

UCSD Hosts "Transfer Admit Day" for Newly Admitted Transfer Students

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The University of California, San Diego will host Transfer Admit Day for newly admitted transfer students and their families from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. May 20, with the opening session to be held in the Price Center Ballroom. The event is an opportunity for these students to explore UCSD and make their final college decision for fall 2006 by the June 1 deadline.

The Office of Admissions and Relations with School will host the event, to include academic department presentations, workshops, a transfer student panel and an information fair. Campus tours will be available and parking is free. UCSD received about 9,000 transfer applications for approximately 1,500 spaces this fall.

Transfer Admit Day will open with welcome sessions led by Mae Brown, assistant vice chancellor of admissions and enrollment services; Nikta Namdaran, president of ACTA (All Campus Transfer Association); and special words of congratulations by UCSD Chancellor Marye Anne Fox.

Academic department representatives will present information on majors, academic expectations and a number of academic opportunities. Workshops will cover a wide range of popular interests to prepare students for life at UCSD, including career planning and graduate school services, commuter student issues, financial aid, campus academic support services, and more. Current transfer students will be available to share their experiences on a student panel and visitors can meet with representatives from various campus support services and student organizations at the information fair. Student-led campus tours will provide a closer look at facilities and highlights of the campus.

"Transfer Admit Day is a wonderful occasion to discover our campus and the many services and opportunities awaiting transfer students at UCSD," says Brown. "Visiting the campus and meeting with department representatives and current students provides a real inside look at campus life. We encourage all admitted transfer students and their families to join us on May 20 to become better acquainted with our great university."

For reservations and information, students are asked to visit the Transfer Admit Day Web site by May 12.

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