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OCTOBER IS... Transfer Awareness Month



This Month's Newsletter Topics:

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TRANSFER AWARENESS MONTH— STEPS TO TRANSFER TO A UNIVERSITY

SEARCH

The first step to finding a 4-year college or university is to research. There are numerous websites that offer resources and college/university searches to narrow down the colleges/universities that offer your major. Some sites also offer admissions history on the minimum GPA accepted for admission. Here are a few websites to start your search:

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges>
- <http://www.collegedata.com/>
- <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

SECURE

Now that you have found a few colleges that fit your goals and needs, you want to make sure that you take the necessary steps to ensure a smooth transition.

- Meet with university representatives either in person or by phone to ensure that you have all the information on applying and transitioning to a 4-year university.
- Research scholarships/complete and submit your FAFSA & Cal Grant.
- Be proactive and contact universities to find out information on housing, parking, books and fees. Most university websites also contain this information.

SELECT

Now that you have selected your top colleges that fit your goals and needs you want to take the necessary steps to ensure your admission to a university.

- Apply to multiple universities in order to increase your odds of being accepted. If you receive multiple admission offers then you can decide which university you really want to attend. Don't limit yourself by only applying to one or two universities.
- Add important deadlines and dates to your phone or calendar. You will want to make sure that you are aware of application deadlines, university scholarship deadlines, housing deadlines, and when to expect an admissions decision.

SUCCEED

SUCCESS! Now that you have received one or more admissions acceptance notifications you need to continue to stay on top of your 4-year universities deadlines.

- Most 4-year colleges and universities will email information to your college email, meaning if you were accepted to Cal State San Bernardino you will have a student email with that university where all communication will take place. Make sure you are consistently checking your university email.
- Stay on top of admissions acceptance deadlines, official transcripts deadlines etc. Find out when transfer orientation is and note the date that you can register for classes. Complete your remaining BCC classes, or you may be in danger of having your admissions offer withdrawn.



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TRANSFER AWARENESS MONTH— WRITING YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT (UC)



If you are planning on applying to a **University of California (UC)** location you will be required to submit a personal statement. The important thing to keep in mind is that your essay will be read by a person that is ultimately deciding if you will be accepted or not. This is your time to shine and you also want to make sure to present yourself in a positive light .

There is one required question and you will also need to select an additional three out of the seven other questions for a total of four responses. We will only be looking at the one required question for this topic.

REQUIRED QUESTION

Please describe how you have prepared for your intended major, including your readiness to success in your upper-division courses once you enroll at the university. Your response has a 350 word limit.

Things to consider:

How did your interest in your major develop? Do you have any experience related to your major outside the classroom — such as volunteer work, internships and employment, or participation in student organizations and activities? If you haven't had experience in the field, consider including experience in the classroom. This may include working with faculty or doing research projects.

If you're applying to multiple campuses with a different major at each campus, think about approaching the topic from a broader perspective, or find a common thread among the majors you've chosen.



OR go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSH7Y6t35HU>

[CLICK HERE!](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/files/uc-personal-questions-guide-transfer.pdf) For a full list of personal insight questions OR visit: <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/files/uc-personal-questions-guide-transfer.pdf>

[CLICK HERE!](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/writing-tips/index.html) For a list of writing tips and also how to avoid the most common mistakes OR visit: <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/writing-tips/index.html>

START EARLY. Remember to start early and give yourself plenty of time for preparation, careful composition and revisions.

USE "I" STATEMENTS. Talk about yourself so that the evaluator can get to know your personality, talents, accomplishments and potential for success on a UC campus.

PROOF READ AND EDIT. Although you will not be evaluated on grammar, spelling or sentence structure, you should proof-read your work and make sure your writing is clear.

Need Help! Attend a workshop. The Transfer and Career Center Calendar can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Sources: University of California - Admissions. N.p., n.d. Web. 21 June 2017. <<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/transfer/>



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TRANSFER AWARENESS MONTH— SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Did you know that the Universities of California and the Cal State Universities offer special assistance and services to support students with disabilities?



Each campus has an office that coordinates a variety of services for students with permanent and temporary disabilities.

