

UC CAMPUS SERVICES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

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Each campus of the University has a myriad of services to assist community college students before they arrive at UC and after they enroll. This document highlights many of these programs at each UC campus. Programs are categorized as serving either prospective students or admitted students. Also listed is contact information where additional details regarding many programs can be obtained.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS

Office of Undergraduate Admissions – Transfer Advising/Outreach Services

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions offers advising, counseling, evaluation, outreach consultation, 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, providing the core services of undergraduate affairs.

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Southern California – Anna Fimbres Rafferty (909) 621-2577

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Financial Aid Office

The Financial Aid Office offers counseling and information for prospective students and their families. Standard yearly student budget and important dates are available at the Financial Aid Office website. If you have questions regarding financial aid, please visit our website or call the Financial Aid Office to speak with a counselor.

(510) 642-6442

www.uga.berkeley.edu/fao

Disabled Students' Program

The Disabled Students Program offers a wide range of services, accommodations, and auxiliary services for students with disabilities. These services are individually designed and based on the specific needs of each student as identified by DSP's Specialists.

(510) 642-0518

sdouglas@berkeley.edu

www.dsp.berkeley.edu

Transfer Center

The Transfer Center works primarily with disadvantaged students from California community colleges who are interested in transferring to Berkeley. Services include individual academic counseling, applicant follow-up, in-service training for counselors and staff at community colleges, student workshops and arranging Berkeley campus visits.

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www.uga.berkeley.edu/apa/

Re-entry Program

The Re-entry Student Center provides academic and non-academic support services to undergraduates 25 years of age and over, including monthly and weekly events to encourage students to work and study with each other. The

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Re-entry Student Center also provides a monthly workshop explaining Berkeley's undergraduate and graduate admissions process to prospective students, which re-entry transfer students are encouraged to attend. Other services include no-fee, drop-in writing/tutoring and peer advocacy, special workshops such as "Preparing for Graduate School", student/faculty dinners, and an annual achievement and graduation ceremony.

Helen Johnson, (510) 643-8070

kgun@berkeley.edu

<http://reentry.berkeley.edu/>

Transfer Student Association (TSA)

This ASUC student-initiated organization provides community college outreach in the Bay Area and offers a one-on-one "Day at Cal" for potential Berkeley students. They sponsor a New Transfer Student Orientation, and a buddy program pairing a new student with a continuing transfer student.

(510) 642-8151

Location: 316 Eshleman Hall

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The Berkeley Transfer Center

The Berkeley Transfer Center, which is located in the Cesar Chavez Student Center, provides transitional support services for new and continuing students, including tutoring; academic and career advising; and workshops on time management, developing an academic essay, and exam preparation. Transfer students can also take advantage of study tables, a computer and printer, and an inviting lounge. Information on campus resources as well as job, internship, and scholarship opportunities are also available.

Lorena Valdez, (510) 643-6285

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<http://transfer.berkeley.edu/>

Miller Scholars Program

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

(510) 643-9580

mlucerop@berkeley.edu

<http://www-mcnair.berkeley.edu/uga/osl/aad/>

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

www.uga.berkeley.edu/nss/

Academic Achievement Division (AAD) Transfer Program

AAD provides 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, a computer instruction program that offers workshops and courses for credit. New transfer students who are eligible to receive AAD services are sent information before the start of the fall term.

(510) 643-9580

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<http://www.aad.berkeley.edu/uga/osl/aad/>

Transfer Student Housing

On-campus housing is guaranteed for the first year to all transfer students who request it. Housing designated just for transfer, upper-division and graduate students is reserved in Davidson Hall.

Housing Office, (510) 642-4108

www.housing.berkeley.edu/

Family Housing, (510) 642-4109

www.housing.berkeley.edu/

Child Care Services

Registered students with children between three months and eight years of age are eligible for developmental childcare on a sliding scale fee at one of eight sites on or near the campus.

(510) 642-1827

<http://www.housing.berkeley.edu/child/>

Student Parent Center

The Student Parent Center provides information and support for students who are combining school and parenting. Students can talk to staff and peer advisors about a range of needs and issues and get direct assistance resolving problems. A Fall class, Once Upon a University, provides an orientation for student parents who are new to Berkeley and continuing students who are new to parenting. Additional classes, internships and events bring student parents together to share experiences and build community.

