



# Newsletter

## College of the Redwoods Transfer Center

### Calendar of Events - Fall Semester 2009

#### Sept. 14

##### **CR College Transfer Day -**

Monday, Sept. 14, 10:00-1:00, in the CR Cafeteria. Representatives from many of the California State University, University of California, California private and out-of-state colleges will be on campus to meet with students interested in receiving information about these campuses. This will be the only opportunity for many of the representatives to visit CR. **DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO TALK WITH THEM!** No appointments are necessary. Contact the CR Transfer Center for more information - 476-4146.

#### Oct. 17

##### **UC Davis Preview Day -**

The UC Davis Annual Preview Day will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, at the UC Davis campus. The Preview Day is a campus-wide open house for students interested in transferring to UC Davis. There will be events and a special program for transfer students. The Preview Day is free. For more information contact - 530-752-3710 or email UC Davis at [previewday@ucdavis.edu](mailto:previewday@ucdavis.edu).

#### Oct. 28 & 29

##### **Fall 2010 Humboldt State Instant Admissions -**

Contact the CR Transfer Center to schedule an appointment and for additional instructions (476-4146). Evaluators from Humboldt State will be at the CR campus to meet with you and review your transcripts. If you are eligible, you will be admitted to HSU for Fall 2010.

**For the Fall 2010 semester, HSU will only be accepting upper division transfer applicants from October 1-November 30. All eligible transfer applicants from CR are highly encouraged to apply during the filing period.**

#### Nov. 3

##### **Special Financial Aid Workshop**

for students transferring to four-year universities, Fall or Spring 2010-2011. The workshop will be held on

Tuesday from 3:00-4:00 in the CR Lakeview Room. Contact the CR Transfer Center to schedule an appointment (476-4146).



## ■ UC INFORMATION

- UC gives priority admission to California Community College transfer students
- 8 of every 10 California Community College applicants are qualified and admitted
- Nearly one third of all UC bachelor's degrees go to transfer students
- On average, junior transfer students graduate after 2.4 years at UC
- 85 percent of UC transfers come from California Community Colleges

2009 The Regents of the University of California.  
UC Transfer.org website—<http://www.uctransfer.org>.

## ■ T.A.G. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Eight campuses of the University of California now extend to all 109 California Community Colleges the opportunity to participate in the Transfer Admissions Guarantee (T.A.G.) Program. Qualifying community college students may have a T.A.G. agreement issued up to one year in advance of their transfer to U.C. The agreement outlines the requirements to be completed prior to transfer and the conditions which must be satisfactorily completed to receive a guaranteed admission to the campus and to the major program at the University of California.

Each campus establishes the terms, conditions, and requirements for issuing a T.A.G. and includes the students responsibilities regarding G.P.A., course completions, application processes, and updates required to maintain and complete the agreement.

The T.A.G. process is designed to assist the student in planning, preparing, and accomplishing the transfer process in an efficient, effective, and uncomplicated manner.

Visit the Transfer Center to acquire information about T.A.G. agreements or contact the counselor at your campus or institutional site. For additional information checkout [www.UCTransfer.org](http://www.UCTransfer.org). Let's play T.A.G.!

## ■ IMPORTANT NOTICE :



### HUMBOLDT STATE "INSTANT ADMISSIONS" FOR FALL 2010

"Instant Admissions" is an excellent way to apply to **Humboldt State** for Fall 2010 and confirm your acceptance within a few weeks. If you have met with a CR advisor and it has been determined you will be ready to transfer Fall 2010, contact the CR Transfer Center (476-4146) immediately to receive instructions and schedule an appointment for "Instant Admissions." If you are unsure about when you will be ready to transfer, please stop by the Transfer Center (476-4146) as soon as possible to meet with an advisor to determine your transfer status.

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**Humboldt State Instant Admissions will be held Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 28 & 29.**

## ■ AN ONLINE OPTION FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

College of the Redwoods and Kaplan University have partnered to provide an additional transfer option for students. This partnership with a regionally accredited university offers some significant advantages in a 100% online environment which include:

- Progressive learning methods
- Faster degree completion
- Attend class 24/7
- Technical assistance 24/7
- Textbooks included in tuition for all undergraduate degrees
- Free tutoring
- Books sent directly to your home
- Personal academic advising
- 2+2 block transfer for A.A. or A.S. degree
- Scholarships available
- 10% tuition discount for College of the Redwoods transfers
- Discounts for active military
- Discounts for veterans
- Discounts for military spouse
- 12 start dates per year (1 each month)

College of the Redwoods also has some specific articulated majors to Kaplan (see Transfer Center for details). If this option is for you, contact Kaplan University at: [www.cc.kaplan.edu](http://www.cc.kaplan.edu) or call 916-708-0698.

100 online majors await for bachelor's, master's degrees, and certificates.

## ■ IS OREGON IN YOUR TRANSFER PLAN?



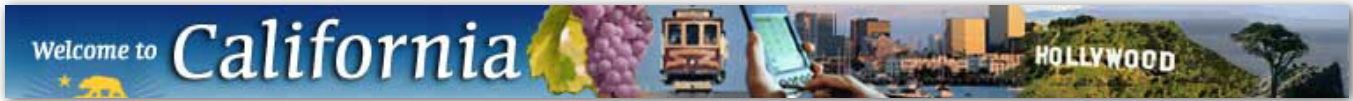
As you consider your transfer choices, don't exclude Oregon just because you are not a resident there. There are

four public institutions in Oregon that offer you, as a California resident, an opportunity to attend without paying non-resident tuition.

Through the Oregon Exchange Agreement eligible CR students may transfer to Rogue River Community College in Grants Pass, Southern Oregon University in Ashland, or Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls and not pay out-of-state tuition. While on this exchange, however, you are precluded from establishing Oregon residency. This preserves your California residency status should you decide to return for additional study in California. This exchange results in substantial tuition cost savings while providing additional transfer options.

For additional information about the Oregon Exchange Agreement, contact Peggy Gossi in the Admissions Office (476-4274).

Eastern Oregon University in Le Grande provides another choice by charging in-state tuition rates to all students whose normal residence is outside of Oregon. Again, significant savings without establishing Oregon residency. Visit their website: [www.eou.edu](http://www.eou.edu).



## ■ AN INDEPENDENT CHOICE



There is no place on earth with more opportunities for higher education than California. In addition to some 144 institutions of the public supported California Community Colleges and the California State University and University of California systems, there are 250 plus independent institutions.

These independent colleges and universities are located throughout the state in urban, suburban, and rural settings and provide fully accredited, degree granting undergraduate, graduate, professional and technical career programs. Without the regulatory restraints experienced in the public systems, the independent institutions can more readily adapt to student and institutional needs and thus provide shorter completion time, flexible class scheduling, greater teacher to student ratios, unique learning communities, and campus environments not available at the "system" institutions.

The independent institutions have diverse student bodies, issue in excess of 25 percent of all California baccalaureate degrees, 50 percent of the master and doctorate degrees, and 75 percent of professional degrees. Some of these institutions are for women only or have religious affiliations or histories extending from the mid 1800's. Some of them provide unique philosophical foundations and perspectives not available at other institutions.

As independents their "sticker price" initially seems high. As you consider that these institutions have high completion rates in shorter time, enjoy high graduate placement rates, provide 80 percent of their students with significant financial aid packages of federal, state, private, and institutional monies and are interested in a "satisfied, successful customer," they may be one of the best deals going!

Given their flexibility, responsiveness, success rates, number of uniquely individual options, range of fields of study and varied environments, these institutions may provide the experiences, strengths, characteristics, and learning dynamics specifically suited to students with preparation and potential. Take a closer look? For a sample of the independents, phone the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities at 916-446-7626 or visit their website:

[www.aiccumentor.org](http://www.aiccumentor.org)

### CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES:



**-Interested in transferring to a California State University?**

For more information about all of the California State University campuses log on to [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu). You may take a virtual tour of any CSU campus by clicking on "Explore Campuses." You may also apply online for admission to the CSU campuses using [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu).

**-Information about the University of California campuses can be found at the UC's Pathways website** (at [www.ucop.edu/pathways](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways)). Pathways includes information for prospective UC students about undergraduate education, scholarships, financial aid, etc. You may also apply online for admission to the UC campuses using Pathways.

**-If you are interested in finding out about California's independent colleges and universities,** log on to [www.aiccumentor.org](http://www.aiccumentor.org). This website provides information about California's independent colleges and universities with links to member campuses.

**-If you are planning to transfer from a community college to a University of California or California State University campus,** you might want to check out ASSIST (at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)). ASSIST is the statewide articulation system. ASSIST can help you determine if the community college courses you have taken will be accepted at the university for credit.

**-If you are planning to transfer to one of the University of California campuses,** check out the [www.UCTransfer.org](http://www.UCTransfer.org) website. This website offers information about transfer eligibility, IGETC, general education and University requirements, and is arranged to guide transfer students from choosing a major to applying to the University.

### Application Filing Dates for State Colleges & Universities

**2010-2011 California State University (CSU) applications first accepted:**

Summer Qtr. 2010 .....	Feb. 1, 2010
Fall Sem. or Qtr. 2010 .....	Oct. 1, 2009
Winter Qtr. 2011 .....	June 1, 2010
Spring Sem. or Qtr. 2011 .....	Aug 1, 2010

**2010-2011 University of California (UC) application filing periods:**

Fall Qtr. 2010 .....	Nov. 1-30, 2009
Winter Qtr. 2011 .....	July 1-31, 2010
Spring Qtr. 2011 .....	Oct. 1-31, 2010

**UC Berkeley & UC Merced**

Fall Sem. 2010 .....	Nov. 1-30, 2009
UC Berkeley accepts applications for the fall only.	
Spring Sem. 2011 .....	July 1-31, 2010

**2010-2011 California Independent/Private College filing periods:**

Contact the independent/private colleges you are interested in to find out their admission deadlines and application filing procedures. Each college has different admission deadlines and procedures.

**2010-2011 Out-of-State Colleges/Universities**

Contact the out-of-state colleges you are interested in to find out application filing periods and admission deadlines.



## HELLO FUTURE HUMBOLDT STATE STUDENTS!

Do you have questions about transferring to Humboldt State University? Are you confused about which courses to take to make sure that you will be admitted? Who to speak to for advising? Still trying to figure out what major is best for you? If your answer is "yes" to any of the above, then we will want to spend some time together this semester. The sooner that you get started on the transfer process the more satisfying the outcome. My name is Rhonda Geldin and I am the liaison from the HSU Admissions Office to College of the Redwoods. I am available to meet with you at either the CR campus or at HSU or you can contact me directly at 826-6213; toll free at 866-850-9556 or by email at [geldin@humboldt.edu](mailto:geldin@humboldt.edu).

All California State University campuses, including HSU, will begin accepting applications for Fall 2010 October 1. Applications can be found at [www.humboldt.edu](http://www.humboldt.edu) or at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu). Paper applications are no longer available. Many campuses in the CSU, including Humboldt State, need to cut back on new enrollment. With that in mind, I highly encourage all prospective students to submit your application early for fall. Official transcripts should be submitted after your fall CR grades have been posted and you have registered for your spring 2010 CR courses. Applications for Spring 2010 can be submitted August 1 - 31. HSU will not be accepting the lower division applicant for the spring semester.

There are a few important dates to remember coming this fall. The first is to participate in our **Fall Admission Day at HSU on October 24**. Not only will you be able to meet with an evaluator for 'on the spot' admissions, you can also connect with faculty and student services personnel, such as the Financial Aid Office and EOP. Look for information about this event in September. **Information about Instant Admission will be available soon. Check with the Transfer Center for exact dates.**

If you have never taken a tour of the HSU campus or met with faculty and student support staff, I encourage you to do so before transferring. Join us on a day that is convenient for you, and learn about our unique campus programs and facilities. You can also visit with offices that support your educational goals

such as the Financial Aid Office, the Educational Opportunity Program or the Student Disability Resource Center. To make your arrangements, please contact our Admissions Center at 826-6270 or use our web site at [www.humboldt.edu](http://www.humboldt.edu). A Campus map and parking permit can be provided.

There is much to take advantage of as a Humboldt State University student. Across a broad range of academic disciplines, HSU offers excellent opportunities and access in every major program. Some examples include participating in our award winning Wildlife Conclave; Lab courses on the Coral Sea Research Vessel or at the Marine Lab in Trinidad; field work at the Child Development Lab; music and theatre programs and so much more. At Humboldt State, students are proud of continuing a tradition of supporting environmental and social values. We are fortunate to have many students who take a leadership role in nationally recognized programs such as YES, which encourages service learning, and those who take advantage of the Peace Corps after graduation.

Thank you for your interest in Humboldt State University. I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Rhonda Geldin, Assistant Director  
Office of Admissions  
Liaison to College of the Redwoods  
Humboldt State University

### College of the Redwoods Transfer Center Resource Library

The Transfer Center Resource Library assists College of the Redwoods' students in making educational decisions. We have several reference books which can help you decide on a major and a four-year university to attend.

The Transfer Center has many four-year university catalogs and publications available for checkout. Please stop by the Transfer Center and use these valuable resources. We are now located in the back of the Counseling Office on the upper floor of the Administration Bldg. - AD205. Please stop by and use our services.

## TRANSFERRING TO A UNIVERSITY IS A PROCESS, NOT AN EVENT!

### Transfer Choices Flow From Knowing Your Career Direction

Someone once said: "If you don't know where you're going, you're liable to end up somewhere else." This is especially true in choosing the college or university to which you would like to transfer after completing your coursework at College of the Redwoods (CR). Your time and money might be wasted by transferring to a school that does not prepare you well for the career you would like to pursue. Determine your career first, and then select the schools that offer the best education in that field.

The initial step in discovering your career path is to gain information about you (interests, personality, values, and

skills). Next, explore occupations and make career choices that fit with the personal qualities you've identified. Finally, and here is where the Transfer Center comes in, make plans for obtaining the education and training you need to reach the career you've chosen.

The Career and Transfer Centers at CR have the resources and professional personnel to ensure you have all the tools necessary to choose the careers and schools that best fit the person you are. Both Centers have recently moved to the same location, AD 205, at the back of the Counseling and Advising Office. Stop by and see us, we're looking forward to assisting you in making the choices that lead to your career fulfillment.