These services include (varies by campus):

- Disability management counseling
- Assistance with registration and enrollment
- Orientation programs
- Accessibility tours and maps
- On-campus van transportation
- Minor wheelchair repairs
- Equipment loans

Academic Support is available through (varies by campus):

- Readers
- Interpreters
- Note-takers
- Special test-taking arrangements
- And adaptive equipment



For specific information by campus please visit:

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses/specific-populations/students-with-disabilities/>

<http://www.calstate.edu/sas/disabilities.shtml>



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CSU & UC- TRANSFER CHECK-LIST FOR FALL 2018 ADMISSION



Application Opens for Fall 2018: August 1, 2017

Application Submission Period:

October 1, 2017– November 30, 2017

- Submit CSU Application
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- Submit FAFSA (Oct 1-Mar. 2, 2018)
- Submit Cal Grant verification
- Attend "Next Steps " Workshop (December 6, 2017)
- Request ADT verification by emailing hrobbins@barstow.edu
♦ Deadline for e-verify is: **3/15/18**

CSU Apply:

Username: _____

Password: _____



Application Opens For Fall 2018: August 1, 2018

Application Submission Period:

November 1, 2017– November 30, 2017

- Submit UC TAG (Sept. 1st-Sept 30th)
<https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/index.cfm>
- Complete Draft for Personal Insight questions.
- Personal Insight Questions reviewed by third party
- Submit UC Application
<https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm>
- Submit FAFSA (Oct 1-Mar. 2, 2018)
- Submit Cal Grant verification
- Attend "Next Steps" Workshop (December 6, 2017)

My UC Application:

Username: _____

Password: _____



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4-Year University Trip– University of Nevada– Las Vegas & Nevada State College



OCTOBER 26, 2017



NEVADA STATE
COLLEGE

6:45am-7:05am	Sign in at the Student Success Center– Pick up breakfast
7:05-7:15am	Load the bus
7:15am	Depart Barstow Community College
10:00am	Arrive at University of Nevada Las Vegas
10:05-12:05pm	Guided Campus Tour/ Admissions Overview Presentation
12:05-12:45pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Depart University of Nevada Las Vegas
2:00pm	Arrive at Nevada State College
2:15pm-4:15pm	Guided Campus Tour/ Admissions Overview Presentation
4:30	Depart Nevada State College
7-7:30pm	Arrive at Barstow Community College

Deadline
to Apply is
10/18/17

Meals &
Transportation
Included

Requirements:

1. Students must be in good academic standing.
2. Priority will be given to students who have 30+ units completed and listed on official transcript and who also have an updated education plan on file
3. Students must complete and submit the registration packet by 10/18/17.

***Registration Packets are located in the Transfer & Career Center or you can request a packet by emailing TCPC@barstow.edu.**

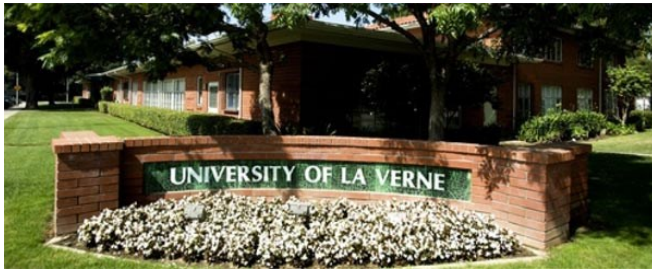


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UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT – UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE



The University of La Verne’s main campus is located on the eastern edge of Los Angeles County, 30 miles from downtown Los Angeles. The University began offering classes to residents of the High Desert Communities of Victorville, Apple Valley, Hesperia, Barstow, and surrounding areas and the newly established High Desert campus is a full-service regional campus that provides a local presence of the University to High Desert residents.

The University takes pride in the student/faculty ratio of 14:1 which places a great emphasis on student support. 66% of classes have 19 students or less, meaning the instructors are personally engaged with their students in the classroom. The University’s long history of community involvement and public service is integrated into students’ experience. Students fulfill community service requirements which perpetuates the University’s community involvement and provides opportunities for students to engage with the community.

Transfer Requirements:

- Minimum of 28 college semester units completed upon enrollment at La Verne
- Maximum of 88 semester hours for credit towards a Bachelor’s Degree accepted
- 2.7 GPA minimum
- College-level English
- Strongly recommended: college-level math (typically college algebra, statistics or pre-calculus and higher)
- Accepts fulfilled and partial CSU-GE or IGETC requirements for general education (with the exception of university or major specific requirements/La Verne experience requirements)



Attend La Verne ONLINE!

Bachelor’s Degrees Offered Online:

- ⇒ Business Administration
- ⇒ Organizational Management
- ⇒ Public Administration
- ⇒ Educational Studies
- *Coming Winter 2018***
- ⇒ Criminology/Criminal Justice*
- ⇒ Information Technology*

Learn about housing, history, and the La Verne experience through virtual tours: <https://laverne.edu/admission/undergraduate/virtual-tour/>



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CAREER SPOTLIGHT – PSYCHOLOGY

Why Pursue a Career in Psychology?

