Transfer Day
Student preparation

How to Prepare for Transfer Day:

□ Talk to your counselor about admission requirements.

□ Use the Internet and college catalogs in your Career/Transfer Center for:
  • Admissions requirements – but don’t stop there – scan the majors and see what appeals to you.
  • Find out about general requirements for college transfer students.
  • Look through some of the course descriptions.
  • Try to get a sense of the campus emphasis and atmosphere.

□ Find out if you meet the minimum admission requirements before you speak to the reps.
  • Review prospective campus’ admissions requirements online.
  • See your counselor to create a transfer plan, find out your GPA, and make a list of all your transferable courses, including courses in progress.

□ If you meet the minimum admissions requirements, ask the representatives what other factors (e.g. major prep) are involved in the transfer application review process.

□ If you don’t meet the minimum admissions requirements, ask the representative for specific advice on how to gain eligibility.

□ Make a list of the campuses that you want to visit at the college fair. Prioritize to get the most out of the event.

□ Make sure that the campuses that you “target” offer the major(s) in your interest area.

On Transfer Day:

□ Focus on the schools from your “wish list”. Pick up brochures from your “wish list” colleges, then follow through and read them.

□ Read the information. The representatives don’t mind if you read it in front of them and ask questions. If something isn’t clear, or if you don’t understand the information, ASK.

□ The more specific the question, the better the answer.

□ Don’t forget to cover these important questions:
  • Housing – When and where to apply?
  • Financial Aid – Any special consideration or scholarships for transfer students?
  • Tours – How to sign up? Are there open houses or previews I can attend?
  • Interviews/Advising for prospective applicants — Required? Important? How do I arrange for them?
  • Sports, clubs, Greek life, extra-curricular activities – what’s available?
  • Placement of graduates – who are the primary employers? What percent went on to graduate or professional schools? Other important placement information?

□ If you are undeclared or undecided on a major, ask the representative for advice on how best to proceed with your application.

My Transfer School List:

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The Career/Transfer Center has a wealth of information about California colleges and universities, so you may want to concentrate on the out – of – state colleges who do not visit California regularly.

If you missed visiting with a rep or if your “wish list” campus did not send a rep, visit the Career/Transfer Center for advice on how to obtain information on the colleges of your choice or how to contact an admission representative.