

# Transfer Talk

TRANSFER COUNSELING CENTER (TCC)  
UNIVERSITY INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

FALL 2010

CHAT LIVE WITH A  
COUNSELOR!  
MON-THURS 1:00-2:00p.m.

See our website at  
[www.butte.edu/transfer/](http://www.butte.edu/transfer/)

Application Filing Period:  
California State University (CSUs)

SP 2011: Aug. 1 - 31  
FA 2011: Oct. 1 - Nov. 30

You can find the online CSU  
Admission Application at:  
[www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)

Application Filing Period:  
University of California (UCs)

W 2011: Jul. 1 - 31  
SP 2011: Oct. 1 - 31  
FA 2011: Nov. 1 - 30

You can find the online UC  
Admission Application at:  
[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)

Visit us on **Facebook!**  
(Listed under "Butte Transfer")

- Receive transfer-related status updates!
- Network with other students!
- Check out our video!

## Applying to CSU, Chico?

Sign up for  
On-The-Spot-Admission (OTSA)!

Find out during a 20-minute meeting with a CSUC evaluator if you are accepted. How to get an OTSA appointment:

1. Set a counseling appointment with the Transfer Counseling Center to ensure you are eligible to transfer in fall '11.
2. Sign up for an OTSA appointment in the Transfer Counseling Center.
3. Complete a CSU Admission Application online at least 24 hours in advance of your OTSA.

## Cross Enrollment Program

This program is for current Butte students planning to transfer to CSU Chico. The program allows students to **enroll in one class at Chico State for FREE** while attending Butte College. Program requirements: must have completed English 2, demonstrated progress toward a transferrable math class, and have completed a minimum of 30 transferable units with a 2.0 G.P.A. or higher. No former CSUC students, please. Students are eligible to participate in the program for up to two years. Come to the Transfer Counseling Center for more information and a fall 2010 Cross Enrollment application for spring 2011 classes. The deadline to apply is Nov 30th.

## OTSA Dates for Chico State:

Wed. Oct. 20th  
Thurs. Oct. 21st  
Thurs. Nov. 4th

Accepting junior-level transfer students **ONLY**.

**OTSA's are not offered to former CSU, Chico students. ADVANCE SIGN-UP REQUIRED**

All workshop dates subject to change.

## Need help with an Admission Application? Sign up for a workshop!

### CSU Application Workshops

Mon.	10/25	12 - 1 pm
Tues.	10/05	1 - 2 pm
	11/02	11 - Noon
Wed.	10/13	10 - 11 am
	11/10	12 - 1 pm
Thurs.	10/21	11 - Noon
	11/18	1 - 2 pm

### UC Application Workshops

Mon.	11/08	12 - 1 pm
	11/22	12 - 1 pm
Tues.	11/16	11 - Noon
	11/20	11 - Noon
Wed.	11/03	1 - 2 pm
Thurs.	11/18	10 - 11 am

All workshop dates subject to change.

## Transfer Day 2010

September 22nd  
9 am-1 pm

Main Campus Lawn

Come see over 30 university  
representatives!

# The Times They Are A Changing...

California's budget crisis has created a major problem for students planning to transfer to a public 4-year college or university. The CSU and UC systems are both struggling with reduced state funding **plus** an increase in students applying for admission to their campuses. There are currently 13 CSUs impacted for admission and 7 CSUs applying for impacted status for 2011, with some CSUs accepting only transfer students that attended a local community college **WITH all units taken at the local community college.**

UC campuses are admitting students, but not necessarily to the UC of the student's choice. These are difficult times for higher education in California. Universities are requiring a higher G.P.A. than previously required causing students to feel the impact of selection for admission.

What can **YOU** do to make yourself a priority for admission? See a Transfer Counseling Center counselor and declare a major. Complete all coursework offered at Butte in your major (particularly CSU G.E. or IGETC requirements) as well as classes that the university requires for graduation. The better prepared you are the higher your priority for admission!

How can the **TCC** help make you a priority for admission? TCC counselors can design a Student Education Plan (SEP) targeted for the University and declared major of your choice! Ask us about the various transfer initiatives that the TCC offers: On-The-Spot-Admission (OTSA), Cross Enrollment & Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG). ↑

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Finally, I would also like to introduce Laurie Gallagher, the newest member to our counseling staff and Gerri Thomson, our new Administrative Assistant. See you soon!

Ray, TCC Coordinator/Counselor

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:  
TRANSFER COUNSELING CENTER HAS MOVED!**  
We are now located on the second floor of the new Student and Administrative Services (SAS) building.

## Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for UCs

A TAG guarantees your admission to a participating UC campus. A TAG contract is written prior to the application filing date. We offer TAGs with UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Cruz, UC San Diego and UC Santa Barbara. To qualify for a TAG you must have at least 30 graded, transferable units (27 units for UC Merced) completed at the time you sign the TAG contract and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.4 to 3.2 (depending on your major). Impacted or highly competitive majors may require a higher GPA. Set a Transfer Counseling Center appointment today to find out if you meet the UC TAG requirements!

NOTE: If you already have an approved TAG, be sure to submit your admission application within the priority filing periods (see front) and get IGETC certified through the Transfer Counseling Center.

## IGETC Certification

Students following the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) sheet may be required to submit a completed IGETC Certification prior to starting the first term at a 4-year college. The IGETC Certification is used to satisfy UC, CSU, and some private and out-of-state University admission/ GE requirements. IGETC Certifications are only completed in the Transfer Counseling Center. Once you have completed all areas on the IGETC sheet with a letter grade of "C" or better **POSTED** to your transcript, set an appointment with the Transfer Counseling Center to get your IGETC Certification!

## Are you transferring to a CSU? Do you need a CSU Certification?

Some majors at some CSUs require General Education Certification to transfer. The Transfer Counseling Center provides full and partial CSU General Education Certification by appointment only. See a Transfer Counselor for details.

Transfer Counseling Center  
[www.butte.edu/transfer](http://www.butte.edu/transfer) (530) 895-2264  
Office Hours: M-Th: 8am-4pm, Fri: 8am-Noon