
Designed as a guide for El Camino College (ECC) students considering transfer to a four-year institution, this booklet explains each step in the transfer process. Section A focuses on considerations in selecting a transfer institution that fits the student's educational goals and needs, including the existence of a bachelor's and graduate degree program in the student's chosen field, institutional reputation, and college environment. Section B offers guidance for meeting transfer requirements, providing general comments on transferring to the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) campuses and to private colleges. In addition, this section outlines steps in the certification of general education requirements and urges students to remain in contact with an academic counselor throughout their ECC enrollment. Section C explains the application process, including filing dates and documentation requirements. Sections D and E offer guidance in obtaining financial aid, scholarships, and loans. Finally, section F suggests a series of steps to take after the student has been accepted at the transfer institution. Appendices include samples of pages from college catalogs, information on CSU general education requirements, a sample transcript with a key to reading it, instructions for writing the personal essay portion of the UC admissions application, sample financial aid forms, a glossary of terms, and a checklist. (ALB)
THE TRANSFER GAME:

A WORKING GUIDE FOR STUDENTS
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INTRODUCTION

Transferring is the process a student undertakes and participates in when leaving the community college academic program to continue studies at another institution.

Encouraging students to make the transition from El Camino College to an institution of advanced studies has long been a major component and aim of the EOP&S Office. The completion of lower division general education and major courses can be an excellent first step toward a degree from a four-year university or other transfer institution. Continuing on the road toward an advanced degree can be beneficial for personal and intellectual growth, success in a chosen field and expanded career opportunities. In order to make transferring easier to understand and achieve, the EOP&S Office has designed this workbook as a guide for our students and their families. If we can make the transfer process smoother and subsequently, inspire more students to follow through with their educational plans, we will have succeeded in our goals of being supportive and encouraging.

Surviving the transfer process involves successfully completing what can be confusing and complicated steps. Consequently, we introduce our "Transfer Game" guide. The student should move from square to square on the game board upon completion of each step in the transfer process. If you ever run into trouble come back to the STOP square and see Transitional Guidance. Don't forget to congratulate yourself along the way.
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A.

SELECTING A TRANSFER INSTITUTION

When selecting a college, university or other transfer institution, the transferring student needs to examine closely each prospective institution to determine if that school fulfills their educational goals and needs.

Students should consider four major areas when choosing a transfer institution.

First, does the school offer a major/minor Bachelor's degree program in the student's chosen academic field? Remember, all schools do not offer all majors as degree programs.

Even for those degree programs offered, the emphasis of the major, or the options available in the major, should mesh with the student's career goals. For example, does the major and the Bachelor degree in Business Administration offer field work or an internship program? Additionally, is there an option or emphasis in International Banking and Finance for students who wish to work in this field?

Only by carefully reading the course descriptions of required classes in the college catalog and by conferring with an academic adviser of the chosen institution can students obtain specific answers to these important questions prior to enrollment.

See Appendix Item "A"

1. Does your choice of transfer institution offer your major program? __________________________

2. Does your choice of transfer institutions offer your option in your major program? ______________

3. Questions you want/need to ask the Academic Counselor/Adviser? __________________________

A second consideration when choosing a school should be the availability of a professional or graduate program at the chosen school. The advantages of attending an institution which offers these programs include access to graduate-level courses as an undergraduate student, access to graduate-level professors and facilities, and easier access to professional or graduate school acceptance and enrollment.

See Appendix item "B"

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A third important consideration is the transfer institution's reputation in terms of its graduates' ability to attain and retain employment. Such information should be readily available to transferring students in the transfer institution's Job Placement Office. Determining what percentage of the school's graduates are successful in obtaining employment in their chosen field, where they are employed, and how long after graduation it took them to find employment, are important factors to consider. Contact with personnel offices of local businesses may also add insight about the chosen school's graduates' ability to find employment.

Finally, an overlooked but equally important factor to consider when selecting a transfer school is the environmental and aesthetic atmosphere the school provides. Such factors as location (urban vs. rural), student population make-up (ethnic/religious backgrounds), whether the campus is coed or not, distance from home (commuter campus vs. relocation) and academic major preferences, all play critical roles in a student's academic success as well as emotional and psychological adjustments to a particular institution. Therefore, after the list of schools has been narrowed, the student should plan a visit to the selected institutions and meet with an academic counselor. Only by visiting a campus can students get a "feel" for the school. Remember, these last factors can mean the difference between academic success and failure.

See Appendix Item "C"

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B.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY

Once a transfer institution has been chosen, academic planning to meet that school's transfer requirements begins. This vital information can usually be found in the Admissions Requirements section of the transfer school's catalog. (The ECC catalog contains this information for some California schools).

Transfer requirements are usually stated in terms of total number of units or credits necessary for transferring and often specify general education and major courses also needed. In addition, some schools may have basic proficiency levels that must be met which may be defined in terms of courses completed or tests to be taken to establish proficiency levels. These basic proficiency areas are usually in English, math, and foreign languages.

Because transfer requirements frequently change between the time a student enrolls at ECC and when the student is ready to transfer, it is important that the student:

* remain continuously enrolled at ECC to be eligible for transfer via the general education requirements published at the time of enrollment and;

* stays in contact with an academic counselor for information concerning changes in major requirements and how these changes may affect the student's transfer program.

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TRANSFERRING TO A CSU

For students to be eligible to transfer to a California State University (i.e. Cal State Long Beach or Cal State Dominguez Hills, etc.) they must have at least 56 transferable units, with a GPA of 2.0 or better. In addition, college level English (English 1A) and college level math (Math 1)* skills are necessary if students were not admissible when they graduated from high school. (The SAT or ACT is not usually required if the above requirements have been met). Remember, any student who was admissible to a CSU from high school can transfer at any time with a 2.0 GPA or better.*

TRANSFERRING TO A UC

To transfer to a University of California (i.e. UCLA, UC Irvine, etc.) a student must have 56 transferable units with a GPA of at least 2.0 or better and college level English (1A and 1B), college level math (Math 2A, 4, 5, 7, 9A or Computer Science 5, 10 or CIS 39) and one year of a college level foreign language. The SAT or ACT is not usually required by the UC's if the above units are completed. Remember, any student who was admissible to a UC from high school can transfer at any time with a 2.0 GPA or better in transferable courses.*

TRANSFERRING TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Private colleges and universities (i.e. Loyola Marymount, Pepperdine, USC, etc.) have their own transfer requirements ranging from the total number of units to GPA requirements. There are no general rules. For more information concerning admissions to private schools, contact your academic counselor or visit the Transfer Center in the Student Services Center.*

See Appendix Item "D"

* Requirements stated at time of printing.
GETTING YOUR CLASSES CERTIFIED

ECC is able to certify that general education requirements have been met for the CSU system when a student has successfully completed the appropriate pattern of required courses. ECC will include in their certification appropriate equivalent courses taken at other California community colleges that also meet general education requirements.

