



## UC Campus Services for Transfer Students

Each campus of the University has a variety of services to assist community college students both before and after they arrive at UC. This document highlights many of these programs at each UC campus. Programs are categorized as serving either prospective or admitted students. Contact information for obtaining additional details regarding many programs is also provided.

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**

#### **SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS**

##### **Office of Undergraduate Admissions—Transfer Advising**

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions offers advising, counseling, evaluation 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.

Northern California – Angela Skrivanich, (510) 642-1364, e-mail: [ang@berkeley.edu](mailto:ang@berkeley.edu)

Southern California – Ana Fimbres Rafferty, (909) 985-1896, e-mail: [rafferty@berkeley.edu](mailto:rafferty@berkeley.edu)

##### **Center for Educational Partnership—Transfer Center**

The Community College Transfer Center provides a variety of services to facilitate the transfer process for California community college transfer students who aspire to attend UC Berkeley. Advisers provide information regarding admission, application, financial aid and housing policies, and assist students throughout the application process. Additionally, the center offers individual/group academic counseling and in-service training for community college counselors.

Keith Schoon, (510) 643-7159, e-mail: [schoon@berkeley.edu](mailto:schoon@berkeley.edu), Web: [students.berkeley.edu/apa/cctc.htm](http://students.berkeley.edu/apa/cctc.htm)

##### **Campus Tours**

Free campus tours are held daily, seven days a week. The 90-minute walking tours are led by trained student guides who are knowledgeable about the Berkeley campus and student life at Cal. Tours begin at 10 a.m., Monday through Friday, and leave from the Visitor Center at 101 University Hall, 2200 University Avenue, located at the corner of University Avenue and Oxford Street. Weekdays only, tours are followed by a 30-minute admissions presentation for prospective freshman applicants who have not yet applied to the University. No reservations are required for fewer than 10 people. Saturday tours begin at 10 a.m. Sunday tours begin at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday tours begin from the Campanile in the center of campus.

(510) 642-5215, e-mail: [visitorinfo@berkeley.edu](mailto:visitorinfo@berkeley.edu), Web: [www.berkeley.edu/visitors](http://www.berkeley.edu/visitors)

#### **SERVICES FOR ADMITTED/ENROLLED STUDENTS**

##### **Transfer, Re-entry and Student-Parent Center**

Transfer, Re-entry, and Student Parents (TRSP) offers a broad range of academic support services to diverse and unique student populations. As a unit of the Division of Undergraduate Education, TRSP supports students who transfer to UC Berkeley from other institutions, who are returning to their education after an interruption or who are combining school with parenting. As a collaborative service model, the center provides academic instruction, professional and peer advising, workshops and events, and service learning opportunities. As a supportive community, the center promotes campus and community engagement, and leadership development in support of students' academic and professional goals. The center also plays a key role in campus outreach and recruitment through participation in programs and events at Bay Area community colleges.

(510) 643-6285

Eva Rivas, Director, Transfer Student Programs and Services, e-mail: [erivas@berkeley.edu](mailto:erivas@berkeley.edu)

Lorena Valdez, Transfer Student Programs and Services, e-mail: [lvaldez@berkeley.edu](mailto:lvaldez@berkeley.edu)

Ron Williams, Re-entry Student Programs and Services, e-mail: [ronwilliams@berkeley.edu](mailto:ronwilliams@berkeley.edu)

Alice Jordan, Student-Parent Programs and Services, e-mail: [ajordan@berkeley.edu](mailto:ajordan@berkeley.edu), Web: [trsp.berkeley.edu](http://trsp.berkeley.edu)

### **Re-entry Transfer Student Association for Recruitment and Retention (RTSA)**

This is a student group whose mission is to represent the views and address the needs of students who have re-entered academia after an absence of a few years, or who have transferred to the Berkeley campus from another school. RTSA's goal is to provide a support group of peers to address the needs of this community by offering representation in student government, creating a social atmosphere in which students can network and make the most of their college experience, and fostering a support network for students wishing to attend Cal.

Taryn Dickinson, President, e-mail: [taryn.dickinson@gmail.com](mailto:taryn.dickinson@gmail.com)

### **Student Parent Association for Recruitment and Retention (SPARR)**

The mission of this student group is to reach out to prospective and current student parents in order to create a network of mutual support and build an inclusive, connected community.

Rulette Mapp, Co-President, e-mail: [rulette@berkeley.edu](mailto:rulette@berkeley.edu)

Ginelle Curicita, Co-President, e-mail: [ginelle\\_curincita@berkeley.edu](mailto:ginelle_curincita@berkeley.edu)

### **Miller Scholars Program**

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

Javane Strong, (510) 643-6287, e-mail: [jastrong@berkeley.edu](mailto:jastrong@berkeley.edu), Web: [www-miller.berkeley.edu](http://www-miller.berkeley.edu)

### **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, Web: [nss.berkeley.edu](http://nss.berkeley.edu)

### **Academic Achievement Programs**

The Academic Achievement Programs (AAP) provide 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, and a computer instruction program that offers workshops and courses for credit. New transfer students who are eligible to receive AAP services are sent information before the start of the fall term.

Harold Campbell, (510) 642-8015, e-mail: [hcampbel@berkeley.edu](mailto:hcampbel@berkeley.edu), Web: [www.aad.berkeley.edu](http://www.aad.berkeley.edu)

### **Transfer Student Housing**

On-campus housing is guaranteed for the first year to all transfer students who request it. One hall is reserved exclusively for 250 transfer and upper-division students. Transfer students may also apply to the brand-new Channing Bowditch Apartments, in addition to any of our other housing facilities.

On-Campus Housing Office, (510) 642-4108

Cephas John, Family Housing, (510) 642-4109, e-mail: [cephas@berkeley.edu](mailto:cephas@berkeley.edu),

Web: [www.housing.berkeley.edu/livingatcal/falltransfer.html](http://www.housing.berkeley.edu/livingatcal/falltransfer.html)

### **Child Care**

Registered students with children between three months and seven years of age are eligible for developmental child care on a sliding-scale fee at one of eight sites on or near campus. Center hours vary according to the children's age.

Randi Roberts, (510) 643-6145, e-mail: [randice@berkeley.edu](mailto:randice@berkeley.edu), Web: [www.housing.berkeley.edu/child](http://www.housing.berkeley.edu/child)

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**

### **SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS**

#### **Campus Tours**

Walking tours are offered to prospective students and their families Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and most Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. Walking tours are available until filled and with at least a one-week advance notice. Large tour groups can be reserved with at least two weeks' notice, based upon tour guide availability. If you cannot visit UC Davis, the campus tour videotape, Look Into Your Future, is available for \$9.05; the DVD is available for \$14.05.

(530) 752-8111, e-mail: [visit@ucdavis.edu](mailto:visit@ucdavis.edu), Web: [visit.ucdavis.edu](http://visit.ucdavis.edu)

### **Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)**

TAG guarantees admission in writing one year in advance in the student's chosen major. TAGs reinforce the importance of the counseling relationship, and focus on completion of the transfer admission requirements and preparation for the major. UC Davis TAGs are now available at all California community colleges.

