

TRANSFER TIMES

August 2015



Meet the rest of TAP Staff

Welcome TAP students, my name is **Angie Rodriguez** and I've been a counselor for TAP since January 2012. I hope you had a restful summer and ready to start the semester strong! This year I will primarily work with students who are ready to transfer to a 4 year university, Please make an appointment with me if you are ready to transfer Fall 2016! I will be working Mondays and Tuesdays. I look forward to meeting you all!



Hello Tap students, My name is **Marisa Flores** and I'm the new Transfer Achievement Student Program (TAP) Advisor. I'm very excited to be part of the TAP family. I enjoy helping students and looking to meeting you. I am available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

May you have a fabulous semester and don't forget to stop by and say "Hi".



My name is **Pablo Diaz** and I am a counselor for the Transfer Achievement Program (TAP). I'm glad to be part of a wonderful team that is dedicated towards student success.

I am available on Fridays to assist TAP students with their transfer needs. I will also be actively involved with TAP club as a club advisor. I wish you all a successful semester and I am looking to meeting you!



Hello my name is **Laura Cardenas** I'm the newest addition to the Transfer Achievement counseling team. I am a former TAP student and have been a TAP advisor since March 2013. I enjoy working with students and look forward to seeing you all in Fall 2015. I'm available to see students on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Hope you have a wonderful year!

TAP Says Goodbye to Rosina and Andrew

Sadly, we say goodbye to Gabby who is moving on to new endeavors.

Gabriela will now be working at the Academic Counseling Center at Santa Barbara City College. We will miss Gabby and the positive energy she brought to TAP.



Are you applying to transfer Fall 2016?

If so, then it is critical that you schedule a follow-up appointment ASAP so we can verify the following:

1. You will have the 60 transferable units completed by the end of the spring semester
2. Identify what major prep requirements you have left to complete for your schools of choice
3. Identify what general education requirements you have left to complete
4. Identify if you are eligible for an AA degree
5. Identify your transferable GPA
6. Identify the colleges you are applying to

The filing period for the **CSU's is October 1-November 30th** and for the **UC's it is November 1-30th**. Don't wait till the last minute to apply, you can create your CSU appli-

We will have a mandatory meeting for all students applying this fall. The **Transition Meeting will be Monday, October 6th from 1-2 pm, room TBA**. We will discuss the application process in detail and answer any questions you might have.

Mandatory Semester Meeting

Please join us for our Fall semester Meeting where TAP staff will provide you with important information related to the transfer process. Our first meeting for 2015-2016 will take place on September 8, 2015 from 1-2pm in Memorial Plaza. If you are unable to attend, please visit our calendar on our website for future meeting dates:

<http://www.sbcc.edu/tap/>



Join the TAP Club

Join the TAP Student Club!! It is an excellent opportunity for you to meet other TAP students and make a difference in our campus community. It will also allow you to build the kinds of leadership skills that are attractive to employers. If you're interested in joining the TAP Club or have questions? Email Club Advisor at: pmdi-az@pipeline.sbcc.edu

Fall 2016 Guaranteed Admission to a University

TAG Workshop & Completed Application Review Information*

Interactive TAG Informational Workshops

TUESDAY	TAG Application Workshop	September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	9:30 am—11:00 am/4:30pm –6:00pm	Assessment Lab (SS 250)
WEDNESDAY	TAG Application Workshop	September 3, 10, 17, 24	2:30 am — 4:00 pm	Assessment Lab (SS 250)
THURSDAY	TAG Application Workshop	September 4, 11, 18, 25	2:30 pm — 4:00 pm	Assessment Lab (SS 250)
SPECIAL F-1 VISA ONLY	Workshop	September 11, 25	12:30 pm —2:00 pm	Assessment Lab (SS 250)

Drop In Assistance for Completed TAG Application Review Sessions

MONDAY	TAG Application Review	September 15, 22, 29	8:30 am —12:00 pm	Assessment Lab (SS 250)
ONLINE	TAG Application Review	September 3—30th	12:30 pm — 2:00 pm	ONLINE

** TAG application review sessions are for those students that attended a workshop or completed the online TAG tutorial.

Prior to Attending the workshop, you should:

- 1) Read [TAG conditions](#) at your preferred University to determine initial eligibility;
- 2) Obtain transcripts from **ALL** previous colleges/universities;
- 3) Log in and create an account— <https://uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu/>;
- 4) Complete the [TAG application](#) to the best of your ability— **academic history should mirror your transcripts**, i.e. **show all courses—non-transferable, D's, F's, W's, repeats, etc.**; and
- 5) Please **be on time** for the TAG workshop as the information relayed takes the full class. If you expect to be more than 5—10 minutes late, please plan on attending another workshop. Remember to bring your transcripts and have your planned courses for spring 2015 (you may need to meet with an academic counselor prior to the workshop).

To access the urls and obtain additional information regarding the TAG process, please visit sbcc.edu/TAG



September Campus Trip

Visiting a university campus is a great way for you to experience campus life & talk with current students. It also allows you to hear directly from admission representatives who will share important information that can help you in making a decision about applying to a particular campus. TAP will be visiting California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA) and California State University, Northridge (CSUN) on September 25, 2015. **Sign ups reminder will be emailed.** You can sign up at the Front Desk in the Transfer Center. First Come, First Serve.

TAP September Workshops

TAP will begin offering student workshops geared toward major and career exploration, selecting a university of your choice, and financial aid/California Dream Act beginning in September. Workshops will be offered throughout the year. Check out dates for September workshops below:

09/22/15 Major and University Exploration 11:00am - 12:00pm Room TBA

09/30/15 Financial Aid/Dream Act 11:00am - 12:00pm Room TBA

Interested in signing up? Stop by the front desk at the Transfer Center or call us at 808-965-0581, ext. 2544.

Keep In Touch With TAP

Check out the TAP website which was updated over the summer to include a live program calendar, staff videos, & new student biographies:

www.sbcc.edu/tap

TAP has also launched a mobile webpage that will allow you to find key website information on your phone more easily. Check it out at:

www.sbcc.edu/mobile/programs/tap

Find us on Facebook and friend us to stay connected:

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