Alice Jordan, (510) 643-5729

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<http://uga-pjt.berkeley.edu/StuParents/>

Visiting Berkeley

Trained student guides conduct general campus tours at 10:00 a.m. weekdays from the lobby of University Hall. Tours for groups can be arranged by advance reservation and self-guided tour booklets are also available. Information, campus maps and addresses are also available.

(510) 642-5215

Visitor_info@pa.urel.berkeley.edu

www.berkeley.edu/visitors/

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

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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 and graduate preparation. The TOP adviser provides 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.

(530) 752-8084

<http://why.ucdavis.edu/admissions/trfrTOP.cfm>

Transfer Admission Agreements (TAA)

The TAA guarantees admission in writing, one year in advance in the student's chosen major. TAAs reinforce the importance of the counseling relationship and focus on completion of the transfer admission requirements and preparation for the major. TAAs are available at 81 participating community colleges.

<http://why.ucdavis.edu/admissions/trfrTAA.cfm>

Articulation Process

A strong commitment to articulation exists between UC Davis and all California community colleges. Articulation provides definitive information regarding major preparation and graduation requirements at UC Davis, and transferable courses to the University of California. This articulation is the basis of the transfer process.

www.assist.org

Summer Advising and Registration

Summer Advising is a comprehensive transfer student orientation program, which includes experiencing the Davis campus. New transfer students are offered academic advising and enrollment preparation.

(530) 752-2969 (Mar. 15 – Aug. 18)

<http://orientation.ucdavis.edu>

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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 matters among all of Davis' student services units and academic departments. This department also includes Veterans Affairs and Reentry Student Services.

(530) 752-2200

<http://transferstudents.ucdavis.edu>

The Transfer Student Guide

This annual resource references phone numbers of strategic transfer student support services for new students. The Guide is sent to all new transfer students.

Student Programs and Activities Center (SPAC)

SPAC is the campus department through which groups officially register as a student organization at UC Davis. SPAC is here to help groups operate successfully on campus and to support the educational experience which organizations provide for student members as well as the entire campus community.

(530) 752-2027

<http://spac.ucdavis.edu>

Childcare

Information and referral services are available which include support of university-operated, cooperative, and privately owned programs on campus, and in collaboration with the City of Davis and Davis Unified School District.

(530) 752-5415

www.hr.ucdavis.edu/childcare

Financial Aid Office

The Financial Aid Office awards financial aid, develops workshops regarding eligibility and application deadlines, and provides counseling to address individual student questions.

(530) 752-2390

www.faoman.ucdavis.edu

Housing

Housing for transfer students is available in many forms: residence halls, apartments, cooperatives, theme houses, and through fraternities and sororities. Though there is no guarantee for transfer housing and typically it is very limited, for fall 2004, as many as 300 student housing openings may be available for transfer students. Interested students should request to have their name placed on a waiting list. As a college town, there is a plethora of apartments designed to meet student needs. Check the following Web sites for complete details.

(530) 752-2033

www.housing.ucdavis.edu

http://why.ucdavis.edu/housing/off_campus.cfm

Advising Services

Advising Services provides advising in the areas of pre-health, pre-law, pre-business, pre-graduate, pre-professional and other general post baccalaureate advising questions.

(530) 752-3000

<http://advisingservices.ucdavis.edu>

Graduate Studies

Graduate Studies provides application assistance and counseling, graduate school bulletins and GRE information to graduate applicants.

(530) 752-0655

<http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu>

Internship and Career Center

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

(530) 752-2855

<http://icc.ucdavis.edu>

Learning Skills Center

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

(530) 752-2013

<http://lsc.ucdavis.edu>

Academic Advising

Undergraduate College Dean's Offices and Academic Departments provide academic advising to all students.

http://stuaff.ucdavis.edu/Stuaff_pages/acad_info.html

Visiting the Campus

Family weekday walking campus tours are offered to prospective students and their families Monday-Friday 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. Please visit our on-line tour registration system <http://visit.ucdavis.edu> for weekday or weekend family tour availability, or call (530) 752-8111. Large group walking tours are available based upon tour guide availability only. Contact Visitor Services for large group tour availability beginning these dates for the terms designated: Sep. 15 (fall qtr.); Dec. 15 (winter qtr.); Mar. 15 (spring qtr.). Large group walking tours are not offered during the summer months. If you cannot make a physical visit to UC Davis, the campus tour video tape, *Look Into Your Future*, is available for \$5.00. Order your video tape by calling (530) 752-8111.