(530) 752-2971, e-mail: [admissions.ucdavis.edu/contact](mailto:admissions.ucdavis.edu/contact), Web: [admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr\\_tag](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_tag)

### **Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP)**

TOP is a pre-University service program provided to participating Northern California community colleges. A UC Davis undergraduate admissions adviser coordinates the program to provide information to students, community college counselors and faculty on undergraduate preparation. The TOP adviser provides transfer-preparatory advising and 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) 752-2971, e-mail: [admissions.ucdavis.edu/contact](mailto:admissions.ucdavis.edu/contact), Web: [admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr\\_top](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admissions/tr_top)

## **SERVICES FOR ADMITTED/ENROLLED STUDENTS**

### **Academic Advising**

Undergraduate college dean's offices and academic departments provide academic advising to all students.

Web: [admissions.ucdavis.edu/academics/advising\\_resources.cfm](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/academics/advising_resources.cfm)

### **Advising Services**

Advising Services provides orientation programs, transfer student services, and advising in the areas of pre-health, pre-law, pre-business, pre-graduate, pre-teaching credential and other general post-baccalaureate advising questions.

(530) 752-3000, Web: [advisingservices.ucdavis.edu](http://advisingservices.ucdavis.edu)

### **Davis Honors Challenge Transfer Program (DHC)**

The Davis Honors Challenge is an innovative, open-application, campuswide honors program for highly motivated students. DHC provides students with an enhanced education through special courses, closer contact with faculty and dynamic interactions with academically motivated peers. Transfer students entering UC Davis with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher are encouraged to apply to the DHC program. Admitted DHC transfer students must begin the program in the fall and follow the requirements of either the second- or third-year program, depending on their class standing.

(530) 752-9797, e-mail: [lnelson@ucdavis.edu](mailto:lnelson@ucdavis.edu), Web: [dhc.ucdavis.edu/html/Transfer.htm](http://dhc.ucdavis.edu/html/Transfer.htm)

### **Housing**

Housing for transfer students is available in many forms: residence halls, apartments, cooperatives, family housing, and through fraternities and sororities. On-campus housing for transfer students less than 24 years of age will be provided in Castilian Hall. Transfer students 24 years and older will be offered space in off-campus apartments managed by Student Housing. Students will receive an e-mail offer once their Statement of Intent to Register has been submitted.

On-campus, (530) 752-2033, e-mail: [studenthousing@ucdavis.edu](mailto:studenthousing@ucdavis.edu), Web: [housing.ucdavis.edu](http://housing.ucdavis.edu)

Off-campus, (530) 752-1990, e-mail: [chl@asucd.ucdavis.edu](mailto:chl@asucd.ucdavis.edu),

Web: [admissions.ucdavis.edu/housing/off\\_campus.cfm](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/housing/off_campus.cfm), [daviswiki.org](http://daviswiki.org)

### **Hutchison Child Development Center**

The Hutchison Child Development Center is located at 1055 Extension Center Drive (adjacent to the UC Davis Recreation Pool Lodge). The center is licensed for 112 children, aged birth through elementary school age, as well as a summer program for children up to age 12. Transfer students with children are eligible to participate, and financial assistance, subsidy, grant and loan opportunities are available.

(530) 752-3455, Web: [www.hr.ucdavis.edu/Work\\_Life/Life/childcare/childcare](http://www.hr.ucdavis.edu/Work_Life/Life/childcare/childcare)

Web: [www.hr.ucdavis.edu/Work\\_Life/Life/childcare/hutchison-child-development-center](http://www.hr.ucdavis.edu/Work_Life/Life/childcare/hutchison-child-development-center)

### **The Internship and Career Center (ICC)**

The Internship and Career Center develops internship opportunities for students that are local, within the state, across the country and abroad. In addition, the center presents a wide array of career services including individual and group counseling, workshops and seminars, assessment programs, online listings of internships and career positions, career decision-making courses, career fairs and an on-campus recruiting program serving all majors.

(530) 752-2855, Web: [iccweb.ucdavis.edu](http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu)

### **Learning Skills Center (LSC)**

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

(530) 752-2013, Web: [lsc.ucdavis.edu](http://lsc.ucdavis.edu)

### **Student Programs and Activities Center (SPAC)**

#### **Leadership \* Involvement \* Service \* Teamwork**

SPAC is the center for campus life: 465 registered student organizations, Asian Pacific Culture Week, Black Family Week, La Raza Culture Days, Native American Culture Days and Powow, Student Recruitment and Retention Center, Danzantes del Alma Folkloric Dance Troupe, Greek Life and more. Students involved in campus life feel more connected to campus, are more satisfied with their college experience and are more likely to graduate. Many student organizations provide direct academic support and professional development. Contact SPAC to find out how to get involved, start a student club, develop leadership skills, and provide service to the campus and community.

(530) 752-2027, 457 Memorial Union, Web: [spac.ucdavis.edu](http://spac.ucdavis.edu)

### **Transfer-Reentry-Veteran Student Services Office (TRV)**

The Transfer-Reentry-Veteran Services Office is the point of contact for new transfer students on the Davis campus. This office coordinates transfer student workshops as well as referrals to all student services units and academic departments. This department also can assist with academic advising and is located at South Hall, room 121. It is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Transfer-Reentry Services, (530) 752-2200

Facebook: Transfer Students Unite!!!

Web: [trv.ucdavis.edu](http://trv.ucdavis.edu)

Veteran Affairs Office: (530) 752-2020

### **UC Davis Orientation**

The comprehensive transfer student orientation program includes academic advising, registering for classes and learning about campus resources. Attending orientation is a campus expectation for all new students, as it will help them transition successfully into the University.

(530) 752-4443, e-mail: [orientation@ucdavis.edu](mailto:orientation@ucdavis.edu), Web: [orientation.ucdavis.edu](http://orientation.ucdavis.edu)

### **WorkLife**

WorkLife is the principal resource on campus for information and referrals regarding child care, elder care, wellness, workplace flexibility and the Breastfeeding Support Program. WorkLife serves as the University's liaison with the on-campus child development centers and City of Davis Child Care Services.

(530) 752-5415, e-mail: [worklife@ucdavis.edu](mailto:worklife@ucdavis.edu), Web: [www.hr.ucdavis.edu/Work\\_Life](http://www.hr.ucdavis.edu/Work_Life)

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE**

### **SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS**

#### **Honors Transfer Council of California**

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

Jim Waldron, (949) 824-7846, e-mail: [jwaldron@uci.edu](mailto:jwaldron@uci.edu)

#### **Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)**

The UC Irvine TAG offers on-the-spot provisional admission to well-qualified students attending any California community college. Although admission to UCI is selective in most majors, admission can be guaranteed through TAG for transfer students who meet the selection criteria and the application procedures described on the TAG form. TAG is not available for Arts and Humanities, Dance, Humanities (Interdisciplinary), Humanities and Arts, Music, Nursing Science or Pharmaceutical Sciences. Business Administration will not participate in the TAG program when the major becomes available in 2010.

