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IMPORTANT DATES

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03/31: College Closed - Cesar Chavez Day
04/06 - 04/10: College Closed - Spring Break
04/22: Mini Evening Transfer Fair
04/24: USC Scholars Application Deadline
05/25: College Closed - Memorial Day
09/10/09 - Fall Transfer Fair

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION FILING PERIODS

Fall 2010

California State University - 10/1 - 11/30
University of California - 11/1 - 11/30
CSU - Spring 2010 - August 2009

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Various workshops will be scheduled throughout the semester. Please visit the Transfer Center.

Look for the Center's monthly calendar of four-year university representatives' consultation schedule, workshops, and other Center events.

IMPORTANT- Transfer students must file IGETC or CSU GE Certification and share university acceptance letters with the Transfer Center.

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CHOICES

Those of you who applied to four-year universities are waiting admission results. Many will be admitted to more than one university with a choice as to where you will spend the next two or three years in higher education. As you leave Los Angeles City College remember the university is much different. **Become involved!!!** Join organizations, search for organizations related to your future academic goal such as law, social work, child development, medicine, psychology, history, art, engineering, pre-pharmacy and others. Seek out programs such as McNair. Understand your new environment and know that the academic quarter is shorter than a semester. There is much to do in a 10 week or so period. Your motto should be "**Hit the Ground Running**" ... using your electronic or traditional planner to capture every assignment, meeting, appointment, study group and more... Keep in touch with LACC Transfer Center and become a peer e-mail contact for future LACC students who plan to transfer. We wish you the best as you **step up to the university.**

Prospective transfers for fall 2010 and beyond come see us, your Transfer Center, on campus in Admin. Bldg. room 109.

Dream Catcher

"I do not know if I can do it." Those were the words of Juanita Mora a former Los Angeles City College student. Juanita, a Theater major spent several years at Los Angeles City College. She considered transferring but was not quite sure and did not want to ever leave southern California. The holdup was her self-confidence. After completing the 200 level math and many visits to the Transfer Center where she was encouraged to "just submit the application," Juanita finally applied to several California State Universities and UCLA. All were in southern California. It was suggested that she apply to UC Berkeley. She hesitated, and through much encouragement from Center staff she applied, was admitted, won awards at Cal, joined a sorority and is currently studying abroad at the University of Kent. Recently, Juanita applied to graduate school at The Actor's Studio, University of California and NYU. She was admitted to more than one and is deciding where to attend.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER CENTER

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OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY 9:00AM - 5:30PM

WEDNESDAY 9:00AM - 6:00PM, FRIDAY 8:30AM - 2:00PM

Transfer Center Resource Page

THE COLLEGE CATALOG

Your college catalog is one of the most important documents you could own. It should be the first book that you read when you are thinking about going to a college. The catalog offers valuable information that can keep you on track and help you avoid making errors that could slow down your progress. Catalogs come in different forms and sizes and can be arranged in different order but their basic function is to teach you how to attend college and get the most out of your educational experience.

The catalog consists of a table of contents, usually found in the front pages of the book and an index found at the end of the book. The table of contents tells you what is in the book you are about to read. The index is like a search engine that uses key words to help you locate general information about the college, its history, its mission statement, and its philosophy. There is information on admission requirements, tuition and fees, financial aid, a listing of degrees, certificates and course descriptions, academic and student policies and student services and programs that help support your goals. Read your college catalog and become knowledgeable about the way to reach your educational objective.

Important Websites: *

College Search Engines

Chancellor's Office www.calstate.edu
CSU Mentor www.csumentor.edu

Chancellor's Office www.ucop.edu
UC Pathways www.ucop.edu/pathways
Independent Colleges California
AICCU Homepage www.aiccu.edu

Web College Applications

Princeton Review (993 colleges)
www.princetonreview.com/college/apply
Common Application (241 selective institutions)
www.commonapp.org

ASSIST (Transfer Major Prep Agreements for UC/CSU)

www.assist.org
CAS (Selected states course articulation)
<http://transfer.org>

Financial Aid

FAFSA www.fafsa.ed.gov
CA Student Aid www.csap.ca.gov
Financial Aid Help www.finaid.org/

* Websites subject to change

California Colleges www.californiacolleges.edu
College Board www.collegeboard.com
College NET www.collegenet.com
Peterson's Guide www.petersons.com
Princeton's Review www.princetonreview.com
Worldwide Search www.utexas.edu/wolrd/univ/
U.S. Dept. Ed www.nces.ed.gov/globallocator/
Univ. Catalogs www.collegesource.org/idxsearch.asp

Scholarship Searches U.S Dept. Of Ed.

www.fastweb.com
www.fastaid.com
www.collegescholarships.com
www.scholarships.com
www.collegescholarships.com
www.blackexcel.org/link4.htm

Minority On-line Information Services

www.hbcu-central.com/siteLogin.cgi
<http://scholarships.kachinatech.com/scholaps.html>
www.blackexcel.org
www.hsf.net
www.hispanicfund.org/
www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org

University Transfer Center Services Provided

- Consultation /advisement
- University preparation workshops
- University representatives, Outreach / faculty meet with students at LACC
- Peer advisors from UCLA at LACC
- Electronic / paper application assistance to 4-year university
- IGETC, CSU GE, ASSIST and other general education and major preparation information
- Transfer major specific workshops
- Guaranteed Transfer Agreement
- Annual University Transfer Day
- USC Scholars Program
- University of California Data Sharing
- UCLA Center of Community College Partnership Program
- Transition Workshops

Qualification Preferred

1. Should have completed student educational plan
2. 24 transferable units completed
3. Approaching or completion of English 101 and Math 125
4. Maintain appropriate grade point average for chosen university

CONTACT INFORMATION

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