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TRANSFER BASICS

What Does it Mean to Transfer?

“Transfer” indicates moving from one educational institution to another. We will USE the term “transfer” to describe advancement from Barstow Community College to a 4-year university.

What do I Need to do to Transfer?

- Plan a program of study with your counselor
- Work hard and do well in your courses. Focus on GPA
- Complete English & Math requirements EARLY!



How Long Does it Take to Transfer?

- Generally 2-3 years
- Several factors will impact the length of time you are at BCC: English and Math placement, selected major, # of units taken per semester, and academic progress.



Still Confused???

Contact the Counseling Department

760-252-2411 ext. 7351

Or email

Bcounselor@barstow.edu

Where Can I Transfer?

- University of California (UC)
- California State University (CSU)
- Private Institutions
- Out of State Colleges– HBCU’s etc.
- Online Programs

Why Should I Transfer to Get a Bachelor’s Degree?

- Many career fields require a minimum of a Bachelors Degree for entry level positions, some may require a Master’s Degree or beyond.
- A Bachelors Degree Enables you to attend graduate school (Lawyer, Doctor, Therapist...).
- Make more money!



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STUDENT EDUCATION PLAN—SEP

SEP

Graduate--Transfer--Achieve

What is a Student Educational Plan?

A student educational plan or SEP provides a semester-by semester plan of classes that a student will need to take in order to complete their educational goal. The courses on the SEP may be a combination of basic skills, general education, major, and elective courses. The SEP is created in coordination with a Barstow Community College counselor.

Who needs to create an SEP?

All students need to meet with a counselor to make an educational plan that reflects what their goals are for attending BCC. Some students have specific goals while others only have a vague idea about why they are attending. Either way, students want to take the time to explore majors by creating an educational plan with a counselor.

Why create a SEP?

Planning and taking only those courses a student needs saves a lot of time and money. In addition, creating an educational plan allows students to keep their priority registration, take correct courses, and finish in the shortest amount of time, all while achieving their educational goal.

Need to create an SEP? Contact Counseling at 760-252-2411 ext. 7351

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Need assistance with understanding your Student Educational Plan (SEP)?

Attend a workshop! See page 9 for dates and times!



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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT—ARTHUR RAMIREZ, AA Social Science- Transfer to UCSB



Why did you choose to transfer to UC–Santa Barbara?

“I chose to transfer to UCSB because it was one of my top choices for the UC’s and actually after going there I realized that it is very student friendly, especially for student transportation, housing, and just the environment itself. I really like the location, the weather is always great, and of course you are right next to a beach, so you really can’t complain. UCSB was also ranked among the top 10 in the United States so that is also a reason that I chose to go there.”

What is your favorite thing about the campus?

“My favorite thing is to go to Campus Point which is a little further up on the campus and there is beautiful scenery of the beach. I like to go there with friends. That’s probably my favorite thing.”

Is there anything that you wish you would have known before going to UCSB that you didn’t find out about until after the fact?

“Yes, that there is something called pass/no pass. Basically if there are classes that are not really that important to you, you can just set them up as pass/no pass, so that anything above a “C” is a pass and anything below is a no pass. It’s better for your GPA, so I recommend it for courses that are not all that important for your major.”

Do you feel that you have been challenged in your coursework at UCSB?

“Yes, yes I have! I originally started out as a Psych major and I decided to change to Global Studies with a minor in Russian. The coursework is a little harder than I expected.”

Do you feel that the professors and the college staff are helpful and approachable?

“Yes, they are very approachable. They also love it when you go and see them during their office hours and talk to them about their research, they love it! The professors at UCSB are definitely approachable.”

How are you adjusting to dorm life?

“I ended up getting an apartment. I like it a lot. There is more freedom living in an apartment compared to the dorms. Especially, because there is a kitchen, unlike the dorms, so you can cook at home anytime you want.”

Are you involved in any extracurricular activities on campus?

“Yeah, I joined Army ROTC and I just love it. One of the main things we do is physical training three times a week. We also have an army leadership lab where we go over army tactics, values, and leadership skills.”

What kind of advice would you offer to a BCC student looking to transfer to UCSB?

“There is a lot of fun stuff that goes on at UCSB, but make sure you actually read, go to class, and also make sure you actually study. It’s very easy to get sidetracked by all the activities on campus. Also don’t be afraid to leave your comfort zone, everything will be alright.”