Admissions and Relations With Schools, (949) 824-6703, Web: [www.admissions.uci.edu/tag](http://www.admissions.uci.edu/tag)

### **Transfer Admission Services**

Coordination of prospective transfer applicants' services for California community college students. Provides admission workshops, counseling, and special programs and activities to facilitate transfer.

Web: [www.admissions.uci.edu](http://www.admissions.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 Santiago Canyon College or Santa Ana Community College, have at least a 2.8 GPA and have completed 24 transferable semester units.

Santana Ruiz, (949) 824-1015, e-mail: [ruiz@uci.edu](mailto:ruiz@uci.edu)

### **UCI TEACH Math & Science**

TEACH (Teacher Education Academy for Community College Scholars) is a summer program for students who are enrolled at a California community college and interested in becoming teachers.

Roslyn Soto, (949) 824-9041, e-mail: [rsoto@uci.edu](mailto:rsoto@uci.edu)

### **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 and selection requirements, academic offerings, financial aid, housing and campus life.

Admissions and Relations With Schools, (949) 824-6703, Web: [www.admissions.uci.edu](http://www.admissions.uci.edu)

### **U Link (University Link)**

U Link provides 60 Santa Ana Community College students with guaranteed admission to UC Irvine. Students also receive a UCI library card, invitations to UCI events and priority enrollment in UCI summer programs.

Santana Ruiz, (949) 824-1015, e-mail: [ruiz@uci.edu](mailto:ruiz@uci.edu)

### **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.

Visitor Center, (949) 824-4636, e-mail: [visituci@uci.edu](mailto:visituci@uci.edu), Web: [www.campustours.uci.edu](http://www.campustours.uci.edu)

### **Housing Tours**

Student-led, 45-minute walking tours of UCI's Middle Earth residential community, including a tour of a model room, are available Monday through Friday at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tours of Arroyo Vista are available only during the campus open house, "Celebrate UCI," the third Saturday in April.

Housing Office, (949) 824-7247, e-mail: [housing@uci.edu](mailto:housing@uci.edu)

## **SERVICES FOR ADMITTED/ENROLLED STUDENTS**

### **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 advisers. Students are strongly encouraged to make an appointment to discuss program planning, course prerequisites, policies and procedures.

Web: [www.admissions.uci.edu](http://www.admissions.uci.edu)

### **Child 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 development.

Lisa Martinez, (949) 824-2100, e-mail: [lmartin@uci.edu](mailto:lmartin@uci.edu), Web: [www.childcare.uci.edu](http://www.childcare.uci.edu)

### **Creative Connections**

Creative Connections is the arts education outreach program of the Claire Trevor School of the Arts. Creative Connections provides stipends to qualified UCI students, both graduate and undergraduate, to teach arts and conduct arts-related

workshops in art, dance, music and digital arts in the K–12 educational community of Orange County.

Ana Halland, (949) 824-8976, e-mail: [ahalland@uci.edu](mailto:ahalland@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 ethnically and culturally diverse students, and to promote the education and celebration of a multiethnic, multicultural campus community.

(949) 824-7215, Web: [www.ccc.uci.edu](http://www.ccc.uci.edu)

### **Orange County Bridges Baccalaureate Program**

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

Luiz Mota-Bravo, e-mail: [lmota@uci.edu](mailto:lmota@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. UC Irvine is the first UC campus to start a Tau Sigma chapter. Transfer students who earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher their first transition quarter (12 graded units) are eligible for membership in the society. Tau Sigma members are actively involved in service to the local community.

Shelly Brown-Gunn, (949) 824-1142, e-mail: [transfer@uci.edu](mailto:transfer@uci.edu)

### **Transfer Success**

Transfer Success is a one-day orientation program for transfer students. Transfer Success does *not* include academic advising. New transfer students will learn what's next as they approach fall quarter, learn about campus resources, hear from current students, and have workshops presented by the Career Center and Undergraduate Research Opportunities. Both housing and campus tours round out the program. A new format will be rolled out in summer 2009 so check the website for updates at [www.students.uci.edu/orientation](http://www.students.uci.edu/orientation).

Jill Halvaks, (949) 824-7759, e-mail: [jhalvaks@uci.edu](mailto:jhalvaks@uci.edu), [orientation@uci.edu](mailto:orientation@uci.edu)

### **Transfer Student Services (TSS)**

TSS helps new transfer students quickly locate appropriate sources of assistance, advice, referrals, and other services relevant to their educational and student life needs. TSS also has a Transfer Student Center and Lounge within the program, providing transfer students with study rooms, a computer lab, and a lounge area to use with a refrigerator, microwave, water, coffee/tea and many other amenities at no charge to the transfer students. TSS also provides the "Keys to Transfer Success Mentor Program" to allow more seasoned transfer students the opportunity to assist new transfer students as they visit the Transfer Lounge. The lounge opened in fall 2007 and has been extremely popular with new and continuing transfer students at UC Irvine, servicing between 30 and 50 transfer students each day.

Shelly Brown-Gunn, (949) 824-1142, e-mail: [transfer@uci.edu](mailto:transfer@uci.edu)

### **Transfer Student Advisory Committee**

The School of Humanities' Transfer Student Advisory Committee meets quarterly to discuss ways of better assisting humanities transfer students at UCI.

Brittney Reuter, (949) 824-5132, e-mail: [breuter@uci.edu](mailto:breuter@uci.edu)

### **Transfer Student Organization (TSO)**

Through the TSO, transfer students at UC Irvine have the opportunity to meet new friends, seek advice on courses and campus resources, and be involved in leadership opportunities within the club. The motto for the TSO is "Bridging You to Success" and this student organization is dedicated to that purpose on the UC Irvine campus. They hold biweekly meetings each quarter and are very active on campus.

Shelly Brown-Gunn, (949) 824-1142, e-mail: [transfer@uci.edu](mailto:transfer@uci.edu)

### **Transfer Student Housing**

UC Irvine offers transfer student housing in three on-campus communities: Campus Village, Arroyo Vista and Vista del Campo Norte. Campus Village and Vista del Campo Norte are apartment communities, and Arroyo Vista offers academic theme houses in a wide range of disciplines. All communities have live-in student staff that provide programs and opportunities for students to get to know each other. For more information, visit the prospective student page on the UCI housing website.

Web: [www.housing.uci.edu/prospective](http://www.housing.uci.edu/prospective)

### **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, Web: [www.urop.uci.edu](http://www.urop.uci.edu)

### **Verano Family Housing**

Verano is a community of 862 reasonably priced apartments for graduates and families, as well as for undergraduates 25 years of age or older, couples or students with families. Verano apartments range in size from one to three bedrooms. For more information, visit the UCI housing website.