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<http://visit.ucdavis.edu>

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

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Community College Summer Institute (CCSI)

CCSI is an eight-day, on-campus residential program for students interested in science, math, engineering, and technology majors with intensive research experience in their specific subject area. Participants must be enrolled at a California community college, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, have completed 24 transferable semester units, and be pursuing a career in science, mathematics or engineering.

Santana Ruiz, (949) 824-1015

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Delta

The UCI and San Joaquin Delta College partnership program is an on-campus residential summer program that provides 20 Delta students with the opportunity to attend summer session on the UCI campus, while receiving a full scholarship for all academic, program, and living expenses.

Gary W. Matkin, (949) 824-2742

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Edison Scholars

Edison International provides scholarships for 20 California community college students majoring in science, math, engineering and technology. Students participating in the program must perform 30 hours of community service with a UC outreach program.

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Honors Transfer Council of California

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

James Waldron, (949) 824-7846

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Preliminary Admission in the Field (PAIF)

PAIF offers on-the-spot provisional admission to well-qualified students attending any California community college. Although admission to UCI is selective in most majors, through PAIF, admission can be guaranteed for transfer students who meet the selection criteria and the application procedures described on the PAIF Web site (www.admissions.uci.edu/paif). PAIF is not available for Dance or Music majors.

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

www.admissions.uci.edu/paif

The Orange County Bridges to Research Opportunities Program

The Bridges program is a summer research program that extends from early June through mid-August, and introduces students to laboratory research in the biomedical sciences. Participants complete eight weeks of full-time research and are paired with junior- and senior-year UCI students. Students are paid for time spent in the laboratory. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, have at least a 3.00 GPA in science classes, be an underrepresented minority student, and enrolled at either Orange Coast, Santa Ana or Santiago Canyon community college.

Dr. Anthony Mazeroll, (949) 824-6499

mazeroll@uci.edu

Workshop: “Transferring to UC Irvine”

An information workshop especially for transfer students in conjunction with “Celebrate UCI,” UCI’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

Stay-Over Program (SOP)

SOP offers students the opportunity to experience UCI firsthand. Participants attend lectures and discussion sections, join in activities and programs, tour the campus, dine in the residence hall commons, and spend a night in a dorm. The cost is \$25 (non-refundable). SOP hosts guests from mid-January to early March and from mid-April to early May. Stay-overs are offered Monday through Thursday nights only.

SOP Coordinator, (949) 824-5167

sop@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 and have at least a 2.4 GPA.

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UCI AIM (Accelerate in Management)

AIM is a program for California community college students preparing for careers in business. The program allows for 25 students to participate in workshops on skill-building for the workplace, search assistance for summer internships, and access to an assigned mentor.

AIM UCI, (949) 824-9707

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UCI TEACH Math & Science 2004

TEACH (Teacher Education Academy for Community College Scholars) is a three-day residential program that exposes students to interactive teacher-preparation workshops, new teaching methods, University life, and campus resources. Applicants must be enrolled at a California community college, have at least a 2.4 GPA, and have completed 24 transferable semester units.

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/selection requirements, academic offerings, financial aid, housing, and campus life. In addition, UCI's Department of Education, College of Medicine and Graduate School of Management conduct workshops for students interested in careers in business, education, and medicine.

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

www.admissions.uci.edu

U Link (University Link)

U Link provides 60 high school students with a guaranteed admission to Santa Ana College. 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.

Bryan Jue, (949) 824-2719

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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, Monday-Friday, 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. and are available on weekends, holidays, or 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 advisors. 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 to the Orange County community.

Wendy Lee, (949) 824-8942

wendylee@uci.edu

Center for Women and Men

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

(949) 824-6000

www.cwge.uci.edu

Child Care 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 children's development.

(949) 824-2100

www.childcare.uci.edu

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 ethnic and culturally diverse students, and to promote the education and celebration of a multi-ethnic, multicultural campus community.

www.ccc.uci.edu/

Humanities Out There (HOT)

HOT is a critical literacy outreach program sponsored by the School of Humanities and the Center for Educational Partnerships. Serving the Santa Ana Unified School District, HOT draws together public school teachers, graduate students, and undergraduate tutors in a shared enterprise of bringing innovative scholarship in the form of age appropriate curricula that enhance the critical thinking and writing skills of Santa Ana students.

