

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:

Priority	Transfer College/University

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.