

Undergraduate Transfer Project: Background Research

In my research, I looked at what resources transfer students might need, as well as how they can make their transition from a community college into a four-year university. Some useful resources listed on the UC Davis website included what requirements are needed in order to be accepted into the college, whether you are a California resident or an International student. California residents have to be at a junior-class level standing and also need to fulfill the subject requirements. To check if classes are transferable, students must go to the ASSIST website found on the Transfer Planning page.

Based on the research, an important factor to take into consideration is how transfers will transition into a new institution. Some things that were not easily accessible on the websites were how to use the student pages, such as SISWeb, Schedule Builder, MyUCDavis, etc. Tutorials of how to use these pages would be very helpful to the students. One thing mentioned in an article was that students adjust more easily and quicker if they became involved in on-campus organizations or clubs. It would be helpful to students if there were a more organized way for students to see the possible campus groups to join that link to their Wiki pages. In doing so, this will speed the transition that transfer students endure and make them feel more welcomed into the university.

- <https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer/requirements>
- <https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer/planning>
- <http://www.csc.edu/about/achieve/faculty/Feeling%20Like%20a%20Freshman%20Again%20The%20Transfer%20Student%20Transition.pdf>