Vicki Ruiz, (949) 824-8119

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SAEP (Summer Academic Enrichment Program)

SAEP is an on-campus residential summer program offered by the School of Social Sciences. The program is designed for students interested in graduate studies and public and community service. The goal of SAEP is to strengthen specific analytical and research skills and to prepare participants who are committed to addressing policy issues affecting historically under-served communities and people of color.

Ramon Munoz, (949) 824-6804

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Student-Parent Orientation Program (SPOP)

SPOP is a weekend residential program held in August that assists new transfer students with academic advisement 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.

Jill Halvaks, (949) 824-7759

www.dos.uci.edu/orientation/

The Orange County Bridges to Baccalaureate Program (OC Bridges)

OC Bridges is designed to advance the careers of minority community college students, especially into the field of biomedicine. The program provides research training to 25 students per year, including workshops on modern laboratory techniques and weekly seminars and research projects conducted under the direction of UCI faculty. Participants receive financial support as full-time summer employees and part-time employment during the school year. Participants are expected to complete the eight weeks of full-time research in the summer.

Dr. Luis Villarreal

lpvillar@uci.edu

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.

Shelly Brown smbrown@uci.edu

Transfer Orientation = “Transfer Transition”

A one-day, comprehensive orientation program for transfer students. Two dates are offered, one in early August for transfer students entering UCI in the fall, and the other in January for those students entering UCI during winter quarter. The program includes academic advising, information on financial aid, housing, and campus resources. There is a \$60 program fee.

Jill Halvaks, (949) 824-7759 orientation@uci.edu

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.

Shelly Brown, (949) 824-1142 smbrown@uci.edu

Transfer Student Advisory Committee

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

Raschel Greenberg, (949) 824-1392 raschel@uci.edu

Transfer Student Association (TSA)

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

Mallu Moore transferred@spirit.dos.uci.edu

Transfer Student Housing

There are three residence houses specifically for transfer students at UCI, all in Arroyo Vista, a community of academic theme and sorority/fraternity houses. Each house accommodates students in double-occupancy rooms, containing a bed, desk, and wardrobe closet for each student. The House Assistant and Transfer Mentors, selected among continuing students, work cooperatively with the Center for Educational Partnerships and the Division of Undergraduate Education to provide for the unique needs and interests of transfer students.

Crystal Rae Lugo, (949) 824-3911 clugo@uci.edu

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.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program 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-bedroom units.

(949) 824-5964 www.housing.uci.edu/

UCI Summer Sessions

www.summer.uci.edu/

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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 Advisors 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 Advisors provide information about the application process, and assist with scheduling campus tours and programs.

Undergraduate Admissions, (310) 206-4348

rpimente@saonet.ucla.edu

Transfer Alliance Program (TAP)

The UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) is an Honors program offered at 38 participating California Community Colleges (CCC) that provides students with an opportunity to attend a CCC and transfer to UCLA at the junior level. Some benefits of TAP are: ? The TAP Community Colleges offer enriched academic programs and all courses necessary to transfer, including general education requirements and preparation for the major classes.

? The TAP Community Colleges have designated faculty and counselors to assist in their transfer to UCLA.

? Students who successfully complete the TAP and satisfy transfer admission and major preparation requirements are given priority consideration for admission to UCLA College of Letters and Science majors (except Communication Studies). ? Students have access to the UCLA Library and select sporting events. ? Students can compete for a \$4,000 Wasserman scholarship at UCLA, which may be renewable.

Undergraduate Admissions, (310) 206-4348

ugadm@saonet.ucla.edu

Rosa Pimentel, (310) 825-4349

rpimente@saonet.ucla.edu

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 goals of the program are 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, as well as conduct workshops, and presentations, and attend events at local community colleges. During the academic year STOMP also provides campus tours to visiting community colleges.

Lena Brown, (310) 206-8317

lbrown@saonet.ucla.edu

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.

Campus Tours Office, (310) 825-8764

tours@saonet.ucla.edu

The Center for Community College Partnerships

The Center for Community College Partnerships (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

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will 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 6-day academic residential program, which seeks to inspire and motivate 300 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, meet UCLA faculty, staff and students. They attend writing workshops, a simulated lecture and discuss note taking, time management, and learn about other college excellence skills conducted by a faculty member. Students participate in a series of other workshops dealing with careers, majors, using the Internet for research, and graduate/research programs, and they meet admissions representatives from UCLA and other UC campuses.

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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 Transfer Student Center staff assists students in addressing their academic and personal concerns and issues. The AAP Transfer Student Center utilizes 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 about internships, undergraduate research, and scholarship opportunities available; as well as information about 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 here at UCLA.

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<http://www.humnet.ucla.edu/aap/transfer/index.html>

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) 206-2182

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Community College Transfer Scholarship

This is a scholarship for California residents attending a California community college. Students must have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA, must be a US 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 prior to the winter quarter, programs are held for new undergraduates, which provide extensive academic counseling and planning.

Orientation Office, (310) 206-6685

orientataion@college.ucla.edu

www.orientataion@college.ucla.edu

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 entrance into a graduate/professional school. The Center is home for 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, as well as other enrichment opportunities are provided.

Laina Long, Frank Navarro, (310) 206-2182

www.CARE.ucla.edu
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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

tsa@asucla.ucla.edu

Re-Entry Program

The Re-Entry Program is sponsored by the Transfer Students Association, and is coordinated by re-entry and non-traditional students. The group provides an opportunity for students to discuss the rewards and challenges of returning to school as a student and the importance in getting involved in social activities and networking. They also have workshops and provide assistance in academic and personal matters including referrals for family housing and child-care.

Mirna Mejia, (310) 206-6915

mmejia@saonet.ucla.edu
www.thecenter.ucla.edu

On and Off Campus Transfer Housing

Transfer students are guaranteed housing for 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 halls specifically for transfer and upper division students. Other options available include the University apartments, or the Hilgard Houses that house 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) 398-4692

www.housing.ucla.edu

Child Care Services

Child Care is provided for children 2 months to 5 years old 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 multi-cultural cooperative school for 2 - 5 year old children of UCLA students, staff, and faculty. Priority is given to students living in Family Student Housing. For more information call (310) 397-2735.

Child Care Services, (310) 825-5086

www.childcare.ucla.edu

Student Psychological Services SPS

Harold Pruett, (310) 825-0768

pruett@sps.saonet.ucla.edu

Career Center

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

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Advising Services

UC Merced advisors provide assistance with academic planning, admission, financial aid and can answer any other questions you may have regarding transfer to UC Merced. Transfer advisors visit targeted 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.

(559) 241-7474

Transfer Services Office

The transfer services office is currently located at the UC Merced Center in Fresno. The office provides onsite transfer advising, application workshops, academic planning, and maintains a resource library where students can find information on the entire UC system and gain special instruction on how to prepare for transfer to UC Merced.

(559) 241-7474

Location: 550 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 105
Fresno, CA 93710

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 will 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 professional transfer advisor.

(559) 241-7474

<http://admissions.ucmerced.edu>

<http://students.ucmerced.edu>

Campus Tours

UC Merced guided tours are available on Fridays and some Saturdays. Tours consist of an admission presentation as well as a walking tour of the campus site. Reservations are required.

(559) 241-7474

Web Site

UC Merced's admissions web site provides the most updated information about transfer admissions, academic programs, major preparation, student life, housing, financial aid, and the exciting opportunities UC Merced will offer beginning fall semester 2005.

<http://admissions.ucmerced.edu>

<http://students.ucmerced.edu>

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS

Transfer and Reentry Services Center (TRS)

(909) 787-5307

transfer@pop.ucr.edu
www.transfer.ucr.edu

Transfer Answers

Prospective transfer students and college counselors receive quick responses to their important admission and preparation questions when they call the office.

Transfer Counseling

Transfer students can make an appointment to meet with a UCR Transfer Counselor either on the UCR campus or at any of the many community colleges that staff of the Transfer and Reentry Services Office (TRS) regularly visit. Students receive advice about admission requirements, major preparation, and issues of specific interest to transfer students.

Tele-counseling

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

Transfer Preview Day

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

Transfer Tracks

TRS works with community college bound high school students to promote transfer preparation. AVID, Early Academic Outreach, MESA, and Puente programs are targeted for collaborative recruitment and outreach programs.

Reentry Outreach

Working with community college reentry programs, TRS introduces students reentering the world of education to the special opportunities and support available at UCR.

Transfer Admission Guarantee

Students can begin their studies at the community college and finish with a bachelor's degree at UCR. Those 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 priority-filing period receive priority application consideration and are guaranteed admission to UCR.

TAG-eligible students must have:

- completed 30 semester/45 quarter transferable units
- a minimum GPA of 2.80
- completed the seven-course pattern required for UC transfer admission

TAG contracts are written for all majors except for selecting majors (all majors within College of Engineering including Computer Science and Information Systems, all majors within the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Business Administration, and Studio Art).

