New Transfer Student Guide to UC San Diego

START YOUR JOURNEY ON THE RIGHT FOOT

tips provided by Transfer Peer Coaches

**SUMMER**

- **ACTIVATE & CHECK YOUR PORTAL**
  - Check your email regularly for updates and actions.

- **GET INVOLVED**
  - Find 1 - 2 clubs and join their mailing list.

- **ATTEND CLASSES / ADJUST SCHEDULE**
  - See an advisor before making any changes to your schedule.

**WEEK 0**

- **ATTEND TRITON WELCOME WEEK**
  - Attend events, explore resources, and meet Tritons!

- **PREPARE YOUR RESUME**
  - Your first Career Fair comes up quick! Sign up via Handshake.

**WEEK 1**

- **INVESTIGATE JOB OPPORTUNITIES**
  - Visit Handshake or the Real Portal

- **ORGANIZE & PRIORITIZE**
  - Write down important deadlines and academic resources in advance.

- **CHECK YOURSELF: HOW ARE THINGS?**
  - How are you doing on tests and quizzes? How are things outside of class? What’s going well and what needs adjustment? Meet with a Transfer Peer Coach!

**WEEKS 2 - 4**

- **PREPARE YOUR BRAIN**
  - Review syllabi in advance; buy and skim reading materials.

- **PLAN YOUR FUTURE**
  - Visit office hours, or participate in Dine/Coffee program.

- **GET TO KNOW FACULTY**
  - Start asking for help before you have questions. Meet with a Transfer Peer Coach!

**WEEKS 5 - 7**

- **MIDTERM SEASON**
  - Stay focused. You’ve got this!

- **CHECK YOURSELF: HOW ARE THINGS?**
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- **REGISTER FOR NEXT QUARTER**
  - Check your enrollment time and consult with advisors as needed.

**WEEKS 8 - 10**

- **PREPARE FOR FINALS**
  - Balance your time between campus activities and studying.

- **CELEBRATE!!!**
  - YOU DID IT! Meet with a Transfer Peer Coach to discuss your takeaways from your first quarter!

**FINALS WEEK**

- **PRACTICE SELF-CARE**
  - Ensure you are taking some time to do what makes YOU happy!

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