Certification can either be full, indicating that all 39* units of lower division general education courses have been completed; or partial, indicating that some areas of the general education pattern have been completed. The advantage of full certification is that the transfer institution will usually accept all the general education units as eligible for meeting graduation requirements, although the courses may be different from those required of their own resident students. A student who has received full certification usually will not be asked to repeat those courses, or areas, at the transfer institution.

To have classes certified, students must petition the Admissions Office for certification during their final semester at ECC. This is an entirely separate procedure from petitioning for ECC graduation or certificates.

See Appendix Item "E"

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* Requirements stated at time of printing.
STAYING IN CONTACT

The only way that a student can ensure that appropriate course work is being completed while at ECC to be eligible for transferring is to remain in contact with the academic counselor at ECC and at the chosen transfer institution.

The ECC academic counselor can be of assistance advising students of their major requirements, as well as providing information concerning major programs that may be impacted at the transfer institutions. An impacted program could mean that the student may not be admitted into their major (although they will be admitted to the school) unless they have completed all of their major's pre-requisites while maintaining a specific GPA. Remember, this information is only available on a current basis from an academic counselor.

Other avenues of contact for advisement on transfer requirements can be obtained through the ECC College Faire, campus open houses at the transfer institutions, and orientations in ECC Career Center. The EOP&S Office offers students all the above services, including academic counselors and advisers in transitional guidance as resources for transfer information.

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C. THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Completing the application process for admission to the desired transfer institution requires a number of steps. These steps include filling out: (1) the application for admission form; (2) the financial aid application; and if applicable, (3) the housing application.

There is a fee required when submitting each application for admission. Fee waivers are available to eligible students in the EOP&S Office.

Because gaining admission to colleges can be very competitive, it's important that students file their admission application at the earliest possible date after the school's filing period begins. Listed below are the priority filing dates for CSU's and UC's (note that both systems have schools that are on the 'quarter' system and the 'semester' system).

CSU APPLICATION PERIOD

Term of entry: __________ Applied ________ Notified ________
Fall semester or quarter; Nov. 1 of the previous year
Winter quarter; June 1 of previous year
Spring semester or quarter; August 1 of previous year

UC APPLICATION PERIOD

Quarter of entry: ________ Applied ________ Notified ________
Fall quarter; Nov. 1 of previous year
Winter quarter; July 1 of previous year
Spring quarter; Oct. 1 of previous year
Semester (UC Berkeley only):
Fall Semester; Nov. 1 of previous year
Spring semester; July 1 of previous year

OTHER TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

Term of entry: _________ Applied ________ Notified ________

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The acknowledgement of the receipt of a student's application and the notification of eligibility status begins about one month after the campus' priority application acceptance dates, or from the date the application was filed.

Submitting the application for admission to the chosen school with all the appropriate materials during the priority filing period has a significant impact on the manner in which a student's application is handled at the transfer school. At many schools, impacted major programs are filled early. For such programs the advantage of filing during this period is that, if the student meets the requirements of the program and has been accepted by the school, the student will have priority over other applicants, even those with higher GPA's, simply because they filed later.

Housing reservations are also very competitive. Students who require on-campus or off-campus housing, should file a housing application during the priority filing period to have a better chance of receiving housing.

Meeting financial aid deadlines will not be a problem if the student has filed an application during the priority period. Moreover, by submitting the financial aid forms early, the school that the student has chosen will have an opportunity to advise the student of other school-based financial options, such as scholarships or loans, etc.

At the same time the student submits a completed application for admission, transcripts should be requested and sent from the ECC and all other colleges to the transfer institution. Courses in progress should be included with the original transcript. Evaluation of the application for admission will begin immediately if the student's transcripts are received, whether they are complete or not. The transfer institution will simply grant probationary admission until the completed transcript is received. A final completed transcript must also be requested from the ECC Records Office and forwarded to the transfer institution.

See Appendix "F" & "G"
Some schools may require additional information to better evaluate a student's potential abilities. A composition, an autobiography, or an essay may be required. Furthermore, letters of recommendation and/or nomination letters are often requested of a transferring EOP&S student. SAT or ACT test scores are always required if a student has earned less than 56 units. High school transcripts may be requested by any transfer institution even if the student has earned 56 or more units.

See Appendix "H" for examples

The completion of the entire application process can be an exhausting, tricky piece of business, especially when applying to many different schools. However, when an application is received incorrectly filled out or incomplete, it is viewed cautiously by the transfer institution. Remember, this document is often the first and only contact the school has had with the student, so make certain that the application is correct and complete. It is, after all, a reflection upon you as a student.

As students proceed through the transferring process, it is recommended that they keep in touch with the EOP&S transitional guidance adviser. It is also important to make an appointment with the adviser as soon as they have chosen a school so that deadlines and priority dates can be met.

In fact, students should keep in touch with the transitional guidance adviser even after their application has been submitted, reporting both successes and disappointments, so that Transitional Guidance can further advise, assist and refer them through appropriate channels. Additional information regarding specifics necessary for transferring to a particular school can also be found in the schools' transfer guides (i.e. the UC's ANSWERS FOR TRANSFERS and CSU'S AND YOU).
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FINANCIAL AID

EOP&S continues to emphasize the importance of applying for financial aid assistance when transferring. The increased tuition costs will increase the benefits students can receive from various financial aid sources. Funds may be available for tuition, housing, books and supplies, and living expenses.

If students are presently receiving financial aid at ECC, it does not automatically transfer with them. The students will need to contact the Financial Aid Office at the transfer school to find out what documentation is needed to complete the financial aid package. However, a financial aid transcript is definitely needed.

Due to higher costs at the transfer institution, a previously ineligible student may now qualify for financial aid. Therefore, everyone should complete the appropriate financial aid forms and allow the College Scholarship Service to determine their eligibility for aid.

