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About Us

We are here to help you with your smooth transition to college life by providing services, information, and assistance. Counselors are available to assist you in developing your education plan specifically designed to meet your transfer goals.

In addition, we offer career services such as individual and group counseling, exploration of career options, information on college majors, occupational fields and employment trends. Our goal for career services is to promote career planning, assist you with identifying career goals, and connect you with educational and career opportunities.

Whether you plan on transferring or need some career guidance--- let us help you!
Transfer Tip #1

Did you know the UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Program offers transfer students a written guarantee of admission to the UC, one year in advance, in the major of their choice? The agreement, prepared by transfer students with their community college counselors, outlines the classes and grades required to guarantee admission to UC’s.

You can learn more out this program at uctransfer.org or call the Transfer Center at (909) 384-4410.
Moving on to the university is an exciting step! It also means a number of changes that you can anticipate and plan for. Check out these tips!

- Attend the orientation for transfer students offered by the university. You will get valuable information there about the new system you are entering. Many universities offer registration at orientation or grant registration priority to students who attend.

- Consider the logistics of relocation.
  - Start working early on housing arrangements and move as soon as possible.
  - In the meantime, visit the campus and the surrounding area a few times to become familiar with “the lay of land”.
  - If you have children, find out about local schools and child care resources.
  - Look at transportation systems - it may be better not to use a car every day.

- Take care of financial arrangements.
  - Make sure that there is a branch of your bank near your university; if not, consider a switch.
  - If you are eligible for financial aid or scholarships, contact the appropriate offices to find out when and how you will receive funds.
  - If you need to work, inquire about jobs on campus or find something close by.
Transfer Transition

- Be sure to make use of services that the university provides for transfer students. They can ease your adjustment to your new life.

  - Admissions Office
  - Educational Opportunity Program
  - Financial Aid
  - International Admission Specialist
  - Registrar
  - Scholarship Office
  - Student Disability Services
  - Student Housing
  - Transfer Student Services

- Explore and join your new academic community.

  - Join a club, student government, or other student organization.
  - Study on campus as much as possible, especially as part of a study group.
  - Keep your eyes open for a professor or graduate assistant who might become a mentor.
  - Look for opportunities to become an undergraduate research assistant.

- Be prepared for the “residential” nature of universities, especially the UC. For upper division students in particular, there is an expectation that you will spend a lot of time on campus - at the library, in study groups, attending additional lectures and activities.
UC TRANSFER TIMELINE

**July**
- UC application priority filing period (Winter quarter applicants, if open).

**August**
- Begin scholarship research and applications (highly recommended for AB 540 students).

**September**
- Work on UC Personal Insights

**October**
- Continue revising UC Personal Insights. Pick up a copy of “UC Answers for Transfer Handbook” in the Transfer Center.

**November**
- UC application priority filing period (Fall semester/quarter applicants).
- Attend UC application workshops through the Transfer Center.
  www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions

**January**
- For Fall UC applicants update UC application including Fall grades and Spring coursework at:
  www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions

Apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA form online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov or the California Dream Act by visiting: caldreamact.org
UC TRANSFER TIMELINE

Feb./March  By submitting the FAFSA form and the G.P.A. March Verification Form by March 2, you may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant.

April  Admissions letters sent or check online at campus websites for Fall semester/quarter applicants.

May  Submit Statement of Intent to Register to UC of choice once admitted to all UC’s.

June  Submit Statement of Intent to Register by June 1st. Once admitted - request IGETC certification from Admissions & Records for the INTENDED UC campus.

July  Fall semester/quarter applicants submit transcripts from all institutions attended to UC campus of choice to include Spring grades.
CSU TRANSFER TIMELINE

**June**
CSU application priority filling period (Winter quarter if open)

**August**
CSU application priority filing period (Spring semester/quarter applicants, if open).

**September**
Begin scholarship research and applications (highly recommended for AB 540 students).

**October**
CSU application priority filing period (Fall semester/quarter applicants). Attend CSU application workshops through the Transfer Center.

**November**
CSU application priority filing period (Fall semester/applicants) continues. Attend CSU application workshops through the Transfer Center. (www.csumentor.edu)

**January**
For Fall CSU applicants send your official transcripts showing Fall grades and Spring coursework.

Apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA form online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov or the California Dream Act by visiting: caldreamact.org
CSU TRANSFER TIMELINE

**Feb./March**  
By submitting the FAFSA form and the G.P.A. March Verification Form by March 2, you may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant.