(949) 824-5964, e-mail: [veranoplace@uci.edu](mailto:veranoplace@uci.edu), Web: [www.housing.uci.edu/vp](http://www.housing.uci.edu/vp)

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**

### **SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS**

#### **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 advisers 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 advisers provide information about the application process and assist with scheduling campus tours and programs.

Lena Brown, (310) 206-8317, e-mail: [lbrown@saonet.ucla.edu](mailto:lbrown@saonet.ucla.edu)

#### **Transfer Alliance Program (TAP)**

The UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) is an honors program offered at 45 participating California community colleges (CCC) that provides students with an opportunity to attend a CCC and transfer to UCLA at the junior level. TAP community colleges offer enriched academic programs and all courses necessary to transfer, including general education requirements and preparation for the major classes, and have designated faculty and counselors to assist students in their transfer to UCLA. Students who successfully complete the program and satisfy transfer admission and major-preparation requirements are given priority consideration for admission to College of Letters and Science majors (except Communication Studies). TAP students also have access to the UCLA Library and select sporting events and can compete for a \$4,000 Wasserman Scholarship at UCLA, which may be renewable.

Kate Jakway Kelly, (310) 206-3347, e-mail: [kjakway@saonet.ucla.edu](mailto:kjakway@saonet.ucla.edu)

Rosa Pimentel, (310) 825-4697, e-mail: [rpimente@saonet.ucla.edu](mailto: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 goal of the program is 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, conduct workshops and presentations, and attend events at local community colleges. During the academic year, STOMP also provides campus tours to visiting community college students.

Casey Hunter, (310) 206-0480, e-mail: [chunter@saonet.ucla.edu](mailto:chunter@saonet.ucla.edu)

STOMP Coordinators, (310) 206-8118, Web: [www.admissions.ucla.edu/stomp](http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/stomp)

#### **Lecture Experience and 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. Contact the Campus Tours Office for more information.  
Campus Tours Office, (310) 825-8764, e-mail: [tours@saonet.ucla.edu](mailto:tours@saonet.ucla.edu)

### **The Center for Community College Partnerships (CCCP)**

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

Alfred R. Herrera (310) 267-4441, e-mail: [aherrera@college.ucla.edu](mailto:aherrera@college.ucla.edu)

Santiago Bernal (310) 267-4441, e-mail: [sbernal@college.ucla.edu](mailto:sbernal@college.ucla.edu)

Web: [www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/aap/cccp](http://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/aap/cccp)

### **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) 206-4600m, e-mail: [lainal@lifesci.ucla.edu](mailto:lainal@lifesci.ucla.edu)

## **SERVICES FOR ADMITTED/ENROLLED STUDENTS**

### **AAP Transfer Student Services Office**

The Academic Advancement Program (AAP) Transfer Student Services Office 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 office employs the expertise of AAP counselors and transfer peer counselors. In addition, there is extensive information available about internships, undergraduate research and scholarship opportunities, graduate and professional schools, as well as information from other campus programs and departments. Overall, the goal is to increase the retention and graduation rate of AAP transfer students at UCLA by creating a transfer student network and community at UCLA.

Carina Salazar, (310) 206-1568, e-mail: [csalazar@college.ucla.edu](mailto:csalazar@college.ucla.edu), Web: [www.college.ucla.edu/up/aap/transfer](http://www.college.ucla.edu/up/aap/transfer)

### **Community College Transfer Scholarship**

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

Lisa Del Villar, (310) 206-6685, e-mail: [orientation@college.ucla.edu](mailto:orientation@college.ucla.edu), Web: [www.college.ucla.edu/up/orientation](http://www.college.ucla.edu/up/orientation)

### **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 degrees and toward entrance into a graduate or professional school. The center is home to 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, and other enrichment opportunities are provided.

Dr. Tama Hasson, (310) 825-9277, e-mail: [tama@likesci.ucla.edu](mailto:tama@likesci.ucla.edu), Web: [www.care.ucla.edu](http://www.care.ucla.edu)

### **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.

e-mail: [tasa@asucla.ucla.edu](mailto:tasa@asucla.ucla.edu), Web: [www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/transfer](http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/transfer)

### **Re-Entry Program**

The Re-Entry Program is sponsored by the Transfer Student Association and is coordinated by re-entry and non-traditional students. The group provides opportunities for students to discuss the rewards and challenges of returning to school and the importance of getting involved in social activities and networking. The program sponsors workshops and provides assistance in academic and personal matters, including referrals for family housing and child care.

Deborah Bolton, (310) 825-3447, e-mail: [dbolton@registrar.ucla.edu](mailto:dbolton@registrar.ucla.edu)

### **On- and Off-Campus Transfer Housing**

Transfer students are guaranteed 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 in halls specifically for transfer and upper-division students. Other options include the University apartments or the Hilgard Houses, which hold approximately 40 students each.

Housing Assignment Office, (310) 825-4271, Web: [www.housing.ucla.edu](http://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, Web: [www.housing.ucla.edu](http://www.housing.ucla.edu)

### **Child Care**

Child care is provided for children between two months and five years of age 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 multicultural, cooperative school for two- to five-year-old children of UCLA students, staff and faculty. Priority is given to students living in Family Student Housing.

Child Care Services, (310) 825-5086, Web: [www.childcare.ucla.edu](http://www.childcare.ucla.edu)

University Parents Nursery School, (310) 397-2735

### **Career Center**

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

Tony Cuelho, e-mail: [acoelho@saonet.ucla.edu](mailto:acoelho@saonet.ucla.edu), Web: [career.ucla.edu](http://career.ucla.edu)

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED**

### **SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS**

#### **Advising Services**

UC Merced provides advising in academic planning, admissions and financial aid, and can answer any other questions regarding transfer to UC Merced. Transfer advisers visit 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.  
(209) 228-4682 or toll-free at (866) 270-7301, e-mail: [transfer@ucmerced.edu](mailto:transfer@ucmerced.edu)

### **Transfer Services Office**

The Transfer Services Office at UC Merced provides on-site transfer advising, application workshops and academic planning in preparation for transfer to UC Merced.  
(209) 228-4682 or toll-free at (866) 270-7301, e-mail: [transfer@ucmerced.edu](mailto:transfer@ucmerced.edu)

### **Transfer Workshops**

The Office of Admissions is excited to offer transfer workshops for prospective transfer students! Presentation and counseling sessions covering transfer-related issues such as admissions requirements, the Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG) and majors will be highlighted. Interested students are encouraged to bring their transcripts for evaluation. Transfer workshops are available bimonthly on the first and third Wednesday and Friday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m.  
Shavon English, (209) 228-4258, e-mail: [senglish@ucmerced.edu](mailto:senglish@ucmerced.edu)

### **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 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 UCM transfer adviser.  
(209) 228-4682 or toll-free at (866) 270-7301, e-mail: [transfer@ucmerced.edu](mailto:transfer@ucmerced.edu), Web: [admissions.ucmerced.edu](http://admissions.ucmerced.edu)

