

I've submitted my application. But, What's Next?



January 2018 Newsletter

Dear students,

We hope you are enjoying time with friends and family during the break. The Cadena Cultural and Transfer Center is open from 8am-5pm Monday through Friday to assist you with Fall 2018 supplemental applications and updates, the common application (private & out-of state schools) or other transfer related questions. Limited counseling appointments in the center will resume January 9th.

Remember to attend the last two parts of our Application Workshop Series **Part 3: After You Apply** and **Part 4: Admissions Decisions**. During the After You Apply Workshop applicants will learn about the steps that are required after submitting the application. Workshop topics include updating applications, sending transcripts, verification of the AD-T, and more. Part 4: Admissions Decisions provides tips on how to determine which campus is the best fit, accepting an admission offer, appealing a denial notice, transitioning to the university and more. Review our workshop schedule below and be sure to pick up our spring calendar of events in February for more information regarding workshops and other transfer related events.

The Cadena Cultural Center events will resume in February.

Happy New Year!

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What Happens After You Apply? Fall 2018 CSU & UC Applicants

Hitting the submit button on your UC and CSU application is only the beginning! It is important to **check your email frequently** (including spam/junk folders) as universities will email you about your next steps. Checkout our tips below and don't forget to attend Part 3: After You Apply & Part 4: Admissions Decisions of our application workshop series.



CSU Web portals and updates

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All Fall 2018 applicants are required to log into the Cal State Apply application by **January 31** to update their fall grades, winter/spring enrollment, and to make any other necessary changes to the Academic History section. Other portions of the application cannot be changed.

Most CSUs will require you to create an account through their online student portal. Do so as soon as possible to avoid missing any important information about

your application status. Some CSUs also require an online supplemental application or update.

UC Academic Updates:

You must log back into the UC application website by **January 31st** to update your fall grades and planned spring coursework.

UC Berkeley applicants will be required to log into the MAP@Berkeley portal to complete the campus specific supplemental application.

Transcripts & Official Test Scores:

You will be required to provide official transcripts from each college/university you have attended. **CSU transcript deadlines and processes vary**, but you may be required to submit unofficial documents after fall grades post and then official transcripts at the end of spring. The **UC transcript deadline is July 1st**. Remember, you are responsible for requesting sending transcripts from every individual college/university that you have ever attended. Students that earned AP, IB, or CLEP credit will have to send official test scores upon request.

Associate Degree Verification:

If you plan to complete an Associate Degree in spring you must submit a graduation application to Admissions and Records by **February 23rd**. This is especially critical for **AA-T** and **AS-T** students! This is not the application for commencement/ to walk. This application is intended to evaluate your coursework to ensure that you will meet the requirements for the degree that you are pursuing.

GE Certification: Students that have followed and will have completed either the CSU General Education Pattern or IGETC can file for GE certification. "Certification" refers to official notification from a California Community College that a transfer student has completed courses fulfilling UC or CSU lower division general education requirements. Certification will ensure that a UC or CSU campus accepts all your courses in the areas in which the coursework is certified. Applicants will apply for certification after grades from their final semester are posted to their MyGateway portal. Students can request certification using the paper or electronic transcript request form.

Accepting the offer:

Most universities require you to confirm that you will accept the admissions offer and you may need to pay an enrollment deposit.

Failing to meet any deadlines could jeopardize your admissions!

Don't forget about financial aid: The FAFSA and California Dream Act applications is open now! Apply as soon as possible! [Click here for more information.](#)

Remember to attend our application workshops during the winter break through early spring.

Transfer News!

Some CSUs are Still Accepting

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Applications for Fall 2018!

As of January 8th the following CSUs are still accepting applications for fall 2018 however there is no common deadline. For that reason, be sure to submit your completed application as soon as possible as this opportunity to submit the application past the initial

deadline may close at any time unless otherwise stated. If you have any additional questions or to view open majors at the following campuses please visit CSUMentor.edu

CSU Bakersfield

is still accepting applications for all programs (will close March 1, 2018)

Humboldt State University

is open for non-impacted majors only (will close February 28, 2018)

Are You Applying to a Private University?

The Common Application is used by many private and out-of-state universities. If you are considering applying to these schools please check their websites to view deadlines and attend the Applying to Private Colleges and Universities Workshop. We will answer questions such as: How do I assign a recommender? Do I need High School transcripts and letters of recommendation? Do I need all of the common application forms?



Many private and out-of-state schools have deadlines past the Nov. 30th deadline for CSUs and UCs. So be sure to keep up-to-date with deadlines for applications to these schools.

