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Do you need answers fast? Here are links to the most important web sites discussed in our trainings.
Plus
Critical Do's and Don'ts for any community college student

- **California Community Colleges Transfer Counselor** Web Site for General Education Requirements and Complete Transfer Information

  https://ccctransfer.org/

- **Community College Associate Degree with Guaranteed Transfer** Web Site

  https://icangotocollege.com/?sitekey=adegree

- **Major Requirements and Articulated Courses** from California Community Colleges to CSU/UC Campuses (ASSIST.ORG)

  http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html

- **University of California** Transfer Admissions Information

  https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/

- **California State University** Transfer Admissions Information
  - **Counselor Resources**

    https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/counselor-resources
  - **Transfer Resources**

    https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer

- **Financial Aid for Community College Students**
  - https://icangotocollege.com/?sitekey=icann
  - https://cash4college.csac.ca.gov/

    https://www.lacashforcollege.org/

    https://www.csac.ca.gov/

    https://studentaid.gov

- **Career Assessment Tools**

  https://www.mynextmove.org/

  ww.truity.com

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Student Do's and Don'ts

DO:

- Fill out (or renew) your FAFSA or California Dream Act Applications as soon after October 1 as possible, and no later than March 2 for the fall semester of the coming year. Use prior year tax returns.
    - Create a FSA ID for yourself and your parents when you first fill out your FAFSA.
    - Keep your and your parent's ID's and passwords in a safe place where you can quickly find them.
- Try to be a full time student, carrying 12 semester units or more each semester. This will make you eligible for additional financial aid and for a wide range of special services that are not available to part time students.
- Enroll in Transferrable Math and English courses that **include** Co-Requisite Support courses.
- Sign up for the "First Year Experience Program" for students attending community college for the first time. Follow the requirements for enrollment be aware of the application deadlines.
- Enroll in all community college programs that provide priority registration and specialized counseling.
- Before the semester starts complete all of the COVID-19 requirements needed to visit the campus in person.
- Meet with an academic counselor to obtain an official educational plan and update the plan each semester.
- Read carefully your course syllabus, look for activities that must be completed online.
- Meet with your professor at least 3 times during the semester. Do not be afraid to ask questions and/or how you can improve your grade in the class.
- Use Rate My Professor.com to choose the best instructors for the classes you want to take.
- Forward your college emails to your personal email account.
- Check your email and course assignments daily. Use a planner or calendar to keep track of due dates.
- Plan a minimum of 2 hours of study for every 1 hour in class. If you are weak in a subject, more study time will be required.
- Maintain the highest G.P.A. possible. Most popular and impacted university majors require 3.0 G.P.A. or higher for acceptance.

DON'T:

- Do not fail to do all of the DO's above!
- Do not ever drop or add a class without talking to a counselor or your mentor first.
- Do not ever give up if a class that you want is closed. Instead talk to a counselor or your mentor.
- Do not ever give up on college in general without talking to a college counselor or your mentor first.

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