Financial aid sources that may be available are: Federal Pell Grants, Cal Grants (California schools only), and EOP (Educational Opportunity Program) Grants. To receive any of these financial aid programs, a student first fills out a Student Aid Application for California (SAAC) form. The Cal Grant requires a separate form in addition to the SAAC. Fee waiver forms are also available for transfer institutions, but must be forwarded to the school itself. Out-of-state grants may also be available if a student is transferring to a school outside California. Completion of the financial aid form (FAF) and any out-of-state (individual University's) FAF is necessary to be eligible for any of these sources of assistance.

Assistance in completing all financial aid forms is available in the EOP&S Office and at financial aid workshops. Students are encouraged to file these forms during the priority filing dates mentioned in the SAAC, Cal Grant or Pell Grant brochures. These dates change from year to year.
PRIORITY DEADLINE DATES FOR FINANCIAL AID

SAAC between Jan. 1 of one year and May 1 of the following.
Date submitted: ______  Acknowledged ______

Cal Grant between Jan. 1 and March 2 of any given year.
Date submitted: ______  Acknowledged ______

Pell Grants same as SAAC
Date submitted: ______  Acknowledged ______ SAR Received ___

Scholarships--on-going
Dates submitted ______  Acknowledged ______

LOANS
Dates submitted: ______  Acknowledged ______

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Scholarships and grants are considered conditional awards given to students for academic achievement or potential. Loans, however, require repayment. Generally, loan repayment programs are arranged to begin when students are no longer enrolled in school, either due to graduation or termination of their academic career. Some loans are granted directly to students while others require parental information and signature, and/or guarantors for repayment. Research the sources in terms of criteria for eligibility and criteria for repayment carefully before accepting responsibility for any loans.

Scholarships and loans are also available from private sources, such as corporations, agencies, clubs, associations and individual donors. The private sources of financial assistance may be awarded to students on a number of criteria, such as GPA, major area of study, ethnic group, etc., or they may be based solely on financial need.

The search for these available sources can be made through the Scholarship Office, the Career and Transfer Center, the Library, and from the transitional guidance adviser available in the EOP&S Office, where there are also books, computer software and search services available for your information.

See Bibliography and Resources sections

List the Scholarships that you are eligible for:

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List Scholarships you applied for:  Response received from Applications:

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FOLLOW-UP

ONCE YOU ARE ACCEPTED
TO THE TRANSFER INSTITUTION

Once you have received a letter of acceptance to your chosen school, you are almost home free. Congratulations! You have completed all your paper work, turned it in on time, and have been accepted!!!

However, now is the time to follow-up on finalizing arrangements for preparing to attend your new school. The follow-up should include:

(1) Follow-up at the Educational Opportunity Program/Student Affirmative Action (EOP/SAA) Office to see that their files on you are complete. Date Completed: ____________________________
    Notes/Comments: ____________________________________________

(2) Respond quickly and carefully to all communication from your transfer school. (Make copies of all communications).
    Date Completed: ____________________________
    Notes/Comments: ____________________________________________

(3) Follow-up on Housing procedures if necessary.
    Date Completed: ____________________________
    Notes/Comments: ____________________________________________

(4) Look into childcare facilities and/or arrangements if needed. Date Completed: ____________________________
    Notes/Comments: ____________________________________________

(5) Follow-up with forwarding all necessary forms to the Financial Aid Office at your new school (Student Aid Reports must be delivered in person, or by registered mail).
    Date Completed: ____________________________
    Notes/Comments: ____________________________________________

(6) Make an appointment with an academic counselor at your new school for program and class advisement.
    Date Completed: ____________________________
    Notes/Comments: ____________________________________________

(7) Investigate the procedure, or process, necessary for finding tutorial assistance. Date Completed: ____________________________
    Notes/Comments: ____________________________________________

(8) Report successes and problems to our EOP&S Transitional Guidance component.
G.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

El Camino Community College Catalog  
(current edition available in the Bookstore)

CSU and You - A guide for Community College Transfers to the California State University system. (available in Career/Transfer Center and EOP&S Office - Transitional Guidance component)

Answers for Transfers - University of California system  
(current edition available in Career/Transfer Center and EOP&S Office - Transitional Guidance component)

Index of Majors - College Entrance Examination Board  
(current edition available in the EOP&S Office - Transitional Guidance component)

The College Handbook - College Entrance Examination Board  
(current edition available in the EOP&S Office - Transitional Guidance component)

Peterson's College Selection Service - Four-Year Colleges  
(current computer software available in the EOP&S Office - Transitional Guidance component)

Scholarships Today - Jefferson's Software  
(current software available in the EOP&S Office - Transitional Guidance component)

Many individual transfer institutions catalogs  
(available in the Career/Transfer Center and the EOP&S Office - Transitional Guidance component)

Additional resources may be available in the Career and Transfer Center and the Scholarships Office.

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APPENDIX

Item "A" Catalog description of University of Southern California's School of Business Options.

Item "B" Excerpt from the Index of Majors on California Institutions offering "Business" as a major area of study.

Item "C" Sample copies of flyers describing a campus visit and tour.

Item "D" General education requirement sheet

Item "E" Sample copies of the Intent to Graduate from El Camino College and Request for Certification of meeting the General Education Requirements for All California State Colleges (forms available in the Admissions Office).

Item "F" Sample copy of the OFFICIAL Transcript Request Form - (form available in the Records Office).

Item "G" Sample copy of a student's official academic transcript.

Item "H" Sample copies of a suggested format for writing an essay and the EOP recommendation and nomination forms. (forms available in the EOP&S Office - Transitional Guidance component)
or remedial courses. Courses that do not
appear on the articulation agreement are
not transferable. A maximum of 70 semes-
ter units may be transferred from commu-
ity colleges. Check with the USC
Admissions Office for questions about
transferable courses or see a business coun-
selor in Bridge Hall 104. Official transcripts
college work taken elsewhere must be
submitted at the time of application to se-
cure a credit evaluation which will indicate
whether courses accepted for credit.

**Four Year Colleges**

Most courses are acceptable for unit credit
from fully accredited four-year institutions.
If they do not satisfy specific subject
requirements at USC, they will be accepted
for elective course credit.

Students are urged to complete all their re-
quired business courses at USC. All busi-
tness courses completed at either a two- or
four-year institution, if transferable, will be
considered elective units unless a challenge
examination is passed. The Learning Sup-
port Center, Hoffman Hall 430, administers
these examinations.

The only course exceptions to this policy are
BUAD 280 and BUAD 401. Each of these
courses may be substituted by transferring
two semesters of equivalent work from an-
other institution. No challenge examination
is necessary.

**Credit by Examination**

A maximum of 32 semester units taken by
examination may apply to the bachelor’s de-
gree. Students may receive unit and subject
credit for each course by passing the fol-
lowing examinations:

**College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Advanced Placement Examination of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB), DANTES/SAT, and USC’s "Challenge Examinations."**

**Skill Level Examinations**

All students who began college work as
freshmen in fall 1982, or later, at USC or at
another institution, must meet the General
Education Composition Skill Level
Requirement.

**International Business Courses**

The interest in international businesses is
reflected in the curricula of the school. Such
courses as the following permit students to
broaden their understanding of this increas-
ingly important part of America’s world-
wide involvement; international business
operations, international finance, regional
analysis for international business, multina-
tional marketing, and management in a
world perspective.

The school has an 8-unit international com-
parative management summer program fo-
cusing on the economic, social and political
environment in the United States and ma-

tor European countries. After three weeks
of intensive study on the USC campus, the
program moves to Western Europe for con-
fere nces with the executives controlling
American firms in Europe and world corpo-
rations headquartered in Europe. In addi-
tion, briefings are scheduled with ranking
government officials on the economic and
political environments of the countries
visited.

With strong programs in international rela-
tions, public administration and East Asian
studies as well as in business, USC is able
to provide excellent offerings for students
seeking careers in the international field.

**Lower Division Requirements**

Students are expected to complete 60
nonbusiness units plus introductory ac-
counting before enrolling in upper division
classes. See the sample programs on the fol-
lowing pages for scheduling suggestions.

Transfer students may meet individual sub-
ject requirements with 3 semester units or 4
quarter unit courses; however, additional
nonbusiness elective courses must be taken
to complete the required 60 units of
nonbusiness courses.

Successful completion of upper division
courses for which lower division courses are
prerequisites does not constitute a basis for
waiving the lower division courses. For ex-
ample, a student who passes BUAD 310 pri-
or to taking MATH 118 will not be waived
from the MATH 118 requirement.

In addition, international students working
towards the business degree must take and
successfully complete A11 103
(Argumentation).

**General Education Requirements**

The School of Business has revised its gen-
eral education requirements to coordinate
with those of the College of Letters, Arts
and Sciences. Those students who began
their college careers before fall 1983 com-
plete the general education requirements in
effect before that date. Those students who
began their college careers (whether at
USC or another institution) in fall 1983, and
after, follow current requirements.

The list of acceptable courses for the areas
of study requirement is published in the
General Education Addendum to the USC
Catalogue.

**Skills Level, Composition**

Composition 101 and 102

**Areas of Study**

Two Natural World courses (from any two
of the three different areas: Physical,
Earth and Life Sciences)

One Literature course

One Empirical Approaches course (Stu-
dents considering accounting as a major
are advised to take PSYC 100)

One Non-Western Culture course

A total of two courses from the following
five categories:

American Public Life, Western Culture
I, Western Culture II, the Arts, and
Ethical Approaches

**Additional Lower Division Requirements**

MATH 117 and 118, ECON 250 and 251
(along with COMP 101 and 102) are re-
quired courses which must be completed be-
fore admission to the School of Business.

The required accounting course, BUAD
290, must be completed before enrolling in
upper division courses; but does not need to
be completed before admission to the School
of Business. BUAD 290 must be taken for a
letter grade, whether taken at USC or
transferred.

**Sample Lower Division Program**

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Knoxville College B
Lincoln Memorial University B
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Middle Tennessee State University B,M,D
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Union University B
University of Tennessee: Knoxville B,M,D
University of Tennessee at Martin B

Texas
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Baylor University B,M
Houston Baptist University B
Lamar University B
McMurry College B
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North Texas State University B
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Virginia
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Hampton-Sydney College B
James Madison University B
Mary Baldwin College B
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Business management and administration

Alabama
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Jacksonville State University B

California
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Armstrong College B,M
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California Lutheran College B,M
California State College: Bakersfield B,M
California State Polytechnic University: Pomona B,M
California State University: Chico B

Business economics
WE'RE GOING TO U.S.C....

WANNA COME.....??

DATE: APRIL 15, 1986

LEAVE E.C.C.: 8:30 A.M.
LEAVE U.S.C.: 3:00 P.M.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND SIGN-UP PROCEDURE,
DROP BY CAREER AND TRANSFER CENTER, FRONT
COUNTER, STUDENT SERVICES CENTER, 1st FLOOR.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
HOW TO TRANSFER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The application process for Fall '87 will be reviewed.

Presentation by Ms. Debra Peterson, Outreach Counselor, EOP/SAA, U.C. Irvine

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1986

TIME: Presentation, 12:30 - 2:00.

PLACE: Career Center, SSC
(across from Admissions)

Co-sponsored by Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOP&S) and Career & Transfer Center

Anyone interested in a tour to UCI on Oct. 31, please let us know.
ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION FROM COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Students eligible for admission from high school to the CSU may transfer with less than 56 semester units provided they maintain a C average (2.0 GPA at El Camino College) and are in good standing. Eligibility is determined by high school grade point average and either SAT OR ACT scores. Students ineligible for admission from high school to the CSU must complete 56 acceptable semester units with a C average or better to be eligible for admission. They will be admitted as juniors and may transfer up to 70 units. Beginning Fall 1986 students must satisfy any high school math and English deficiency prior to transfer.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Effective Fall 1983)

Effective Fall semester 1981, the CSU requires a minimum of forty-eight (48) semester units of General Education of all new and returning students, regardless of major; 39 of these may be certified by the community college. The pattern of courses below under General Education will satisfy 39 semester units of the General Education requirements. Students should concentrate on these courses while attending El Camino, along with specific courses required for their chosen major.

Upon transfer, El Camino will certify, by request, up to thirty-nine (39) semester units of the General Education requirements. Using the patterns outlined for each area, a student must complete from 6 - 9 units in Area A, 9 - 12 in Area B, 6 - 12 in Area C, 9 - 12 in area D and 3 units in Area E. No more than (30) total units will be certified in Areas B through D. Requests for certification should be made during the student's last semester at El Camino. Courses completed at a California State University after transfer cannot be transferred back to El Camino for certification.

AREA A - COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING (6-9 units)
For 6 units, one course from subsection 1 and one course from either 2 or 3.
For 9 units, one course from each subsection 1, 2, and 3. English WC may be used to satisfy high school deficiency but it is not transferable to CSU.

1. English IA
2. Speech Communication 1, 3, 4
3. Philosophy 8 or Psychology 3

AREA B - NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS (9-12 units)
One course from subsection 1 and one from 2. One of these courses must include a laboratory which is indicated by asterisk (*) below. Additional courses may be selected from 1, 2, or 3. NOTE: An Entry Level Mathematics Examination (ELM) is required by CSU unless the student is certified in Area B3 by a community college. Math 1 (minimum grade of C) or passing a higher level math course is necessary to be exempt from the ELM exam. Math A and/or B may be used to satisfy high school deficiency but are not transferable to CSU.

1. Life Sciences:
   Anatomy 30*, 32*
   Anthropology 1
   Biology 1A*, 10*, 12*, 14*, 15, 16*, 17
   Botany 1*
   Zoology 1A*

2. Physical Sciences:
   Astronomy 9, 10, 11, 12*
   Chemistry 1A*, 4*, 8*, 11, 12*, 20*, 21A,
   Geography 1, 6*
   Geology 1, 2, 3*, 4*, 15, 30A*, 30B*
   History of Science 11
   Meteorology 11
   Oceanography 10*
   Physical Science 11
   Physics 1A*, 2A*, 11, 12*

3. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning:
   Computer Science 10; Mathematics 1, 2A, 2B, 4, 5A, 7, 9A, 20
   (OVER)
AREA C - HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS (6-12 units)
One course from subsection 1 and one course from 2. Additional courses may be selected from subsections 3, 4, or 5.

1. Fine Arts:
   - Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7
   - Architecture 104
   - Music 11, 12, 13, 15A, 15B
   - Speech Communication 8
   - Theatre 1, 4, 8, 11

2. Humanities:
   - English 1B, 1SA, 1SB, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 49
   - Philosophy 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 23, 33, 37

3. Active Participation:
   - Art 12A, 21, 30A, 31, 46A, 61A, 73A, 81A
   - Music 20a, 21a, 23a, 24A, 30a, 31A, 35A, 41, 43a, 44a, 45a, 46a, 51a, 52a, 55a, 56a, 60a, 61a, 62a, 65a, 64a, 65a, 66a, 68a, 69a, 70a, 71a, 72a

4. Foreign Language:
   - French 4, 5, 6
   - German 4, 5, 6
   - Japanese 4
   - Latin 3, 4
   - Spanish 4, 5, 6

5. Cultures:
   - American Studies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
   - Anthropology 2, 3, 6
   - Geography 2
   - History 24A, 24B, 25A, 32a
   - Physical Education 308, 309a, 311a, 320a
   - Theatre 70a, 74a, 90, 94, 96a

AREA D - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND THEIR HISTORICAL BACKGROUNDS (9-12 units)
One course from subsection 1 and one course from 2. An additional course must be selected from subsections 3 or 4.

1. U.S. History:
   - History 1, 6, 9, 10A, 10B, 13 (or Economics 13), 15A, 15B, 16, 32

2. Political Institutions:
   - Political Science 1, 8, 9, 16

3. Behavioral Sciences:
   - Gerontology 1
   - Psychology 5, 8, 11
   - Sociology 4, 5

4. Social Sciences:
   - History 5A, 5B, 11, 12, 14A, 14B, 17, 19, 30, 31
   - Economics, 1, 2, 5
   - Geography 4, 5
   - Political Science 2, 3, 5, 10

AREA E - UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT
3 units must be selected from the following:

- Contemporary Health 1
- Home Economics 11
- Physical Education 260
- Psychology 2, 12, 33
- Sociology 2, 3
- Speech Communication 12

One unit may be taken from:
- Physical Education 1a, 54a, 221a, 232a, 241B, 242, 251A, 300a, 301a, 400a, 401a, 402a, 403a

Instruction - 4/86

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
NOTICE OF INTENT TO GRADUATE FROM EL CAMINO COLLEGE - FALL ☐ SPRING ☐ SUMMER ☐

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON YOUR DEGREE

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Major for AA degree

Original Major at E.C.C.

Do you plan to transfer to another college after you receive your degree

YES ☐

NO ☐

If yes, where do you plan to transfer

(Name of School)

Have you attended colleges other than ECC?

YES ☐

NO ☐

If yes, where?

ETHNIC SURVEY: This information is required by the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Which of the following best describes your ethnic background? Place number here

(1) American Indian or Alaskan Native (2) Asian or Pacific Islander (3) Black (4) White (5) Hispanic (6) Filipino

(Student's Signature) Date

The results of this evaluation will be sent to you approximately six weeks from this date.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

ELIGIBLE ☐ INELIGIBLE ☐ NOTIFIED ON: CARD ☐

DEGREE MAILED ON ☐ TRANSCRIPT STAMPED ☐ LETTER ☐

CARD TYPED ☐
REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF MEETING THE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES

NAME ___________________________ DATE ____________
Please Print Last First Middle

ADDRESS ___________________________ PHONE ___________________________
Number - Street City Zip

BIRTHDATE ___________________________ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ____________

Check one of the following:

I am not currently enrolled ____ (certified transcripts will be sent now)
I am currently enrolled ____ (certified transcripts will be sent after finals)

Please list current program:

________________________________________________________________________
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The certification is notated on the El Camino College transcript. Currently enrolled students should not expect certified transcripts to be sent to their transfer school until the end of the semester.

Name of college where transcript is to be sent:
________________________________________________________________________
to the attention of __________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Student’ Signature ____________ Date ____________

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

EVALUATOR ____________ ____________ DATE CERTIFIED: STAMPED ____________
Initial Date MAILED ____________

STUDENT NOTIFIED ____________ Date ____________
OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST
(for official transcripts only)

Soc. Sec. # ____________________________
Reg. # ____________________________
(Attended before Spring 1983)
Birthdate ________________

STUDENT'S NAME (Please Print)

LAST ___  FIRST ___  MI ___

No. Street  Apt #, City,  Zip
Phone # ____________________________

Former Names ____________________________
(I.E. Maiden Name)

Have you requested two (2) copies of your ECC transcript at any time in the past?