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Transfer Orientation

Entering transfer students learn the “ins and outs” of registration and get acquainted with the UCR campus at a new student orientation just for them.

Transfer Mentors

Specially trained UCR students serve as mentors to incoming transfer and reentry students. Each quarter, mentors are available to answer questions, provide information, and to connect with entering students.

Student Success Guide

TRS produces and distributes a helpful handbook to new students with hints for success as a transfer or reentry student.

Transfer Student Newsletter

Students learn about departmental activities, programs, and other timely issues through the quarterly newsletter.

Transfer Student Association

The student club, TSA, provides transfer students an avenue for social activities.

Childcare

UCR’s Child Development Center provides childcare from infant to kindergarten. Innovative programs are offered morning and afternoon.

(909) 787-5130

Housing

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

Housing Office, (909) 787-6380

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 transfer students make a smooth transition from the community college to the university.

(858) 534-4831

www.admissions.ucsd.edu

Admissions Counselors

Need to have some questions answered? Questions about the admissions process? Ask our admissions counselors.

admissionsinfo@ucsd.edu

Campus Visitation

UCSD offers student-led walking tours of the campus at 11 am Monday-Saturday, excluding holidays. These 1 ½ hour sessions are followed by a one-hour general information session at 1:00 pm, led by an admissions officer.

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Special tours are available for groups of fifteen 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

Location: 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-Friday, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(858) 534-4831

Location: University Center, Building 301

Community College Visits

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

College Ambassadors

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

(858) 534-0370

Articulation

UCSD provides articulation with select community colleges. These agreements assist students with the transfer process. The General Education Breadth Requirements and Major Preparation agreements may be found on the ASSIST web site.

www.assist.org

Transfer Admission Guarantee Program (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 web site.

www.admissions.ucsd.edu

UniversityLink

This program offers guaranteed admission to high school seniors from feeder high schools that 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.

Web Site

UCSD's admissions web site includes the Transfer Advantage brochure with specific information on transfer admission including campus selection requirements and priorities, details on UCSD's six colleges, and resources for UCSD transfer students. On the website you can also find 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. Each fall, a link is added to UC Pathways, allowing applicants to fill out the UC Application online.

www.admissions.ucsd.edu

Transfer Internet Ambassadors

Interviews with current UCSD transfer students are featured on the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools web site, along with e-mail addresses, so prospective transfer students can ask them UCSD-related questions.

www.admissions.ucsd.edu

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“CampusLink”

This newsletter is on the admissions web site for newly admitted transfer students, and covers campus services and tips for transfers, as well as an invitation to Transfer Admit Day.

Transfer Admit Day

Newly admitted transfer students for fall 2004 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.

(858) 822-4688

www.admissions.ucsd.edu/transfers

Orientation and Registration

Admitted students receive the transfer student orientation schedule and information after they submit their SIR (Statement of Intention to Register). Orientation and registration are conducted by each individual UCSD college. During orientation, students have the opportunity to review their transferable course work 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 campus-wide, 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.

Off-Campus Housing

A rental and referral information resource center, maintaining up-to-date listings of near-by rentals, and offering a roommate search service and a variety of helpful house-hunting tips. 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

<http://offcampushousing.ucsd.edu>

Career Services

Offers career planning and guidance, part-time employment and graduate and professional school counseling and resources.

(858) 534-3750

<http://career.ucsd.edu>

Child Care Information

Several campus programs are available for students with children. The Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) provides full time daycare for children from 11 months to 6 years including a newly developed Kindergarten curriculum. The International Center Nursery School provides cooperative part-time daycare for preschoolers and a transitional toddler program. Call (858) 455-9310 for more information.

(858) 534-2768 – ECEC

<http://sam.ucsd.edu/daycare>

Married/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

<http://housing.ucsd.edu>

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 eventually in graduate and professional school.

(858) 534-3760

<http://oasis.ucsd.edu>

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

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Visitor Center

Prospective transfer students are encouraged to visit campus on Thursdays or Fridays throughout the year. A UCSB admissions counselor presents a transfer advising session each Thursday and Friday (excluding University holidays), at 1:00 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 12:00 noon, and following the session, at 2:00 p.m.

Open House events are held in October and April each year. Reservations are NOT required for the transfer advising sessions or Open House events. Please call 805-893-8175 (pre-recorded message) to confirm dates, times, and locations. If it is not possible to visit UCSB on Thursday or Friday, prospective transfer students may find it useful to attend a general campus presentation Monday through Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the Visitor Center.