**April**  
Admissions letters sent or check online at campus websites for Fall semester/quarter applicants.

**May**  
Fall semester/quarter applicants send another Official transcript with Spring grades to CSU campus you plan to attend; once admitted - request CSU/IGETC GE
CAREER CORNER

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER

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Medical social workers specialize in public health, geriatric, palliative, and inpatient medical or mental health care. They work in hospitals or other specialized medical settings like nursing homes, rehabilitative care centers, or related home-care services (i.e. hospice).

Some medical social workers are very specialized (i.e. a social worker that serves only patients awaiting transplants or babies receiving neonatal care) while others may serve a larger variety of clients with ongoing medical issues. Medical social workers often collaborate with other medical professionals such as doctors, nurses, discharge coordinators, administrative staff and physical therapists as part of an interdisciplinary team.

They are primarily involved in preparing patients for life after leaving a residential setting and providing support to clients and family members in the forms of discharge planning, psychosocial counseling, grief counseling, case management, and referrals. Certain issues addressed by medical social workers include terminal illness, catastrophic disability, end of life decisions, homelessness, independent living resources, medication adherence and management, or suicidality.

Source: https://www.mswguide.org/careers/medical-social-work/
Requirements

- Master's degree in social field, & licensure required in all states
- 1 to 2 years of experience

Skills needed:

- Active listening
- Communication
- Interpersonal
- Problem solving
- Time management
- Good judgment skills

Salary

- $54,020/year
- The more experience you have, the more you earn
The Honors Program provides an enriched collegiate experience for highly motivated students.

- Courses cover content in greater depth and breadth, with enhanced focus on critical thinking
- Courses are structured more like junior/senior level courses at 4-year institutions
- Courses are taught by outstanding faculty
- Fellow Honors students are motivated and inspiring
- Some courses include distinguished guest lectures and field trips related to coursework.
- Coursework is designed to better prepare students for transfer

**Transfer Benefits**

The Honors Program has established transfer agreements with the following schools:

- Chapman University
- Pomona College
- UC Irvine
- UCLA
- UC Riverside
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- University of Redlands
- Additional transfer agreements through the Honors Transfer Council of California covering dozens of other public and private 4-year institutions
Honors Program

Admission Requirements

Any student desiring the challenge and benefits of the Honors Program is welcome to join. To succeed in the program, students should have a genuine intellectual curiosity and strong sense of personal responsibility and diligence in completing all academic work. In addition, the Honors Program encourages students to join if they meet the following standards:

- Eligible for English 101. It is highly recommended that students not take Honors courses until they are eligible to take English 101 because Honors courses have enhanced reading and writing.
- GPA of 3.2 or higher in at least 12 units of transfer level college coursework (courses numbered 100 or above) OR minimum high school GPA of 3.50.

Students may apply to the Honors Program at any time during the school year.

How to Join

To be admitted into the program you’ll need to email or call the Transfer Center to schedule an appointment to meet with the Honors Counselor:

Transfercenter@valleycollege.edu
(909)384-4410
Honors Program

How to Join
At Your Appointment
- You will discuss your interest in the program
- Discuss your transfer plans and career goals
- If you have an Educational Plan, the Honors Counselor will review it and update it if necessary
- If you do not have an Educational Plan, the Honors Counselor will work with you to build one.
- Once your Educational Plan has been reviewed or created you'll be admitted to the program

Completion Requirements
Students must satisfy each of the following requirements:
- Complete a minimum of 15 units of honors courses
- Graduate with an overall GPA of 3.5
- Complete petition to graduate before published deadline (typically October 1st for fall grad; March 1st for spring grad.)

For Further Information
Please contact the Honors Program Counselor

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DID YOU KNOW?

THE TRANSFER AND CAREER SERVICES CENTER SERVED APPROXIMATELY 3,316 STUDENTS COMBINED IN THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER!
UPCOMING EVENTS

Westcliff University

JANUARY 22, 2019
10AM-1PM
LIBRARY WALKWAY
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Cal State San Bernardino

JANUARY 23, 2019
9AM-1:30PM
ADSS 203
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!

University of La Verne

JANUARY 29, 2019
10AM-1PM
LIBRARY WALKWAY
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY