

East Los Angeles College Transfer Center Newsletter



Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) Verification

If you indicated in your transfer application that you will be earning an Associate Degree for Transfer by Spring 2017, it is important that you come see a counselor to get an AA-T/AS-T Verification. This allows the CSU's to see that you have completed or are on track to completing an Associate Degree for Transfer. **The deadline for the verification is March 15, 2017.**

Note: This AA-T/AS-T Verification also serves as your graduation petition to graduate in Spring 2017.

Financial Aid (FAFSA & CA Dream Act) Applications

The priority deadline to complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act financial aid applications is **March 2, 2017.**

To apply for Cal Grant, you **must** submit the FAFSA or CA Dream Act by **March 2, 2017**. Cal Grant is financial aid from the state of California, and is aid that does not need to be paid back.

ELAC Undergraduate Research Scholars Academy

East Los Angeles College is partnering with Loyola Marymount University to offer students an outstanding opportunity to develop research skills with ELAC & LMU faculty mentors! This 10 day summer research program will provide talented students with knowledge on everything from financial aid and the transfer admission process to networking and public speaking.

Application Deadline: **April 1, 2017**

Full flyer & Information - <http://i66.tinypic.com/15qbvvl.jpg>

Upcoming University Trips

3.03 Loyola Marymount University "Access LMU VISIT DAY"

3.10 CSUDH & CSULB

3.18 San Diego State University

For more information, call us at **(323) 265-8623** or visit us at **D7**.

Upcoming University Representative's Visits

Cal State Los Angeles

Every Mondays & Wednesdays
11am - 2pm

CSU Dominguez Hills

March 13, 10am - 3pm

Transcripts

DO NOT send in transcripts until the institution requests them. Once requested, most schools will need an official transcript; this can be obtained by filling out a *Transcript Request Form* and turning it in to the Admissions office.



Bay Area University Trip Updates

The applications for the Bay Area University Trip are currently being reviewed. Students should expect to hear back from the Transfer Center on whether they have been accepted to go on the trip or not by March 1, 2017.

Reminder: Students accepted to go on the Bay Area trip must attend **one mandatory orientation** on Saturday, **March 11**.

Note: The \$40 refundable deposit will be collected during the orientation on March 11th.

Tips & Reminders

- If you were denied admissions to a university and would like to appeal the decision, come in to the Transfer Center to discuss your options
- CSU applicants should regularly check their **Student Portal** account for each CSU institution they applied for; this is where institutions will be communicating with you regarding sending in transcripts, missing documents, or account holds.
- Students who will be transferring in Fall 2017 to a UC/CSU need to have their 60 units and required courses completed by the *end of Spring 2017*.
- Those who are applying to private universities, remember to complete your CSS Profile on www.css.collegeboard.org
- Visit the Transfer Center to learn about the Summer programs that we will be offering this year through LMU and/or UCLA
- It is never too early to begin the transfer process! Come join us on a university tour or attend a transfer workshop to begin preparing now.

March Workshops

03.01 – CSU Transfer Prep

03.07 – Transfer Scholarships

03.08 – Transfer 101

03.09 – Navigating Assist

03.13 – Navigating Assist

03.14 – Transfer 101

03.15 – Loyola Marymount University URSA Info Session

03.20 – Guarantee Admission to a UC (TAG)

03.23 – Transfer Scholarships

03.27 – Navigating Assist

03.28 – Guarantee Admission to a UC (TAG)

03.29 – You've Applied, What's Next?

All workshops located in D7