### **Student Transfer Outreach and Mentor Program (STOMP)**

STOMP is a volunteer student program supported by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The goals of the program are to mentor students at community colleges and to provide a point of contact with a network of former transfer students now enrolled at UC Merced. STOMP members provide basic advising, conduct presentations and workshops, and attend events at local community colleges.  
(209) 228-4682 or toll-free at (866) 270-7301, e-mail: [stomp@ucmerced.edu](mailto:stomp@ucmerced.edu)

### **Visitor Center**

The Visitor Center is an exciting addition to UC Merced. Staff and enthusiastic tour guides will provide the opportunity for visitors to get an introduction to our campus and community. Through answering questions, campus tours, directional assistance and an array of publications, the Visitor Center is an excellent place to jump-start your experience at UC Merced.  
(209) 228-6316, e-mail: [tours@ucmerced.edu](mailto:tours@ucmerced.edu), Web: [tours.ucmerced.edu](http://tours.ucmerced.edu)

### **UCM Transfer Website**

UC Merced's admissions website provides the most up-to-date information about transfer admissions, academic programs, major preparation, student life, housing, financial aid and the other exciting opportunities UC Merced has to offer.  
e-mail: [transfer@ucmerced.edu](mailto:transfer@ucmerced.edu), Web: [transfers.ucmerced.edu](http://transfers.ucmerced.edu)

## **SERVICES FOR ADMITTED/ENROLLED STUDENTS**

### **Student Advising and Learning Center**

The mission of the Student Advising and Learning Center (SALC) is to provide academic advising and learning support services that empower students to be successful in their academic and personal development. SALC provides academic advising for undecided and undeclared students searching for a major. Tutoring and workshops are available year-round to assist students in developing personal and academic skills, such as time management and critical thinking, that are essential to their success.  
Elizabeth Boretz, (209) 228-2993, e-mail: [learning@ucmerced.edu](mailto:learning@ucmerced.edu), Web: [learning.ucmerced.edu](http://learning.ucmerced.edu)

### **Career Services Center**

The Career Services Center is available to help students during any phase of their career planning process. Individual career counseling, workshops, internships, job research libraries, and information regarding job opportunities on and off campus are all available through the Career Services Center in order to ensure the successful transition of UC Merced students to their next career goal.  
Kelly Patterson, (209) 228-4259, e-mail: [careerservices@ucmerced.edu](mailto:careerservices@ucmerced.edu), Web: [careerservices.ucmerced.edu](http://careerservices.ucmerced.edu)

### **Counseling Services**

Counseling Services supports the academic and personal success of students by providing short-term individual and group counseling at no cost to registered UC Merced students.

(209) 228-4266, e-mail: [counseling@ucmerced.edu](mailto:counseling@ucmerced.edu), Web: [counseling.ucmerced.edu](http://counseling.ucmerced.edu)

### **Disability Services Center**

UC Merced is committed to ensuring equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities. An integral part of this commitment is the coordination of specialized academic support services through the Disability Services Center (DSC). The philosophy of the DSC is to promote independence and participation in campus life among students with disabilities. The DSC staff is available to answer questions that prospective students may have about services for students with disabilities, and provides information to faculty regarding working with students with disabilities.

(209) 228-6996, e-mail: [disabilityservices@ucmerced.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@ucmerced.edu), Web: [admissions.ucmerced.edu](http://admissions.ucmerced.edu)

### **Housing and Residence Life**

Student Housing and Residence Life provides services and support to UC Merced transfer students in their search for the most suitable housing arrangements, on and off campus, to accommodate their lifestyle.

(209) 228-4663, e-mail: [housing@ucmerced.edu](mailto:housing@ucmerced.edu)

### **Orientation**

The New Student Orientation program introduces transfer students to a variety of student services and activities to help them successfully transition to the University. Transfer students will also receive a one-on-one advising session after which they will be able to initially register for classes.

(209) 228-7252, e-mail: [orientation@ucmerced.edu](mailto:orientation@ucmerced.edu), Web: [orientation.ucmerced.edu](http://orientation.ucmerced.edu)

### **Transfer Day**

Transfer Day is designed to give admitted students a firsthand look at UC Merced from a transfer student perspective. The day will feature a campus tour, current student panel, faculty presentations and various presenters from student service programs.

(209) 228-4682, e-mail: [transfer@ucmerced.edu](mailto:transfer@ucmerced.edu), Web: [admissions.ucmerced.edu](http://admissions.ucmerced.edu)

### **Veterans Service Office**

The Veterans Service Office provides information and services to students who qualify for veterans educational benefits. Qualified candidates are encouraged to begin communicating with the Veterans Service Office as soon as possible.

(209) 228-2736, e-mail: [aguillen3@ucmerced.edu](mailto:aguillen3@ucmerced.edu)

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE**

### **SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS**

#### **Office of Undergraduate Recruitment/Transfer Services**

The Office of Undergraduate Recruitment/Transfer Services offers advising, counseling, admissions evaluation and academic support services to prospective transfer and re-entry students. Transfer specialists provide one-on-one counseling and referral to other campus offices. The newly opened Transfer Resource Center, housed in the Student Services Building, hosts programming for prospective and current UCR transfer students.

(951) 827-5307, e-mail: [my.ucr.edu](mailto:my.ucr.edu)

#### **Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)**

Students can begin their studies at a community college and finish with a bachelor's degree at UCR. All those students 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 period receive priority application consideration and guaranteed admission to UCR. TAG contracts are written for all UCR majors.

(951) 827-5307, e-mail: [my.ucr.edu](mailto:my.ucr.edu)

#### **Tele-counseling**

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

(951) 827-5307, e-mail: [my.ucr.edu](mailto:my.ucr.edu)

### **Transfer Preview Day**

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

Yolanda Cleveland, (951) 827-5307, e-mail: [my.ucr.edu](mailto:my.ucr.edu)

### **Transfer Link Mentors**

Current UCR transfer students provide mentoring to prospective transfer and re-entry students, as well as conduct workshops and presentations and attend events at local community colleges. During the academic year, Transfer Link mentors also conduct campus tours for visiting community college students. Each quarter, mentors are available to answer questions, provide information and to connect with entering students.

Ricardo Vargas, (951) 827-5307, e-mail: [my.ucr.edu](mailto:my.ucr.edu)

### **Campus Tours**

The student group UC Riverside Ambassadors leads tours of the campus throughout the year. Guests get an up-close look at the beautiful campus and learn about its history—and its future—as the students showcase its buildings, parklike grounds and dynamic new facilities.

Alex Ruiz, (951) 827-5045, e-mail: [my.ucr.edu/prospective/tours.aspx](mailto:my.ucr.edu/prospective/tours.aspx)

## **SERVICES FOR ADMITTED/ENROLLED STUDENTS**

### **Bear Tracks Orientation**

Bear Tracks is a comprehensive transfer student orientation program that includes academic advising and class enrollment. Entering transfer students learn the ins and outs of registration and get acquainted with the campus.

