Solano Transfer Center Newsletter August 2020

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Dear Future Transfer Student,

Fall semester is just around the corner and we are excited to welcome all of our new students and welcome back our returning students. Even as we continue with our virtual format this semester, the Transfer Center is here to help you stay on track. We will continue to provide virtual services throughout the semester, including phone and Zoom appointments, Zoom drop-in hours, virtual workshops, video tutorials, and more! Be sure to keep an eye on the Transfer Center Events Calendar (solano.edu/transfer/events.php) to see what events are upcoming this semester.

New Online Resources

Did you know that the Transfer Center has a YouTube page? Our page includes videos from the Counseling department, the Career Center, and the Transfer Center. Our latest post is a series of videos that will take you through all of the steps of the CSU Application—it's a great tool for students who are looking to apply to CSU for the Spring 2021 quarter. We will keep this series updated with every application cycle, so be sure to check back when it's time for you to apply. We will be adding similar videos for the UC Application soon.

Check out our channel here! You can also find us by searching Solano Community College Transfer Center on YouTube.

August Events and Deadline Reminders

Events

The following events are highlights from the Transfer Center Events Calendar for the month of August. Please visit the calendar at solano.edu/transfer/events.php in order to see our full list of events.

Tomorrow, 8/11, 11AM

CSU Application Workshop

Join Tommy Ngo, our Sacramento State Representative, for an overview of the CSU Application. We strongly encourage all students who plan on applying for the Spring 2021 semester to attend. Join using this link: https://csus.zoom.us/j/96166174090

Various dates/times

CSU Application Assistance Hours

Please drop in during these Zoom hours for assistance with your CSU Application. Find details and log in information on the Transfer Center Events Calendar (solano.edu/transfer/events.php)

Deadline Reminders

8/13/20 – Add codes needed to register for classes

8/17/20 – First Day of Classes

8/31/20 – Last Day to Submit CSU Application for Spring 2021 Admission

Upcoming

9/1/20 – Fall 2021 UC TAG Application Opens

University Spotlight

Each month, we will highlight a different four-year university. If you have a suggestion for a school you would like to see, email transfer@solano.edu. This month, we are highlighting UC Merced.

University of California, Merced Location: Merced, CA Mascot: Bobcat



From their website: UC Merced opened Sept. 5, 2005, as the newest campus in the University of California system and the first American research university of the 21st century. Situated near Yosemite National Park, the campus significantly expands access to the UC system for students throughout the state, with a special mission to increase college-going rates among students in the San Joaquin Valley. It also serves as a major base of advanced research, a model of sustainable design and construction, and a stimulus to economic growth and diversification throughout the region.

Majors: 24 majors in three different colleges, the School of Engineering, the School of Natural Sciences, and the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts. Find the full list of majors here: https://www.ucmerced.edu/academics-undergraduate-majors-minors

Fun Fact: UC Merced operates a research facility in Yosemite National Park where students are able to participate in research!

Connect with a representative: Our representative at UC Merced is Sheila Xiong and you can reach her at sxiong24@ucmerced.edu, or schedule an appointment with her here: https://calendly.com/sxiong24 Sheila is available to answer questions about UC Merced and help you through the application process.

Representative Visits

In-person visits will not resume this semester. Our representatives can all be contacted by phone or email (email is preferable). Some representatives will hold times on their calendar for Solano students. When they are available, this will be posted on the Transfer Center Events Calendar (solano.edu/transfer/events.php). Representative contact information can be requested here: https://solanocc.wufoo.com/forms/rtjpa991b28668/

Please continue to stay in touch with us throughout the semester! You can call us at 707-864-7158 or send us an email at transfer@solano.edu for assistance. We also encourage you to follow us on either Instagram or Twitter (@solanotransfer) where we post information about events and deadlines.

We wish you all the best this semester and hope that you have a great first week back!

Best regards,

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