There are many good reasons to pursue this career, as the degree requires a fundamental but flexible skill set that can be applied in various fields and industries. A graduate with a degree in psychology may successfully find employment in the field of psychology or in a wide range of careers that are related to psychology. In fact, in 2008, only 5% of graduates with a bachelor's degree in psychology were working in psychology or in an occupation directly related to psychology.



A psychology degree develops knowledge of human behavior as well as research, statistics, and writing skills. It can provide a foundation for many careers. Positions don't all require a doctorate and they don't all involve therapy – though a graduate degree is a requirement for some, and an asset for some others. Here is a look at ten top career paths for individuals with undergraduate degrees in psychology.

Top Ten Careers for Psychology Majors

- Psychotherapy or Counseling
- Social or Community Service Management
- Genetics Counseling
- Human Resources
- I/O Psychology
- Training & Development
- Real Estate
- Arbitration or Mediation
- Corrections Treatment or Probation Monitoring
- Post-secondary Administration/Student Affairs

Interested in getting more information on careers in psychology?

Attend a workshop!

October 25, 2017

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12pm-1pm

RSVP by emailing

TCPC@barstow.edu

Psychology Career Information and Outlook. (n.d.). Retrieved September 15, 2017, from <https://www.psychologydegree411.com/careers/>

Top Ten Careers for Psychology Majors. (n.d.). Retrieved September 15, 2017, from <http://www.psychologist-license.com/articles/top-ten-careers-psychology-major.html>



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UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE VISITS— OCTOBER 2017



CSU-Bakersfield
October 4, 2017
10am-1pm
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Click [HERE](#) for more information about Cal State San Bernardino or visit: <http://www.csub.edu/>



Cal State San Bernardino
October 10, 2017
10am-1:30pm
Transfer & Career Center

Click [HERE](#) for more information about Cal State San Bernardino or visit: <https://www.csusb.edu/>



UC-Irvine
October 11, 2017
11am-2pm
Transfer & Career Center

Click [HERE](#) for more information about Cal State San Bernardino or visit: <https://uci.edu/>



Cal Baptist University— Online
October 12, 2017
4pm— by appointment only
Student Success Center

Click [HERE](#) to request additional information from CBU-Online or visit www.cbuonline.edu



CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Brandman University
October 18, 2017
10am-2pm
Transfer & Career Center

Click [HERE](#) to request additional information from Brandman University or visit www.brandman.edu



National University
October 19, 2017
11am-2pm
Transfer & Career Center

Click [HERE](#) to request additional information from National University or visit: <https://www.nu.edu/>

To Schedule an appointment with a university representative or to RSVP for an information session, please email TCPC@barstow.edu or contact Aleah Jameson Goodvich @ 760-252-2411 ext. 6793



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EVENTS CALENDAR– OCTOBER 2017

University representatives scheduled to visit BCC may require an appointment. Please call 760-252-2411 ext.6793 or email tcpc@barstow.edu to schedule an appointment OR to reserve your space in a workshop.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 CSU Admission Applications can now be submitted for FALL 2018!	3	4 CSU-Bakersfield Transfer Center 10am-11am + Info Session 12pm-1pm 	5 <i>Transfer 101 Workshop</i> Transfer Center 12pm-1pm	6
9 <i>UC Personal Statement/ Insight Questions Workshop</i> Transfer Center, 12pm-1pm	10 CSU- San Bernardino Transfer Center, 10am-1:30pm & <i>CSU Application Workshop</i> 12-1pm 	11 UC-Irvine Transfer Center 11am-2pm 	12 <i>UC Application Workshop</i> Transfer Center 12pm-1pm Cal Baptist University-Online 4pm (by appointment) cbu 	13 <i>Career Cruising Workshop</i> Transfer Center 12pm-1pm
16 Student Transfer Enhancement Program Meeting Transfer Center 12pm-1pm	17 University of Laverne Transfer Center 10am-1pm 	18 Brandman University Transfer Center, 10am-2pm 	19 National University Transfer Center, 11am-2pm 	20
23 <i>CSU Application Workshop</i> Transfer Center 12:00pm-1pm	24 <i>UC Personal Statement/Insight Questions Workshop</i> Transfer Center 12pm-1pm	25 <i>Careers In Psychology</i> Transfer Center 12pm-1pm & Azusa Pacific University 11am-3pm Transfer Center	26 UNLV & Nevada State College Trip 7am-7pm	27
30 <i>UC Application Workshop</i> Transfer Center 12pm-1pm	31 			