(951) 827-7344, Web: [beartracks.ucr.edu](http://beartracks.ucr.edu)

### **Child Care**

UCR's Child Development Center provides child care for infants through kindergarten-age children. Innovative programs are offered in both the morning and afternoon.

(951) 827-3854, Web: [www.childservices.ucr.edu](http://www.childservices.ucr.edu)

### **Housing**

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

Housing Office, (951) 827-6350, Web: [www.housing.ucr.edu](http://www.housing.ucr.edu)

### **GradTrack**

The GradTrack program is designed to encourage and assist UCR undergraduates who are thinking about going to graduate or professional schools. While these services are available to all interested students, the mission of the program is to assist underrepresented and first-generation college students to achieve a post-baccalaureate education.

(951) 827-3721, Web: [www.learningcenter.ucr.edu](http://www.learningcenter.ucr.edu)

### **Academic Tutoring/Learning Center**

The Academic Tutoring/Learning Center is made up of a team of educators, counselors and advanced students who provide a variety of services to help students succeed in their college classes. The center regularly sees first-year students (freshman and transfer), students on academic probation, those on the dean's list and more. Almost all services are free.

(951) 827-3721, Web: [www.learningcenter.ucr.edu](http://www.learningcenter.ucr.edu)

## **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 students make a smooth transition from community college to the University.

(858) 534-4831, e-mail: [admissionsinfo@ucsd.edu](mailto:admissionsinfo@ucsd.edu), Web: [admissions.ucsd.edu](http://admissions.ucsd.edu)

### **Admissions Counselors**

Questions about the admissions process? Ask our admissions counselors.

(858) 534-4831, e-mail: [admissionsinfo@ucsd.edu](mailto:admissionsinfo@ucsd.edu)

### **Campus Tours**

UCSD offers student-led walking tours of the campus at 11 a.m. Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays. These 90-minute tours are followed by a one-hour general information session at 1:15 p.m., led by an admissions officer. Special tours are available for groups of 15 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, e-mail: [campustours@ucsd.edu](mailto: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, Web: [admissions.ucsd.edu](http://admissions.ucsd.edu)

### **Pre-Admission Counseling**

UCSD admissions officers are available to answer counseling questions via telephone or on a walk-in basis Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(858) 534-4831, Web: [admissions.ucsd.edu](http://admissions.ucsd.edu)

### **Community College Visits**

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

(858) 534-4831

### **College Ambassadors**

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

(858) 534-0370

### **Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)**

TAG offers guaranteed admission to students who complete a core set of courses at a California community college one full regular term prior to transfer. TAG is available for all California community college students. The program will be offered to students transferring in fall or winter quarters. Spring enrollment is no longer available.

Timothy Borch, (858) 534-4831, Web: [admissions.ucsd.edu](http://admissions.ucsd.edu)

### **UniversityLink**

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

Timothy Borch, (858) 534-4831, Web: [admissions.ucsd.edu](http://admissions.ucsd.edu)

### **UCSD Website**

UCSD's admissions website includes the Transfer Advantage brochure, which features specific information on admission (including campus selection requirements and priorities), details on UCSD's six colleges and resources for UCSD transfer students. 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 are also on the website. Each fall, a link to UC's online application is added.

Web: [admissions.ucsd.edu](http://admissions.ucsd.edu)

### **Transfer Friday**

Transfer Friday is an exciting program that gives prospective transfer students and their families a comprehensive overview of key services available to help support their successful transfer to UC San Diego.

Timothy Borch, (858) 534-4831

### **UC San Diego Super-Visit**

Conducted in partnership with the San Diego Community College district, key departments that serve transfer students provide outreach and presentation materials at the community college during a full-day program.

Timothy Borch, (858) 534-4831

### **Transfer Internet Ambassadors**

Interviews with current UCSD transfer students are featured on the Office of Admissions and Relations With Schools website.

Web: [admissions.ucsd.edu](http://admissions.ucsd.edu)

## **SERVICES FOR ADMITTED/ENROLLED STUDENTS**

### **“TransferLink”**

This newsletter for newly admitted transfer students can be found on the admissions website. It covers campus services and tips for transfer students and includes an invitation to Transfer Admit Day.

### **Just for Transfers**

Commuter and Transfer Student Services are available through each of the six colleges. Services for transfer students include social and recreational events, the Commuter Lounge, leadership opportunities and mentor programs.

### **All-Campus Transfer Association (ACTA)**

ACTA is the largest on-campus student organization dedicated to the well-being of transfer students. Though mostly involved in social programming, ACTA also strives to create greater awareness of transfer student issues on campus.

Web: [transfer.ucsd.edu](http://transfer.ucsd.edu)

### **Transfer Admit Day**

Newly admitted transfer students are invited to experience UCSD firsthand. The day-long 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.

Web: [admissions.ucsd.edu/transferadmitday](http://admissions.ucsd.edu/transferadmitday)

### **Orientation and Registration**

Admitted students receive the transfer student orientation schedule and information after they submit their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR). Orientation and registration are conducted by each individual UCSD college. During orientation, students have the opportunity to review their transferable coursework 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 six college deans' offices for transfer students campuswide, 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.

### **Commuter Student Services**

This rental and referral information resource center maintains up-to-date listings of nearby rentals, offers a roommate search service and a variety of helpful house-hunting tips, and provides information regarding commuting options. 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, Web: [offcampushousing.ucsd.edu](http://offcampushousing.ucsd.edu)

### **Triton Transfer Connect**

Commuter Student Services provides this comprehensive housing workshop for newly admitted transfer students to support them in their search for off-campus housing. The workshop includes an overview of off-campus housing opportunities, an introduction to commuting options, and a tutorial on using the Commuter Student Services housing lists and roommate matching service. A panel of current students offers tips and tricks for making living off campus a positive experience. The afternoon concludes with free access to Internet and telephones so attendees can select and schedule appointments with potential landlords.

Web: [offcampushousing.ucsd.edu](http://offcampushousing.ucsd.edu)

### **Career Services Center**

Career Services offers career planning and guidance, part-time employment listings, job fairs, internship listings, electronic career portfolio, and extensive graduate and professional school counseling and resources.

(858) 534-3750, Web: [career.ucsd.edu](http://career.ucsd.edu)

### **Child Care**

Several campus programs are available for students with children. The Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) provides full-time day care for children from the ages of 11 months to six years, including a newly developed kindergarten curriculum. The International Center Nursery School provides cooperative part-time day care for preschoolers and a transitional toddler program.

(858) 534-2768, Web: [child.ucsd.edu](http://child.ucsd.edu)

International Center Nursery School, e-mail: [icns@ucsd.edu](mailto:icns@ucsd.edu)

### **Married Student and 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, Web: [hds.ucsd.edu/hsgaffil](http://hds.ucsd.edu/hsgaffil)

### **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 in graduate and professional school. Tutorials and skill-management services are available to registered students at no charge.