Individuals Visiting UCSB, (805) 893-8175

www.admissions.ucsb.edu/visitucsb

Community College Group Visits to UCSB, (805) 893-4518

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Admissions Status and Receipt of Transcripts

The following website is available to check 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/

Gaucho Transfer Fridays

In May, admitted transfer students are invited to visit campus before deciding to attend UCSB. GTF presentations provide students with information on campus deadlines, financial aid, housing options, and summer session opportunities, as well as perspective students from current transfer students, and campus tours.

www.admissions.ucsb.edu/visitucsb

University-Owned Housing for Transfer Students

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

Housing Office, (805) 893-2760

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.

(805) 893-4371

www.housing.ucsb.edu/cho_community.htm

University-Owned Family Student Housing

Married students with spouses living with them full-time and/or students with a child are eligible to apply for an apartment in one of the three Family Student Housing complexes owned and managed by the University. West Campus apartments (250 units) offer one-bedroom flats and two-bedroom townhouses. Storke I apartments (300 units) offers two-bedroom townhouses, and Storke II (42 units) offers two-bedroom flats. There is a waiting period of approximately 9 to 23 months depending on apartment preference. To get on the waiting list, contact the Family Student Housing.

(805) 893-4021

www.housing.ucsb.edu/oal_familyhousing.htm

Childcare

There are a variety of childcare options available to UCSB students with families. For a comprehensive listing, get the "UCSB Caring for Children" brochure available at Counseling & Career Services, Family Student Housing, Office of Student Life, University Children's Center, Women's Center, and other UCSB offices.

Childcare, (805) 893-8487

www.sa.ucsb.edu/childcare/

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

Re-Entry, and Non-Traditional Services

Students returning to the university after an interruption in their formal education often face challenges not confronted by students of traditional college age. A workshop series, coffee hours, and an annual retreat addressing these challenges are co-sponsored by a number of campus departments and offered throughout the year at the Women's Center. This series provides the opportunity for re-entry students to meet one another in an informal setting while discussing issues of mutual concern. The Women's Center and Counseling & Career Services also run a support group for re-entry students. Call the Women's Center for dates and times of the workshops and support group meetings. Re-entry student support groups meet to discuss the rewards and challenges of returning to school. It provides information, academic success tips, as well as an opportunity to interact with others in a relaxed manner. The group is co-facilitated by Michael Kemp, a Career Advisor, and Jeanne Stanford, Ph.D., a psychologist, from Counseling and Career Services. Contact the Women's Center for information about when the group is offered.

(805) 893-3778

www.sa.ucsb.edu/women'scenter/

EOP Transfer/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 non-traditional students. EOP is available for advice, referrals, and information about services available on campus and in the community. Support groups for parents are facilitated by staff members in EOP, but are open to all interested students. Please contact EOP for more information about support groups. The EOP Parent Network program offers parents the opportunity to join other students to discuss the challenges and joys of raising children while attending college.

EOP Office, (805) 893-3235

www.sa.ucsb.edu/eop/ContinuingStudents.asp

Transfer Student Association

This student organization meets monthly during the academic year to provide ongoing structured opportunities for UCSB transfer students to interact with other students, learn about campus services and resources, and become involved in the campus and community. Meeting times and locations are provided to new transfer students.

(805) 893-3872

transfer@sa.ucsb.edu

UCSB Volunteer/Internship Opportunities Directory

The UCSB Directory of Volunteer and Internship Opportunities contains a comprehensive listing of both on and off-campus positions that offer part-time, career related experience needed in today's job marketplace. Each listing gives a brief description of the program and position responsibilities, including time commitments, compensation, and when, how, and where to apply. This is an excellent source for students concerned about their futures. It also gives suggestions on getting experience nationally as well as internationally. The Directory is available at Counseling & Career Services.

(805) 893-4411

<http://career.ucsb.edu/>

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Transfer Admissions Workshops

Offered every other Friday afternoon, transfer workshops for prospective students are led by transfer student specialists. The workshop includes information about eligibility and selection requirements, major preparation, housing, student life, and other transfer specific issues. Reservations are required.

