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GENERAL COUNSELING & TRANSFER SERVICES

TRANSFER BULLETIN

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COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES EVENTS

To view a calendar of all schools scheduled for virtual appointments and special workshops presented by many 4-year schools, [visit our website!](#)

[Self-enroll Transfer Center Canvas](#)

TRANSFER CENTER WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

COMPLETING THE SPRING 2027 CSU APPLICATION (VIRTUAL)

11 A.M. – 1 P.M. PST | [Zoom Registration Link](#) | [Additional Workshop Information](#)

COMPLETING THE FALL 2027 UC APPLICATION (VIRTUAL)

1 P.M. – 3 P.M. PST | [Zoom Registration Link](#) | [Additional Workshop Information](#)

TRANSFER APPLICATION SUPPORT LAB (VIRTUAL)

Counselors will be available to assist with the CSU, UC, and Common Application - Join anytime and stay as long as you need during these hours

3 P.M. – 5 P.M. PST | [Zoom Registration Link](#) | [Additional Workshop Information](#)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEED “TAG” PROGRAMS (VIRTUAL)

SMC students can secure guaranteed admission to a variety of participating colleges. Certain requirements and deadlines must be met.

1 P.M. – 3 P.M. PST | [Zoom Registration Link](#) | [Additional Workshop Information](#)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

VIP DAY (VIRTUAL)

VIP Day is all about YOU, the New Student! You're our "VIP's" here at SMC!

8:30 A.M. – 2 P.M. PST | Main Campus | [Additional Workshop Information](#)

Join the [Transfer Canvas Shell](#) to receive information and tips on transfer. If you have transfer-related questions, Completion Counselors will be available to chat and answer questions on Canvas. Join select Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. for "Transfer Talk Thursdays during the fall semester.

To view a calendar of all transfer workshops scheduled for **Summer 2026** [visit the Transfer Center website!](#)

The College is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities to make all learning experiences accessible. The [Center for Students with Disabilities](#) (CSD, also known as DSPS) is the official campus office that works to arrange reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. If you feel you may need accommodations based on the impact of a disability, please contact CSD or DSPS to initiate a conversation about your options at 310-434-4265 or dsp@smc.edu. Contact should be initiated as soon as possible to allow adequate time for accommodations to be arranged. The Center for Students with Disabilities is located on the 1st floor of the Student Services Center.

COUNSELING SERVICES

All Special Counseling Programs can be found [online](#).

[International Counseling Center](#)

F-1 students must see a counselor in the International Counseling Center. Students in a special program are strongly encouraged to see a counselor from the special program for assistance.

General Counseling and Transfer Services

Counselors are available different modalities:

1. In-person
2. Phone Call Back
3. Limited appointments available

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY UPDATES

OUT OF STATE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Transfer Admission Pre-Requisites

When it comes to the transfer admission process, applicants need to review our [admission pre-requisites](#) and criteria for the specific college or school. They will want to meet these at minimum when applying to transfer in. We do not have any major changes to the criteria recently, but please make sure applicants are aware of this criteria before applying.

Transfer Info Sessions

We hosted [transfer info sessions](#) for transfer students throughout this semester and will continue to host them in the spring. These visit events offer access to our Pre-Transfer Advisors, Transfer Credit Evaluators, and Transfer Admissions. We offer a presentation of CU Boulder and the transfer admissions process and offer a campus tour from current student ambassadors. We recommend your students come see campus. We also offer virtual info sessions as well!

Pre-Transfer Advising Updates

Our Pre-Transfer Advising team has provided updates from their work for community college advisors. These are helpful resources for prospective transfer students and the advisors assisting them. I have attached both their slides and a comprehensive document of said updates. Reach out at pretransfer@colorado.edu

UNIVERSITY OF MANY HARDIN-BAYLOR

College of Nursing Webinars

Planning to transfer to UMHB to complete your nursing degree? Join us for one of our upcoming webinars to learn more!

What We Will Cover:

Transcript Evaluations: Learn exactly how your prerequisite credits will transfer into UMHB's nursing curriculum.

Application Roadmap: Get a step-by-step breakdown of the nursing application timeline and requirements.

Life at UMHB: Discover our state-of-the-art simulation labs and clinical placement opportunities.

Q&A Session: Connect directly with our nursing admissions counselors to get your specific questions answered in real-time.

Did you know? UMHB Nursing is known for its deeply supportive community and excellent first-time NCLEX pass rates. We can't wait to help you join the Cru family!