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UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT— UC SANTA BARBARA

The University of California, Santa Barbara is a leading research institution that also provides a comprehensive liberal arts learning experience. Because teaching and research go hand in hand at UC Santa Barbara, students are full participants in an educational journey of discovery that stimulates independent thought, critical reasoning, and creativity. The academic community of faculty, students and staff is characterized by a culture of interdisciplinary collaboration that is responsive to the needs of the multicultural and global society. All of this takes place within a living and learning environment like no other, as we draw inspiration from the beauty and resources of UC Santa Barbara's extraordinary location at the edge of the Pacific Ocean.



Fast Facts

#8 Public National University

5 Colleges and Schools

24,346 students in attendance

200+ majors, degrees & credentials

Average Transfer GPA: 3.43

51.6 % Transfer Acceptance Rate

Source: <http://bap.ucsb.edu/institutional.research/campus.profiles/campus.profiles.2016.17.pdf>

Minimum Transfer Requirements

- 60 transferable units
- GPA of at least 2.4 for California Residents
- Complete the seven course pattern, earning a "C" or better in each.
 - ⇒ Two courses of English Comp.
 - ⇒ One course in college level math
 - ⇒ Four courses from among at least two of the following areas: Arts & Humanities, Behavioral and Social Sciences, and Biological and physical sciences.



For more information visit: <https://www.ucsb.edu/>

Or visit the Transfer Center!



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DEGREE/CAREER SPOTLIGHT – POLITICAL SCIENCE

What Can You Do with a Degree in Political Science?

Degrees in political science are offered at the associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels. In these programs, students learn how government works and how to develop policy, conduct research and analyze data. Undergraduate degrees may prepare graduates for entry-level careers, but many occupations in this field call for graduate study. Students often participate in internships in order to get hands-on experience.

Skills you Acquire With this Major

Political Science majors develop skills that are applicable to a wide variety of careers. These skills include:

- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Knowledge of worldwide political systems and processes
- Critical thinking and creative problem-solving
- Ability to formulate clear and persuasive messages



Career	Annual Salary
Political Scientist	\$47,210 - \$162,500 (2015)*
Lawyer	\$115,820 (2015 median)*
Lobbyist	\$66,429 (2016 median)**
Public Relations Specialist	\$56,770 (2015 median)*
Journalist	\$21,390 - \$81,580 (2015 average for reporters and correspondents)*
Teacher	\$54,890 (median for elementary school teachers in 2015)* \$55,860 (median for middle school teachers in 2015)* \$57,200 (median for high school teachers in 2015)* \$73,370 (median for postsecondary political science instructors in

Source: * U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), **PayScale.com



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UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOURS— SPRING 2018

Are you planning to transfer to a four-year university? If yes, sign-up for one of our free university campus tours! During the campus tours you will have the opportunity to view the campus, meet with campus representatives, and explore various campus services, programs, and resources!

Date/Time	Campus	Sign-Up between:
Friday, Feb. 23rd 6:30am-4:30pm	UC Riverside- Transfer Conference	01/08/18 to 02/15/18
Monday, Mar. 12th 6:30am to Thursday, Mar. 15th 4pm	Southern California Venture Spring Break Trip 7 Universities in 4 days	01/08/18 to 03/01/18 Application Required
Friday, Apr. 27th 7:30am- 1:00pm	CSU- San Bernardino	03/16/18 to 04/15/18

Important Notices:

Sign-Up in the Transfer & Career Center!

Seating is limited! Students must be enrolled in a class at BCC for the spring 2018 semester in order to attend a campus tour. Priority will be given to students with 30+ units that are in good standing.

**BCC- Transfer & Career Center
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Transfer@barstow.edu**



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UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES ON CAMPUS– JANUARY 2018



January 10, 2018

10am-1pm

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Click [HERE](#) to request additional information from Azusa Pacific or visit www.apu.edu

To Schedule an appointment with a university representative or to RSVP for an information session, please email Transfer@barstow.edu or by calling 760-252-2411 ext. 7321



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TRANSFER CENTER EVENTS CALENDAR– JANUARY 2018

University representatives scheduled to visit BCC may require an appointment. Please call 760-252-2411 ext.7321 or email Transfer@barstow.edu to schedule an appointment OR to reserve your space in a workshop.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 	2	3	4	5
8 Classes Begin!	9	10 Azusa Pacific University 10am-1pm Transfer Center	11	12
15 	16	17	18 Transfer 101 Workshop @12pm Transfer Center	19
22 Transfer Awareness Tent 9:30am-1pm	23 Career Cruising Workshop @12pm Transfer Center	24 Education Planning Workshop @12pm Transfer Center	25	26
29 Steps to Transfer to a UC or CSU @12pm Transfer Center	30 Transfer Awareness Tent 9:30am-1pm	31 STEP Information Social @12pm Transfer Center		