youth Development, Community Health Work, Mental Health Work and Alcohol & Other Drug Studies. She has earned her AS in Social Work and looks forward to becoming a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the future.

Here at City, Connie has loved the interaction with her fellow students and the close-knit community she has developed with professors and peers.

Connie has also involved herself in the community, currently working as a warmline associate with Mental Health Systems and as a Peer Support Specialist with Recovery Innovations.

Connie’s advice to future transfer students: “Keep going! Don’t give up and continue striving no matter what or how long it takes. You can do it!”

“I didn’t graduate from high school…now that I am about to transfer to a University and continue my journey in psychology, I am so amazed that any of this was even possible and am excited for the future.”

- Jeremy Fieger

“StUDENT SPOTLIGHT ON FALL TRANSFERS

“What I will miss most about City is the people. You get to know the students and professors in your classes, and it creates a close-knit group.”

- Connie Nuñez
All advisor visits take place at the LRC “R” Building. Advisor visits scheduled for March:

UCSD
- Wed, March 19, 10am-12pm
- Wed, March 19, 12-2pm
  @ A-111 (individual appts)

University of San Diego
- Tues, March 11, 11am-1pm

SDSU School of Business
- Wed, March 19, 10am-1pm

Alliant University
- Tues, March 11, 10:30am-1pm
- Mon, March 24, 10am-1pm

Brandman University
- Thurs, March 6, 10am-1pm
- Mon, March 25, 10am-1pm

Azuza Pacific University
- Mon, March 24, 10am-1pm

United States University
- Fri, March 22, 9am-12pm

Grand Canyon University
- Wed, March 12, 10am-1pm

University of Phoenix
- Thurs, March 6, 10am-1pm

SD Christian University
- Mon, March 10, 10am-1pm

Pacific College
- Tues, March 11,12-2pm
VETERANS ARE VALUED AT CSU SCHOOLS

The CSU system, including SDSU, provides direct admission opportunities for highly qualified active duty military that will soon separate from the service. This program is for undergraduate admission only and includes slots for both the fall and spring semesters (note: Majors in Athletic Training, Television, Film and New Media-Production, Nursing, Music, Dance, and Theater Arts-Performance and Theatre-Design and Technology majors are not eligible for this program for spring admission).

For eligibility and application information:
• Marine Corps: www.leadershipscholarprogram.com
• Navy (for sailors assigned within Naval Installations, Southwest): Mr. William Garcia, Navy College, Naval Station San Diego at William.garcia6@navy.mil
• Coast Guard (for Coast Guard personnel assigned within San Diego Sector): Mr. James Sampson, Education Office, Coast Guard Station Harbor Drive at james.c.sampson@uscg.mil

The CSU Chancellor's Office also has a special admission program for the fall semester and undergraduate admission only. There are five slots available for each of the 23 CSU campuses for a total of 115 slots. For more information about this program, contact your base Education Service Officer or the contacts above. Marines would apply through the Leadership Scholar Program.

UNIQUE UC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: UC SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY STUDIES

The Community Studies major welcomes transfer students from community colleges who are interested in a major that focuses on social justice and features a distinctive pedagogy integrating classroom learning and extended field study.

The major is currently and proudly in its 44th year at UCSC and emphasizes academic and field study work in health and economic justice.

Community Studies has been a pioneer in experiential education, promoting a model of civic engagement that addresses inequities arising from race, class and gender dynamics in society at large, and involves students in critically assessing strategies for achieving social change.

For more information, please visit communitystudies.ucsc.edu or if you wish to talk to an advisor, e-mail peterson@ucsc.edu

For more information:
Transfer/Career Center
A-111 | 619.388.3722
www.sdcity.edu/transfer
Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 6 pm
Friday: 8 am - 12 pm

Reach out to your transfer specialist!
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