Transfer Student Success Updates

Transfer Achievement, Outreach, and Engagement

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We welcome a representative from your college to participate
Transfer Student Profile

Transfer Student Outreach Alliance

Division of Academic Engagement & Student Achievement
Fall 2017 Transfer Enrollment

- 3,301 enrolled
- 75% Local Service Area students
- Incoming GPA = 3.30
- 45% URM students
- 31% Identify as First-Gen

Information taken from SDSU Analytic Studies & Institutional Research
https://asir.sdsu.edu/
Fall 2017 SDSU New Transfer Enrollment

New Student Enrollment By Entry College
Entry College based on student’s declared major at entry

New Student Enrollment By Entry Department
Entry Department based on student’s declared major at entry
Transfer Student Achievement

New Student Enrollment: 3,301

Incoming GPA: 3.29

AVERAGE UNITS ENROLLED: 13.3

Report Prepared by Analytic Studies & Institutional Research

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Earlier Transfer Student Engagement Efforts

Transfer Student Outreach Alliance
Transfer Student Success Summit – Mid July

Annual Transfer Student Success Summit
[Hosted before August transfer orientation]

Open to new fall transfer admits

Earlier connection to:
• Advising model on campus
• Undergraduate Research
• Leadership Training/Opportunities
• Internships
• Service-Learning
• Honors community
TSOA Student E-Newsletter (For current students)

- Targeted communications to new and continuing transfer students
- Connection to community engagement opportunities
- Promotion of high-impact practices and scholarship opportunities
National Transfer Week!
[October 15 - 19, 2018]

Continue to build community among current SDSU transfer students

Celebrating transfer student achievements and our professionals who support them

Connect transfer students into services earlier

Engage transfer students into high-impact practices earlier
First-Gen Student Success Initiative

- https://first-gen-at.sdsu.edu/
- Community Welcomes
- Academic Year Round Group and Individual mentoring
- First-Gen Faculty Seminars
- Faculty/Staff mentoring
Commuter Resource Center

Welcome

- Individual and group study space
- Computer Stations
- Refrigerator, Microwaves, Sink, Chairs
- Free printing
  (receive a free 5-page printing pass for every Commuter Life event they attend)
Academic Engagement
Opportunities for Transfers
Weber Honors College

Weber Honors College
Fall 2019 Application is Open Mid-October
[Transfer applications due June 1, 2019
Letters of Rec not required]

Transfer Student GPA:
- 3.2 gpa+

Interdisciplinary Studies Focus

Honors Interdisciplinary Minor (16 units)
- transfer student take 13 units
- 1 other High Impact Practice
  (research, service, leadership or creative activity)
- 3.2 gpa at time of graduation

http://honors.sdsu.edu/
Tau Sigma National Honors Society

Tau Sigma recognizes transfer student academic excellence.

Fall 2018 New Transfer Students
3.2 gpa

Invited to join. Fee waived for students facing financial hardships. Lifetime Membership

Recognition ceremony. Highlighted in commencement program. Eligible for additional scholarship opportunities.

https://tausigma.sdsu.edu/
California Promise Update

Two-Year Pledge Program
What is the California Promise?

Guarantee from SDSU that participating students will earn a degree in 2 years or less

🎓 Open to admitted ADT majors (applicants who earn an Associate in Arts for Transfer or an Associate in Science for Transfer degree (AA-T/AS-T) in one of our approved SDSU majors

🎓 Benefits

• Timeliness to degree completion

• Additional advising services

• Improved registration times
Campus Outreach

Transfer Student Outreach Alliance & Enrollment Services
Free all-campus event, open to prospective students, alumni, and community members

Presentations, workshops, tours for all attendees and their families

Check website for future details!

http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/explore/
Transfer Admissions Session

Transfer Student Success Panels

Information Fair – TSOA Table

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Thank You!

Questions?