(858) 534-3760, Web: [oasis.ucsd.edu](http://oasis.ucsd.edu)

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**

### **SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS**

#### **Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)**

UCSB has established transfer admission guarantees (TAGs) for fall terms with all public California community colleges. The TAG includes all majors in the College of Letters and Science excluding Dance, B.A., and majors with B.F.A. or B.Music objectives. Transfer admission guarantees have also been established for all majors in the College of Engineering. For more specific details, students should refer to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) and search under articulation agreements by major between UCSB and their community college, or [www.admissions.ucsb.edu/taginfo.asp](http://www.admissions.ucsb.edu/taginfo.asp).

Marcia Campbell, (805) 893-4013, e-mail: [marcia.campbell@sa.ucsb.edu](mailto:marcia.campbell@sa.ucsb.edu)

#### **Visitor Center**

Prospective transfer students are encouraged to visit the campus Monday through Friday throughout the year. A UCSB admissions counselor presents a transfer advising session Monday through Friday (excluding University holidays) at 1 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 provide in-depth advising for transfer admission. Campus tours are offered prior to the session, at noon, and following the session, at 2 p.m. Spring Insight open house is held in April. Reservations are not required for the transfer advising sessions or open houses. Please call (805) 893-8175 (prerecorded message) to confirm dates, times and locations.

Individuals Visiting UCSB, (805) 893-8175

Community College Groups Visiting UCSB, (805) 893-4518, Web: [www.admissions.ucsb.edu/visitucsb](http://www.admissions.ucsb.edu/visitucsb)

## SERVICES FOR ADMITTED/ENROLLED STUDENTS

### Admissions Status and Receipt of Transcripts

The following website is available to check for admissions status and receipt of transcripts.

Web: [www.admissions.ucsb.edu](http://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, Web: [www.sa.ucsb.edu/orientation](http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/orientation)

### Gaucho Transfer Fridays

In May, admitted transfer students are invited to visit campus before deciding to attend UCSB. Presentations provide students with information on campus deadlines, financial aid, housing options, summer session opportunities and perspectives from current transfer students, as well as an invitation to go on a campus tour.

Web: [www.admissions.ucsb.edu/visitucsb](http://www.admissions.ucsb.edu/visitucsb)

### Summer Transitions

Transitions is an exciting summer-term opportunity for newly admitted UCSB transfer students, designed to facilitate a smooth transition to the University. As a part of this program, students will attend individual academic advising sessions designed to help participants choose and enroll in appropriate summer courses. Along with attending classes, Transitions students will be introduced to the various aspects of student life at UCSB through academic and social opportunities such as connecting with other students at social events, attending special academic and practical workshops, gaining familiarity with a university on the quarter system, receiving an introduction to on-campus services and much more. The tools gained during the summer Transitions program will prove to be valuable throughout a student's experience at UCSB.

Summer Sessions, (805) 893-2315, Web: [www.summer.ucsb.edu/transitions/transitions.html](http://www.summer.ucsb.edu/transitions/transitions.html)

### University-Owned Housing for Transfer Students

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

Residence Halls, (805) 893-5513

Single Student Apartments (805) 893-4021, Web: [www.housing.ucsb.edu](http://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.

Community Housing Office, (805) 893-4371, Web: [www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/cho-general-info.htm](http://www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/cho-general-info.htm)

### University-Owned Family Student Housing

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

Family Student Housing, (805) 893-4021, Web: [www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/fsh-general-info.htm](http://www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/fsh-general-info.htm)

### Child Care

There are a variety of child-care options available to UCSB students with families. For more information and a comprehensive listing, refer to the Children's Center website.

University Children's Center, (805) 893-3665, Web: [childrenscenter.sa.ucsb.edu](http://childrenscenter.sa.ucsb.edu)

### Women's Center: Re-Entry and Nontraditional Services

Students returning to the University after an interruption in their formal education often face challenges not confronted

by students of traditional college age. The Women's Center offers workshops, coffee hours, free lockers, and a quiet place for women, men and their children to relax and meet others. Contact the Women's Center regarding A.S. Child Care Grants and priority registration for eligible students with dependents.

Women's Center, (805) 893-3778, Web: [www.sa.ucsb.edu/women'scenter](http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/women'scenter)

### **EOP Transfer and 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 nontraditional students. EOP is available for advice, referrals, and information about services available on campus and in the community. Support groups for student parents are open to all interested students. The EOP Parent Network program offers parents the opportunity to discuss the challenges and joys of raising children while attending college.

Pete Villarreal, EOP Office, (805) 893-4292, e-mail: [eop@sa.ucsb.edu](mailto:eop@sa.ucsb.edu),

Web: [www.sa.ucsb.edu/eop/home/transfercontinuingservices.aspx](http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/eop/home/transfercontinuingservices.aspx)

### **The First-Year Transfer Experience**

UCSB is committed to assisting transfer students make a successful transition to a public research university. As a result, programs were created to facilitate development of skills necessary to succeed at UCSB. A Transfer Success Course, Education 118, is offered to help students have a positive academic and social experience at UCSB. Topics cover academic, social and personal issues that are relevant to transfer students. In addition, the Transfer Mentor Team helps students have a smooth transition to UCSB. The Transfer Mentor Team consists of professional staff who work at UCSB. Mentors reach out to transfer students through monthly electronic newsletters that feature services, events and advice. Mentors are also available for one-on-one appointments to coach students in finding solutions, making referrals as appropriate. Please refer to the following website for information about the First-Year Transfer Experience.

[www.sa.ucsb.edu/OSL/fye/firstyear\\_transfer.html](http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/OSL/fye/firstyear_transfer.html)

### **UCSB Internship and Job Opportunities Directory: GAUCHOLink**

GAUCHOLink is the UCSB online job-listing system that contains a comprehensive listing of both on- and off-campus positions offering part-time and career-related experience needed for today's job marketplace. Each listing gives a brief description of the program and position responsibilities, including time commitment, compensation, and when, how and where to apply. This is an excellent resource for transfer students concerned about their futures. It also gives suggestions on getting experience nationally as well as internationally. The GAUCHOLink is available at Career Services' website.

Career Services, (805) 893-4412, Web: [www.career.ucsb.edu](http://www.career.ucsb.edu)

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ**

### **SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS/APPLICANTS**

#### **Campus Tours**

The Office of Admissions offers campus tours year round on weekdays and selected Saturdays for prospective and admitted students and their families, as well as for groups of six or more high school and/or community college students. Reservations are required for all tours. Tours fill up early (especially during spring holidays), so reserve ahead for regular tours.

(831) 459-4008, e-mail: [visits@ucsc.edu](mailto:visits@ucsc.edu), Web: [admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours)

#### **Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)**

The UCSC TAG program offers guaranteed admission to qualified junior-level transfer students from any of the 110 California community colleges that choose to participate. To apply for UCSC TAG, students must have completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester units (45 quarter units), have a GPA of at least 3.0 and be registered at one of the participating community colleges. Students who have completed 20 semester (30 quarter) units at a four-year college or university are not eligible for the UCSC TAG program. UCSC TAG offers are for the fall quarter only; the filing period is August 1 through October 15.