(831) 459-4008

<http://admissions.ucsc.edu>

Campus Tours

The Office of Admissions offers campus tours year-round on weekdays and selected Saturdays for prospective and admitted students and their families (regular tours), as well as for groups of six or more high school and/or community college students (group tours). Transfer student advising workshops are offered on the first and third Fridays of every month and require a reservation. Reservations are required for both group and regular tours. All tours fill early (especially during spring holidays), so call ahead for regular tour and transfer workshop reservations at: (831) 459-4008 or e-mail your reservation request to ucscvisits@ucsc.edu.

(831) 459-4008

slugvisits@ucsc.edu

<http://admissions.ucsc.edu/tours>

Individual Overnights

During the spring quarter, admitted students have the opportunity to spend the night with a current student to learn more about student life and the transition to UCSC. For reservations, call (831) 459-4008 or email your reservation request to: ucscvisits@ucsc.edu.

(831) 459-3591

Guaranteed Admission for Transfer Entry (GATE) Program

The Guaranteed Admission for Transfer Entry (GATE) Program offers guaranteed admission to qualified junior level transfers from any of the 108 California community colleges that choose to participate. To enroll in GATE, students must: have completed a minimum of 30 UC transferable semester units (45 quarter units); have a GPA of at least 2.8; 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 GATE Program. GATE offers are for the fall quarter only; the filing period is August 1 through October 15.

(831) 459-2131

Transfer Partnerships Program

Students who are residents of Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties who choose to enroll at one of the participating California community colleges listed below may sign up for the Transfer Partnership Program. This program will provide advising and guidance, campus visits and special events, and other activities for students interested in the University of California. For those individuals wishing to transfer to UC Santa Cruz, staff members will assist them in earning a guarantee transfer through the GATE program. Enrollment must take place during the student's first term at the community college, or at any point during which the student has fewer than 12 semester/15 quarter units earned. Community colleges participating include Cabrillo College, 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.

(831) 460-3040

<http://epc.ucsc.edu/transfer>

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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 other four-year institutions; undergraduates who are 25 years or older or graduate students 29 years 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.

STARS had 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 for assistance with admissions, academic, and personal issues. Computer workstations, couches, mini-kitchens, coffee and tea, and a variety of reading material make these centers a home away from home for many students during their stay on campus.

STARS at the Academic Resources Center, (831) 459-2552

<http://www.ucsc.edu/stars>

STARS at Kresge, (831) 459-5886

Educational Opportunity Programs

The Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) Office provides a broad range of student 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 socio-cultural activities. Additionally, EOP provides academic support to all UCSC students through the services of the EOP Learning Center.

(831) 459-2296

<http://www2.ucsc.edu/eop>

Summer/Winter Advising and Fall Orientation

Newly admitted transfer students attend the Summer Orientation Program in June or July to meet with advisors, 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 in September. In addition, there is an orientation held in December for students who begin during winter quarter.

(831) 459-5468

<http://www2.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, career positions, and assistance with the graduate school application process.

(831) 459-4420

<http://www2.ucsc.edu/careers/>

College Advising

Each of the ten 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 advisors. Contact the individual college office for additional information.

Disability Resource Center

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) ensures educational access for students who have disabilities (including learning and psychological disabilities) through academic support services and campus liaison. The DRC consults with and provides information to faculty and staff on disabilities in general and, with a student's permission, on students' specific disability-related concerns and requests. Academic support services such as print accommodations, note takers, library assistants, lab assistants, real time captioners, and sign language interpreters are available on request at no charge to the student. Authorization for testing accommodations is made through the office. Orientation to voice recognition and optical character recognition software can be arranged. The office also lends equipment, provides advising, and authorizes transportation and parking accommodations.

(831) 459-2089, (831) 459-4806 TTY

<http://www2.ucsc.edu/drc>

Child Care Programs

The 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

http://www.housing.ucsc.edu/housing/childcare_programs.html

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 students' matriculation, personal and intellectual growth, timely graduation, and career preparation. Centers include: African American Student Life and Resource Center; Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center; Chicano Latino Student Life Resource Center; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex Resource Center; American Indian Resource Center; and Women's Center.

(831) 459-5907

<http://studentlife.ucsc.edu>

Transfer Student Housing

Housing for transfer students includes residence halls and apartments in the ten colleges, many of which have transfer-specific areas or sections reserved for upperclassmen; other off-campus housing options; and family student

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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 one-year housing guarantee to all transfer students entering 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

<http://www.ucsc.edu/housing>

Community Rentals Program, (831) 459-4435

Family Student Housing, (831) 459-2549