How to Register

Securing your spot is easy. Click the link below to select your preferred date and register:

Monday, September 7, 4:00 PM Central Time – [Registration Link](#)

Monday, October 5, 4:00 PM Central Time – [Registration Link](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing the unique Zoom link to join the session.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON – SCHOOL OF NURSING

Information Sessions

Thank you for your interest in Cal State Fullerton and the School of Nursing! I look forward to discussing the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) pathways Cal State Fullerton has to offer. Information sessions are currently offered through Zoom.

Which BSN pathway is right for you?

Traditional BSN pathway: For direct-entry freshmen with no previous nursing education who are interested in earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and becoming eligible for a California Registered Nurse (RN) license

Upper Division Transfer BSN pathway: For upper division transfer students who are interested in earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and becoming eligible for a California Registered Nurse (RN) license

Accelerated BSN pathway: For students who have a bachelor's degree in any field who are interested in earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and becoming eligible for a California Registered Nurse (RN) license

RN-BSN pathway: For registered nurses (RNs) seeking to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Please register for the session most suitable for you by selecting the respective date.

All questions can be referred to nursing@fullerton.edu.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE – DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

Community Outreach

Community College students are invited to visit the CSUN Department of Accounting to learn more about academic programs, EY Center for Careers, student clubs, scholarship opportunities and more!

[Registration Link](#)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

EXPERIENCE UC BERKELEY

Transfer to Success Virtual Workshop Series

To continue ensuring the success of your students planning to apply for fall 2025 transfer or beyond, I wanted to share these resources from UC Berkeley's [Community College Transfer Services](#) (CCTS). This fall, they're hosting several virtual workshops that any and all students are free to attend.

You do not need to apply to UC Berkeley to join us for this workshop series. This series is aimed to help you transfer to any UC campus of your choice.

[Registration link](#)

Our application for students hoping to transfer **fall 2026** will open in the winter, but they are welcome to remain connected and be first to know through our interest form.

[Interest Form](#)

CALIFORNIA PRIVATE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (LMU)

Transfer Access Series

Learn more about LMU through our Access Series! You will be able to view recordings of on-campus offices in informational sessions on resources and opportunities available to you as a Transfer Lion.

[Website link](#)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC)

USC Student Ambassador Virtual Office Hours

Transfer Ambassadors are current students who transferred to USC. They will be conducting weekly virtual office hours throughout the academic year. This is a great opportunity for

prospective students to connect with current USC students. They can provide insight into their transfer journey and the student experience at USC.

[Connect with a USC Student Transfer Ambassador](#)

USC Weekly Transfer Information Sessions

We offer weekly one-hour sessions intended for students interested in learning about the process of transferring to USC. These sessions are currently virtual, and we will add our popular in-person transfer presentations in early October.

[Registration Link](#)

Join USC's Mailing List!

We encourage prospective students to join our mailing list so we can keep them informed of important information and upcoming events.

[Mailing List Link](#)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC) – NORMAN TOPPING STUDENT AID FUND

As the transfer application deadline to the University of Southern California (USC) approaches, students have an opportunity to apply for this scholarship to help fund their education at USC. The USC Norman Topping Student Aid Fund (NTSAF) is a unique scholarship program that provides tuition assistance, academic development, community service programs, and exceptional funding opportunities to entering USC students.

The purpose of the fund is to assist students with financial need who have demonstrated an extraordinary level of community awareness. Created by a student referendum in 1970, the NTSAF is the only student-initiated, student-funded and primarily student-administered scholarship in the nation. Applicants residing in areas surrounding the University Park and Health Science campuses, in addition to first-generation college students, are given primary consideration in the selection process. Please note that the scholarship is not limited to these populations.

Eligibility requirements:

Will apply for USC admission consideration for Fall 2026 term

- Have financial need
- Are eligible for financial aid. Students must be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens and
- complete a FAFSA or Dream Act Application

- Have demonstrated community awareness through service

Transfer students selected as USC Topping Scholars will receive a renewable scholarship for up to six semesters, provided they remain in good standing with the fund. The amount of the NTSAF award is based on each student's USC financial aid package, but the average undergraduate award is approximately up to \$5,500 per year. The deadline for transfer applicants to apply for the Topping Scholarship is June 1, 2024.

Please note that our selection process runs concurrently and separately from the USC admission process.

Applicants must apply for the scholarship before receiving their admission decision. However, only students admitted to USC will be considered for the NTSAF scholarship.

Please visit our website at ntsaf.usc.edu for updated program information, current services, and access to the online scholarship application. Feel free to contact us at (213) 740-7575 or ntsaf@usc.edu if you have any questions. Learn more about the program on [Instagram@uscntsaf](https://www.instagram.com/uscntsaf).