YES_________  NO_________

SEND: ________  NOW_________

With work in Progress ________
At end of ________ semester, after grades are in the computer.

NOTE: El Camino College does not send transcripts of high school or other colleges attended.

PLEASE SEND COPIES OF MY ECC TRANSCRIPTS TO:

1. ____________________________  2. ____________________________

Name of School or Other  Name of School or Other

No. ________  Street ________  No. ________  Street ________

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IF YOU LIST ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS, ETC. ON THE REVERSE SIDE, PUT AN "X" IN BOX

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**This Transcript is the Academic Record for the Period of January 1983 to Present**

I certify that the above information is correct and that this student is entitled to Honorable Dismissal.
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**Legend**

- " REPEAT
  - Bd Policy #6130
- @ HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
  - Bd Policy #6129
- THE ABOVE COURSES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE CUMULATIVE TOTALS NOR SEMESTER TOTAL.
- ` REPEAT
  - Bd Policy #6130

**THIS REPEAT COURSE IS INCLUDED IN THE CUMULATIVE TOTALS AND SEMESTER TOTAL.**

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**Grade Points**

- A — Excellent: 4
- B — Good: 3
- C — Average: 2
- D — Passing: 1
- F — Falling: 0
- CR — Credit: 0
- NC — No Credit: 0

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*THIS TRANSCRIPT IS THE ACADEMIC RECORD FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1983 TO PRESENT*

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND THAT THIS STUDENT IS ENTITLED TO HONORABLE DISMISSAL. FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS ACCESS TO THIS RECORD BY ANY OTHER PARTY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE STUDENT.
Writing Your Essay for Admission

As part of the University of California Undergraduate Application for Admission, you are asked to submit a personal essay. The essay allows you to share important information about yourself and to identify those skills and abilities that, together with your educational and career goals, support your ability to succeed at the University. It is to your advantage to submit a thoughtful, well-organized, concise, and grammatically correct essay that conveys your interests, experiences, personality, and future goals.

Here are a few suggestions that may help you write your essay—

- Type (or write legibly in black ink) on 8½ x 11 paper, on one side only.
- Read carefully for correct grammar, punctuation, spelling, and content.
- Put your draft aside for a day, then read it again and revise if necessary.
- If possible, let someone else (an English teacher for example) read and evaluate your essay.
- Make a copy of your essay for your records.

We have included here a brief outline of an essay that may be helpful to you as you prepare your own. There is no right or wrong way to describe yourself, but this outline may help you to organize your thoughts.

First paragraph—Personal Background
Introduce yourself and your family. Describe your goals in life, citing factors that helped you to define those goals and to form your personal value system.

Second paragraph—Your Academic Training
Discuss your academic training. What courses were particularly challenging to you? What academic areas are of special interest to you? Include any significant experience, courses, or knowledge you acquired outside of school that contributed to your preparation for University work.

Third paragraph—Extracurricular Activities
Briefly list any academic, athletic, or community activities in which you have participated, paying special note to those which show evidence of your leadership ability, motivation, self-discipline, and maturity.

Fourth paragraph—College Aspirations
Discuss why you want to attend the University. What do you see as the value of a University education? Have you selected a field of study? If so, how did you become interested in your intended major and what have you done to develop your interest in this field?

Fifth paragraph—Career Aspirations
Do you have an occupational goal in mind? If you have not chosen a major, you should discuss academic areas of interest you would like to investigate.

Sixth paragraph—Conclusion
Summarize your educational goals. You may wish to include any special circumstances the University should be aware of when considering your application, such as family or financial considerations.
INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:
Enter your name and social security number below and give this form to a teacher or counselor at your high school or community college. If you have not been in recent contact with a representative of a school, the Nomination Form may be signed by the campus president or designee (usually the EOP Director) of the campus where you are applying. This form should not be completed by the same person who completed the Recommendation Form.

Jane Doe

Name

000-00-0000

Social Security Number

CSU Domínguez Hills

Campus Applying To

INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHOOL TEACHER OR COUNSELOR:
This nomination identifies a potential college student who may benefit from the counseling, tutoring, and financial assistance provided by the Educational Opportunity Program of The California State University. This does not commit the nominating agency to any legal responsibility or liability.

El Camino College nominates Jane Doe to be considered as a candidate for enrollment in the Educational Opportunity Program.

Frank Gonzales

Name

Date 1/10/87

Title Director, E.O.P. & S.

Mailing Address 16007 Crenshaw Blvd.

Number Street Via Torrance

City State California Zip Code 90506

1. How long have you known the applicant? 3 year(s). Under what circumstances?

Participated in the EOP&S program as a student, then took Peer Counseling Training and became a Peer Counselor 2 ½ years ago. For the past year, has been part of the Transitional Guidance team.

2. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, check how you rate his/her academic skills and potential to succeed in college.

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Please complete the following items as accurately as possible. If your relationship with the applicant does not allow you to make an evaluation of any item please indicate "N/A" or not applicable. Please understand that this document may be made available for inspection at the student's request, pursuant to the Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act and related laws and regulations.
3. Check how you rate applicant's characteristics and motivation:

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4. What other qualities come to mind that best describe applicant?

She is very bright, intelligent and with a warm, outgoing manner and personality. Students seem to be able to relate to her and feel secure in coming to her for support and counseling.

5. To the best of your knowledge, does this applicant have a historically disadvantaged background (i.e., low income for several years, first generation college student, inner-city or migrant family)?

Yes [X] No [ ] Why?

Has disadvantaged background of low income for several years while struggling to complete her education.

She is also a first generation college student and of partial Indian heritage.

6. If you were the applicant’s college teacher or advisor, what services or assistance would you provide to assist him/her succeed in college?

All services would be beneficial, especially math tutoring and support in adjusting to the 4 year University.

7. Are you aware of any current circumstances or problems which might affect applicant's performance in college (e.g., financial background, family responsibilities, educational preparation, health)?

Major problem would be financial.

8. What is your assessment of the student's potential and motivation to succeed in college? What is your evaluation of the applicants capability for undertaking college work?

