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.
- INVESTIGATE JOB OPPORTUNITIES
  - Visit Handshake or the Real Portal
- SIGN UP FOR TYE
  - Get connected to resources through this 1-unit course.
- ATTEND ORIENTATIONS
  - Sign up for your department and college orientations.
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WEEK 1
- GET INVOLVED
  - Find 1 - 2 clubs and join their mailing list.
- ATTEND TRITON WELCOME WEEK
  - Attend events, explore resources, and meet Tritons!

WEEKS 2 - 4
- PREPARE YOUR RESUME
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- PLAN YOUR FUTURE
  - See an advisor to map out what courses you need to complete.
- GET TO KNOW FACULTY
  - Visit office hours, or participate in Dine/Coffee program.
- SEEK ACADEMIC RESOURCES
  - Start asking for help before you have questions. Meet with a Transfer Peer Coach!

WEEKS 5 - 7
- ORGANIZE & PRIORITIZE
  - Write down important deadlines and academic resources in advance.
- MIDTERM SEASON
  - Stay focused. You’ve got this!

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
  - Check your finals schedule online

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!
- FORM STUDY GROUPS
  - Connect with your classmates to prepare for midterms and finals.
- PRACTICE SELF-CARE
  - Ensure you are taking some time to do what makes YOU happy!

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