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC) – SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

In-Person or Virtual Information Sessions

Weekly

During these sessions, we will cover information about the School of Architecture and the application process. Guests can ask questions and engage in further discussion toward the end of the session. The in-person sessions will include a tour of our facilities.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC) – VITERBI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Transfer-student-specific [virtual information and advisement sessions](#) for your students.

Prospective Engineering or Computer Science transfer students interested in connecting with us to discuss transfer plans can email at vadmit@usc.edu and we will be sure to stay in touch.

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FROM PREMED TO STANFORD MEDICINE: HOW TO BUILD A STRONG, MISSION-DRIVEN APPLICATION

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 | 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | [Zoom Registration Link](#) | [Additional Information](#)

RECORDING:

Are you eager to gain insider knowledge from the very best in the medical school admissions world? Look no further! We have an extraordinary opportunity for you to access over 55 hours of invaluable video content featuring 35 esteemed Deans of Admission from top medical schools.

Introducing our exclusive video series: "Insider Insights: Conversations with Deans of Admission." Whether you missed a session or simply want to dive deeper into their wisdom, this summer is the perfect chance to catch up. Visit our event page, where you can read the bios of these accomplished professionals, download their PowerPoint presentations, and access the YouTube videos for a comprehensive review.

With a wealth of information at your fingertips, you will have the chance to review the topics they covered and gain insights from the questions they answered. The best part? It's all FREE and readily available to you!

To start enhancing your understanding of the medical school admissions process, visit [event page link] to access the bios, PowerPoint downloads, and YouTube video links. Alternatively, you can head straight to our YouTube channel to watch the videos firsthand.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to tap into the minds of top Deans of Admission. Empower yourself with their expertise, refine your application strategy, and boost your chances of success in the competitive world of medical school admissions.

Take the first step towards Medicine today! Access the video series and elevate your knowledge base.

Bridging the Gap to Keck USC SOM: Strategies, Insights, and Overcoming Obstacles for PreMed Students by Dean of Admission

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

Achieving Excellence: Decoding Admissions Success at Kaiser Permanente Tyson School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

Key to Success Medical School Application

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

The Road to MD/PhD Excellence: Insights from UCLA-Caltech Program Director

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

Unveiling Osteopathic Medicine: Pathways to Becoming a Standout Applicant at Touro CA College of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

Mastering the Blueprint to Medical School Success: Insights from USC Keck's Director of Admissions

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

Unlocking the Path to Success: Navigating the University of Colorado Medical School Admissions Process

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

How To Be A Competitive Applicant to Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

How to Be a Competitive Applicant to America's Medical School at Uniformed Services F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

What is UCI PRIME-LC & How To Be A Competitive Applicant

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

Everything I Wish I Knew as a PreMed Student

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

How to be Competitive Application to Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

How to Be A Competitive Applicant to Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

Discover YOUR Future at One of the Six University of California Medical Schools

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

What is Osteopathic Medicine & How to be a Competitive Applicant at Touro CA College of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

How To Be A Competitive Applicant to UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

How to Be A Competitive Applicant for UCI School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

What Types of Students is California University of Science and Medicine Looking FOR?

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

How to Be a Competitive Applicant for UC Riverside School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

How to Be a Competitive Applicant for Stanford School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

From Community College to UC Davis School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

How to Be Competitive in the Medical School Admission Process

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

The Journey from Community College to the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

From Community College to Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link Part 1](#) | [Recording Link Part 2](#)

From Community College to UC Riverside School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

From Community College to Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

From Community College to UCSD School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

Your Journey from Community College to OHSU School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

From Community College to Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

From Community College to Keck School of Medicine of USC

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

Creating Your Path from Community College to UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

From Community College to UCI School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

Demystifying the Myths for Community College Students to UC Davis School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

Creating Your Own Path from Community College to Stanford School of Medicine

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

YOUR future in Delivering Healthcare in America

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

Advice from Dean of Admission to First-Gen Students

[Workshop Description Link](#) | [Recording Link](#)

Did you miss a session? Not a problem! All of our sessions are recorded and posted on the PreMedCC [YouTube Channel](#).

Are you a Pre-Medical student attending Community College?

We understand how difficult it can be to find quality mentorship. PreMedCC can connect you with experts in medicine who started at Community College just like you!

Not a Community College student? That is not a problem, as all of our events are FREE and OPEN to EVERYONE!

Your Journey to Medicine Starts Here! [Registration Link](#)