Sharon Dirnberger, Coordinator, (831) 459-2131, e-mail: [sharond@ucsc.edu](mailto:sharond@ucsc.edu)

#### **Transfer Admission Workshops**

For prospective junior transfer students and their families, the Office of Admissions offers transfer admission workshops on selected Fridays. Transfer students meet with a small group and have their junior transfer-related questions answered by an

adviser in the Office of Admissions. Please note that pre-evaluations of transcripts are not available as part of the workshop.  
[admissions.ucsc.edu/transferworkshops](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/transferworkshops)

### **Transfer Partnerships Program**

Students who choose to enroll at one of the participating California community colleges may join the Transfer Partnerships Program. This program will provide advising and guidance, campus visits, special events and other activities for students interested in transferring to the University of California or any other four-year institution. For those individuals wishing to transfer to UC Santa Cruz, staff members will assist them in earning a guaranteed transfer through the UCSC TAG Program. Community colleges that are served by the Transfer Partnerships Program 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.

David Kamimoto, (831) 459-1790, [davidrk@ucsc.edu](mailto:davidrk@ucsc.edu), [epc.ucsc.edu](http://epc.ucsc.edu)

## **SERVICES FOR ADMITTED/ENROLLED STUDENTS**

### **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 four-year institutions, undergraduates 25 or older or graduate students 29 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 courses and workshops, writing programs, orientations, topical seminars, support groups, social events, family services, veterans' programs and scholarships.

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

STARS also offers support services to Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Award recipients and administers Smith Renaissance Scholars, a program for former foster youth. Selectively chosen, Pister Scholars are UCSC transfer students from 13 regional community colleges who have shown exceptional academic achievement despite adversity and who have demonstrated commitment to improving the lives of others. Each Pister Scholar receives a \$20,000 scholarship over two years, mentorship, priority enrollment and guaranteed on-campus housing. For Smith Renaissance Scholars, STARS offers a network of educational support services that includes an academic counselor, a UC transfer adviser, transfer application assistance, financial aid advising and scholarships, leadership training and opportunities, mentorships, social events and priority enrollment.

STARS also sponsors COMET (College Odyssey: Making Easier Transitions), a program for admitted transfer students in the spring quarter. Students are invited to campus to meet with an assigned transfer or re-entry student mentor. The mentors show the admitted students around campus, take them to a class or two in their area of academic interest, and answer any questions about transferring to UC Santa Cruz. Students are also treated to lunch on campus.

Corinne Miller, (831) 459-4968, e-mail: [corky@ucsc.edu](mailto:corky@ucsc.edu), Web: [stars.ucsc.edu](http://stars.ucsc.edu)

### **Educational Opportunity Programs**

The Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) Office provides a broad range of 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 that will prepare them for future leadership roles and for graduate and professional school opportunities. Services are organized to promote access to important academic and personal development resources, and include academic advising and personal counseling, time management and study skills development, peer advising, community events, pre-graduate programs and leadership development opportunities.

Michelle Handy Randle, (831) 459-2296, e-mail: [handy@ucsc.edu](mailto:handy@ucsc.edu), Web: [eop.ucsc.edu](http://eop.ucsc.edu)

### **Summer Orientation, Fall Welcome Week and Winter Orientation**

Newly admitted transfer students attend the Summer Orientation Program on Friday, July 24, 2009, to meet with advisers, 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 for September. In addition, there is an orientation held in December for students who begin during winter quarter.

(831) 459- 5468, e-mail: [orientation@ucsc.edu](mailto:orientation@ucsc.edu), Web: [admissions.ucsc.edu/orientation](http://admissions.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, a student employment recognition awards program, career positions and assistance with the graduate school application process.

(831) 459-4420, e-mail: [career-center@ucsc.edu](mailto:career-center@ucsc.edu), Web: [www2.ucsc.edu/careers](http://www2.ucsc.edu/careers)

## **Academic Advising**

UCSC students have access to academic advising both in their college and in their major department. Each of the 10 colleges and most of the major departments at UC Santa Cruz provide separate sessions for transfer students during summer advising workshops and the orientation programs held at the start of each quarter. A number of colleges and departments have peer advising programs to supplement the advising services offered by professional staff and faculty. Contact individual college or department offices for additional information.

e-mail: [advising@ucsc.edu](mailto:advising@ucsc.edu), Web: [advising.ucsc.edu](http://advising.ucsc.edu)

## **Child-Care Programs**

UC Santa Cruz Early Education 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, Web: [housing.ucsc.edu/childcare](http://housing.ucsc.edu/childcare)

## **Campus Life Resource Centers**

The Office of Campus Life and Dean of Students works in partnership with students to foster leadership, scholarship and social responsibility, and is committed to providing a campus climate that ensures student matriculation, personal and intellectual growth, timely graduation and career preparation. Centers include the African American Student Life and Resource Center; American Indian Resource Center; Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center; Chicano/Latino Student Life Resource Center; Lionel Cantu Gay, Lesbian, Transgender, Intersex Resource Center; and Women's Center.

Kristine O'Neil, Ethnic Resource Centers, (831) 459-5999 or 459-2427 Email: [krison11@ucsc.edu](mailto:krison11@ucsc.edu)

Deb Abbott, Lionel Cantu GLBTI Center, (831) 459-4385, e-mail: [dabbott@ucsc.edu](mailto:dabbott@ucsc.edu)

Women's Center, (831) 459-2072, e-mail: [women@ucsc.edu](mailto:women@ucsc.edu), Web: [campuslife.ucsc.edu](http://campuslife.ucsc.edu)

## **Transfer Student Housing Options**

University housing accommodations for new transfer students include residence halls and apartments in the 10 colleges, the Village, University Inn and University Town Center. Many of the facilities offer transfer-specific areas or sections reserved for upperclassmen. UC Santa Cruz offers a two-year housing guarantee to all new undergraduate students entering in the 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.

Family Student Housing is a community for students and their families, offering two-bedroom, unfurnished apartments. Facilities include a counseling center, play areas and laundry rooms. UCSC Early Education Services offers several child-care programs, serving children ranging in age from three months to 12 years.

In addition, the Community Rentals Office offers listings of available rentals in the off-campus community. Additional services include tenant/landlord advising, and providing rental agreements and other forms.

Campus Housing, (831) 459-2394, e-mail: [housing@ucsc.edu](mailto:housing@ucsc.edu)

Community Rentals Office, (831) 459-4435, e-mail: [communityrentals@ucsc.edu](mailto:communityrentals@ucsc.edu)

Family Student Housing, (831) 459-2549, e-mail: [fsh@ucsc.edu](mailto:fsh@ucsc.edu), Web: [housing.ucsc.edu](http://housing.ucsc.edu)