Community College Transfer Support

UC Davis Student Recruitment & Retention Center

Goals

The UC Davis Student Recruitment & Retention Center offers community college outreach and transfer support through the Collective program. The goals of Collective’s Community College Transfer Support is to interest economically and educationally disadvantaged students in continuing their post-secondary education; to inform students of the post-secondary opportunities available at UC Davis or other institutions; to provide information and guidance to access those opportunities; and to assist and empower students to become competitive in the admissions process for UCs, CSUs, and any other institution of choice.

Transfer Support

To support prospective transfer students, Collective will be offering various resources such as presentations from a peer to peer perspective. Collective student staff will be able to provide a unique perspective of how to succeed in the community college, how to navigate the transferring path and how to succeed at a four year institution after transferring. Presentations will allow students to engage in a dialogue with currently enrolled undergraduate students who have successfully transferred. Shadow Days is a unique opportunity for community college students to be paired up with a UC Davis undergraduate student for a day. Keep an eye out for our overnight experience, Transfer Weekend, which will be held in the spring on May 2-3, 2014 at UC Davis.

All resources are of no cost to participants!
**Presentation Topics**

**Getting Started**
- How to select a university: CSU, UC, Private, Out of state
- Application Process & Deadlines
- Selecting a Major

**In the process**
- Financial Aid
- To move-out or not to move-out?

**Transitioning**
- Housing Options
- Becoming involved
- Student Life

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### Presentations

Presentations will allow students to gain insight on transferring, managing life and college readiness. Through a student perspective, the presentations will allow community college students to better relate to their peers. Light refreshments and raffle prizes may be provided as an incentive for students to attend. Presentations can be booked as often as needed and topics are also flexible with enough notice.

### Shadow Days

Shadow Days is a special program for students to experience college life at UC Davis during a school day. Student participants will be paired with an undergraduate student, who ideally will have the same major and/or interests. The program will consist of a four hour shadowing agenda, plus a presentation with light refreshments. Students will be able to attend classes, study with the UCD student and follow them throughout their daily routine. Shadowing will also give students a point of contact at the university, whom they can reach out to and ask questions or advice.

### Transfer Weekend

Transfer Weekend is an overnight experience offering workshops, student panels, campus tours and more. It will be held on May 2-3, 2014 at UC Davis. This event will equip prospective students with the knowledge that will assist them in their decision to transfer, how to apply and the transition to a four year university. Overnight accommodations, food and activities will be provided. Transportation to UC Davis will not be provided.

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