She is definitely highly motivated to succeed and her potential for doing so is very high. She will be an asset to any college or program she becomes part of.

Signature ____________________________

return this form to the EOP Office at the campus where applicant is applying.
Applicant's Name: Doe John 213-555-0000

Campus Applying to: Cal State Fullerton Term/Year: Fall 1987

To The Student:
Complete the above information and give this form to a counselor, teacher, community member, employer or any individual who can comment about your potential to succeed in college. This form should not be completed by the same person who completed the Nomination Form.

To The Individual Completing This Form:
The person whose name appears above has applied for admission to the Educational Opportunity Program at a CSU campus. The EOP selection committee would appreciate your answering the questions below in a specific and candid manner, noting in particular, incidents which illustrate his/her maturity, initiative and academic potential to succeed in college. Please understand that your recommendation may be made available for the student's inspection, at the student's request, pursuant to the Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and related laws and regulations.

Your name: Ginocchio
School/Organization: El Camino College
Address: 16007 Crenshaw Blvd.
Number: Street: Torrance City: CA State: 90506 Zip Code: Phone: 213-715-0000

Explain comments by using complete sentences; avoid short responses such as "yes" or "no." If your relationship with the applicant does not allow you to make an evaluation of any item, please indicate "N/A" or not applicable.

1. How long have you known the applicant? 2 years 2 months. Under what circumstances?
   Utilized Peer Counseling and Transfer Guidance components of E.O.P. & S.

2. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, check how you rate his/her academic skills and potential to succeed in college.
   | Academic achievement | Outstanding | Average | X |
   | Writing skills | Above | Average | X |
   | Reading skills | X |
   | Math skills | X |
   | Academic potential | X |

3. Check how you rate applicant's characteristics and motivation:
   | Strongly Agree | Agree | Agree | Somewhat | Disagree |
   | Has positive self image | X |
   | Demonstrates leadership capability | N/A |
   | Self starter, has intellectual curiosity | X |
   | Is highly motivated | X |
   | Survives frustrating experiences, is tolerant of minor disappointments | X |
   | Has potential for growth | X |

To The Student (continued):
This form should not be completed by the same person who completed the Nomination Form.
4. What other qualities come to mind that best describe applicant?

He is a very dedicated and hard-working student. He is also doing a very commendable job as a Math tutor.

5. To the best of your knowledge, does this applicant have a historically disadvantaged background (i.e., low income for several years, first generation college student, inner-city or migrant family)?

Yes [x] No _____ Why?

He has been in the U.S. for 2 1/2 years. He came from Vietnam without any family and has had a low income for all this time while struggling to complete his education. His goal is to become a valuable asset to his new country.

6. If you were the applicant's college teacher or advisor, what services or assistance would you provide to assist him/her succeed in college?

All services would be beneficial and appreciated. Tutoring in English and Academic counseling would be especially helpful.

7. Are you aware of any current circumstances or problems which might affect applicant's performance in college (e.g., financial background, family responsibilities, educational preparation, health)?

No, except for financial.

8. What is your assessment of the student's potential and motivation to succeed in college? What is your evaluation of the applicant's capability for undertaking college work?

He has demonstrated his ability to undertake college work by his proven success here at El Camino. In my estimation, his motivation and potential to continue to succeed are both very high.

9. I [x] Strongly recommend _____ Recommend with reservation

_____ Recommend _____ Do not recommend

that this student be admitted to the CSU Educational Opportunity Program.

2/2/87 Date

Peggy Genocchio Signature

Please return this form to the EOP Office where applicant is applying.
To be considered for EOP, you must submit this form and Part A of the CSU Admissions Booklet. Print in ink or type. Answer all questions on the form or indicate NIA if not applicable. All information will be kept confidential and used only in determining your eligibility for the program.

1. Name: ________ First ________ Initial ________

2. Social Security No.: ________


4. Home Phone No.: (______) ________ Area Code: ________

5. Name and address of someone with whom we may leave a message if you cannot be reached:
   Name: ________ Phone No.: (______) ________ Area Code: ________
   Street Address: ________ City: ________ State: ________ Zip Code: ________

6. Birthdate: ________

7. Sex: □ M □ F

8. Major/career interest: ________

9. Campus to which you are applying: ________

10. Term/year: ________

11. Class level at time of planned enrollment: (Check one) Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior □


13. If not a high school graduate, have you completed GED (General Education Development) test: Yes □ No □

14. Have you participated in any of the following educational programs? Please check below:
   ___ Upward Bound Date: ________ Campus/Location: ________
   ___ Talent Search or ______ EOC Date: ________ Campus/Location: ________
   ___ Community College EOPS Date: ________ Campus/Location: ________
   ___ CSU EOP Date: ________ Campus/Location: ________

15. Where do you plan to live while attending college? (Check one) On-campus housing □ With parents □
   Off-campus apt. or house □ Guardian or relative □ Other ______

BIOGRAFICAL AND EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

16. Give highest year (i.e., 9th, 12th, 16th) in school/college completed by your parents or guardians:

   Mother: ________ Father: ________

17. How many brothers and sisters have completed 4 years of college? ______

18. How many have or are currently attending college? ______

19. What languages are spoken in your home? ______

20. Ethnic Identity (Enter the proper code for your ethnic group in box) □

   Ethnic identity is used by EOP in preparing reports required by the California State Legislature and other governmental agencies. This information is also helpful in understanding economic, social, cultural, language and other influences which may have affected your academic preparation and motivation to attend college.

   1. American Indian
   2. Black
   3. Chicano, Mexican-American
   4. Other Hispanic
   5. Asian American
   6. Pacific Islanders
   7. White, Non-Hispanic
   F Filipino
   C Indochinese
   8. Other: ______
   D Decline to state
ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

The following information is used to determine history of low income.

21. A. What is the current occupation/job (list job, not place of employment) for:
   Father ____________________________ Mother ____________________________ Self ____________________________

B. What was your parent's occupation/job ten years ago?
   Father ____________________________ Mother ____________________________

22. A. Did your family receive any income during 1986-87 from public assistance programs such as welfare, AFDC, Social Security, disability, etc.? Yes □ No □
   If yes, list program ____________________________

B. During the past ten years, has your family received any income from a public assistance program such as welfare, AFDC, Social Security, disability, etc.? Yes □ No □
   If yes, how many years? □ Type(s) of aid ____________________________

23. Has your family ever participated in any publicly funded programs such as subsidized housing, employment/training programs (i.e., CETA), school lunch programs, etc.? Check one: Yes □ No □
   If yes, list program(s) ____________________________

24. Do you or any other children in your family work primarily to contribute to household expenses? Yes □ No □ If yes, explain ____________________________

FINANCIAL STATUS

The following information is used to determine low income eligibility for EOP. All applicants must complete this section and should attempt to submit the SAAC. EOP may request other forms of documentation to verify self-reported income if the SAAC is not submitted. Parental income is required for all students including those who are independent. Incomplete applications will be returned.

25. Parents'/guardian's total taxable and non-taxable income:
   1985 Actual 1986 Estimated
   Father $ _______ $ _______
   Mother $ _______ $ _______

26. Total size of parents'/guardian's household (including applicant, parents, dependent children, and other dependents):

27. If you are independent of parental support,
   A. how long have you lived apart from parents? _______ years
   B. What is your (and your spouse's) total family income? $ _______ $ _______

28. Have you completed the 1987-88 Student Aid Application for California (SAAC) and mailed it to the College Scholarship Service (CSS) in Berkeley, California? Yes □ No □ Date ____________________________

All EOP applicants should submit the SAAC.

I certify that the information submitted in connection with my application to EOP is complete and accurate.

__________________________________________ Applicant's Signature: ____________________________
To the Student:

Answers to the following questions will help us determine your motivation and preparation to undertake college work. Please answer as precisely and honestly as possible. Use complete sentences and avoid short responses such as “yes” or “no.” If you need more space for comments, please attach additional pages.

1. List any volunteer or extra-curricular activities in which you are, or have been involved in the past 2 years:

2. What kind of work experience have you had in the past 2 years?

3. Why would you like to attend college? Discuss your career and personal goals.

4. Are there any particular circumstances, school experiences or persons that influenced your preparation or motivation to attend college (e.g., cultural/financial background, family, teachers, schools you attended)? Explain.

5. What subjects do you find the most interesting and enjoyable?
6. Discuss whether your grades in high school and/or college reflect your academic ability or potential.

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7. Why do you think you qualify for EOP?

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8. Briefly describe your economic background. Do you consider your family to be historically low income? Why? (attach additional pages, if needed).

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9. Please tell us more about yourself. Is there any additional information you would like EOP to consider in determining your admission to the program?

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Date ___________________________ Signature ___________________________

*Return this form to the EOP Office at campus where you are applying.*
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT: Agreements between colleges which specify courses accepted for transfer credit in degree programs.

CERTIFICATION: ECC will certify, upon request, that up to 39 semester units* of the CSU general education requirements have been satisfied by following the pattern prepared by the Counseling Division. During the students' last semester at ECC, a petition for certification should be submitted to the Admissions Office.

CONDITIONAL AWARDS: Refers to the awards and grants that do not have to be repaid. However, the awarding of these funds are with the understanding that the students will fulfill their part by attending and succeeding in school.

EOP/SAA: Abbreviations for Educational Opportunity Program and Student Affirmative Action components at the four-year universities. These are student support services in the areas of academic and personal counseling, financial assistance, and tutoring.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: Refers to the pattern of classes that satisfy the basic requirements for the Baccalaureate degree (B.A.). Thirty-nine of these units* can be completed and certified at ECC. These encompass such basic life skills as creativity, critical thinking, self-motivation, independence, and general understanding of values and philosophy.

GPA: Abbreviations for grade point average.

IMPACTED: Programs at the four-year university are designated as impacted when more applications are received in the first month of the filing period than the spaces available in that program. Some programs are impacted at some campuses, but not at all. You must meet supplementary admission criteria if applying to a school with an impacted major.

PRIORITy: The first month of the CSU/UC filing period is considered to be the priority time. A student should file during this time in order to be sure of having the best chance for admission especially if applying to impacted programs.

SAAC: Abbreviation for the Student Aid Application for California that must be filled out by the student in order to be considered for all possible financial aid.
SAR: Abbreviation for Student Aid Report, which is the report to the student from the Federal Pell Grant Program which gives an eligibility index indicating the students' eligibility for a Pell Grant.

SAT/ACT: Abbreviations for the Scholastic Aptitude Test and the American College Test that are required by some colleges for admission.

TRANSFER INSTITUTION: This term refers to the educational facility that is the student's next step in pursuing an advanced degree.

TRANSFERABLE UNITS: Units completed at a community college that can be applied at the four-year university towards the Baccalaureate degree. The ECC Catalog lists the classes transferable to the California State University. Individual articulation agreements must be referenced when determining transferability of ECC coursework to University of California colleges and private schools.

UNITS: A fixed amount of scholastic study used as a basis for calculating academic credits, usually measured in hours of classroom instruction and laboratory work.

* Requirements stated at time of printing.
YOUR STUDENT CHECKLIST

1. ___ Consult a community college counselor to discuss your transfer plans and required lower division courses for your major.

2. ___ Obtain your community college catalog to determine which courses are transferable.

3. ___ Consult the transfer institution's campus catalogs and admissions booklets for major offerings, description of classes and transfer information.

4. ___ Visit a number of transfer institutions. Tours are planned by the Career Center and the EOP & S Office, as well as the transfer institution's Relations with Schools and Colleges Office.

5. ___ Follow-up with your Academic Counselor/Advisor to discuss your general education transfer program.

6. ___ Take the ACT or SAT test if required in order to transfer before earning 56 semester units, or as a special requirement at certain institutions. Have a copy of scores sent to the institution.

7. ___ Contact the EOP/SAA Office if you wish to apply to these programs.

8. ___ See a Financial Aid Specialist and apply for aid (note deadlines).

9. ___ Complete an application for admission to the transfer institution (see admissions booklets for priority and final deadlines). Be sure to include fee, or fee waiver form. Also be sure to send all forms by certified mail, Return Receipt Requested.

10. ___ Request college transcripts (high school transcripts if necessary) to be sent to the transfer institution when you submit your application for admission.

11. ___ Apply at the Admissions Office during your last semester for certification of general education classes you have completed and wish to transfer to CLU institutions.

12. ___ Check the "Home Free" square. You are now Home Free and on your way to reaching your dream and pot of gold.