RSVP to attend our Applying to Private & Out of State Universities Workshop!
[Click here for our Workshop Schedule!](#)

Some deadlines to consider:

UCS- February 1, 2018: Transfer Applicants Deadline for Regular Consideration. Please be aware that some programs in the Schools of Cinematic Arts and Dramatic Arts, and all programs in the Thornton School of Music, required all applicants to apply by December 1. See [Additional Major Requirements](#) for information about your intended program.

Chapman- February 15, 2018: Regular Transfer Admission Deadline

**Click here to see a full list of schools that use the Common App.*

diversity.ucsf.edu' 'UCSF University of California San Francisco advancing health worldwide' 'APRIL 7-8, 2017'"/>

Are you interested in Pursuing a Health Sciences Career? Apply no later than Feb. 16, 2018!

This exciting and informative two-day program (April 13-14) offers a chance for prospective students to become inspired about pursuing a health sciences career at UC San Francisco.

Through structured activities and intentional workshops, participants will have the opportunity to explore possibilities in graduate and professional education.

The program, including meals and travel, is offered at no cost to selected applicants.

Inside UCSF 2018 will feature:

- Interactive sessions and panels with UCSF students and leadership
- Classroom experiences with UCSF faculty members
- Information about pursuing higher education at UCSF
- Tours of the campus and new state-of-the-art facilities
- An unforgettable experience!

The Committee particularly encourages the participation of students from ethnically diverse backgrounds, those who are underrepresented in the health science professions, and/or are from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Interested individuals will need to submit a completed application on our program website which will be open from **Now to February, 16, 2018**. The Inside UCSF Planning Committee will review completed applications and select 100 students to participate. Selected participants will be notified by the end of March.

Paying for College!



Apply for Financial Aid Now!

Don't forget to apply for scholarships and financial aid! The FAFSA and California Dream Act (for AB540 students only) applications are now open. Fall 2018 transfer applicants should list all schools they applied to. Apply as soon as possible but no

later than **March 2nd*** to be eligible for the most grant aid! For assistance with these applications take advantage of Financial Aid services. For additional assistance and spring workshop dates please contact the Financial Aid Office Directly.

[Click here](#) to visit the Fullerton College Financial Aid Website

Location: 1st floor of the 100 building (next to the bridge)

Phone: 714.888.7588

*priority deadline for FAFSA and final deadline for California Dream Act Applications

**Apply to the Fullerton College
Foundation Scholarship by
February 28, 2018
Over 200 Scholarships Available!**



All Fullerton College students (continuing, graduating, and transferring) are encouraged to apply. However, the most common criteria includes:

Attended Fullerton College as a full-time student (12 or more units)

Maintained a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 - Osher Scholarships require a minimum of 2.5 G.P.A.

Completed at least 24 units at Fullerton College

Selection Process:

Recipients may be selected by the Fullerton College Foundation Scholarship Committee, a specific division, or by the scholarship donor.

Need help with your scholarship application? Attend one of their comprehensive [Scholarship Application Workshops](#) in room 611 in February.

For more information please contact the Fullerton College Foundation directly at 714-992-7790 or [click here](#) to visit their website.

Visit the following websites for additional scholarship information:

[Foundation Office](#)

[FC Financial Aid](#)

[Transfer Center](#)



Leon Owens Foundation Scholarship Due March 23, 2018

The Leon Owens Foundation is a group of family, friends, and community members continuing the legacy of Fullerton, California, community member Mr. Leon "Jack" Owens. Since 1994, the Leon Owens Foundation has made a positive impact on the lives of high school and college students, as well as adults reentering school, through the provision of

educational scholarships and/or educational program financial assistance.

Foundation members have provided hours of community volunteer service and years of financial community assistance and support.

Any student who lives or attends school in the surrounding metropolitan areas within 50 miles radius of Orange County, Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino is eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Each scholarship will be a minimum of \$1000. Please see the criteria below:

- must be enrolled in 6 units
- have attained a 2.5 GPA
- have not previously received a Leon Owens Scholarship
- a completed scholarship and recommendations

[Click here](#) or visit the Transfer Center to receive an application.

Winter Workshops in the CTC!

January Workshop Schedule!

Remember to RSVP early! Application

workshops fill quickly! All workshops are held in the Transfer Center, Room 212

Our Application Workshop Series (Parts 1- 4) is designed to assist you every step of

the way!

Part 3: After You Apply

This workshop provides students with an overview of the next steps following submission of the CSU application.

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Tue. Jan. 9

12-1:30pm

Wed. Jan. 17

12-1:30pm

Applying to Private Colleges & Universities (Common Application)

This workshop helps students navigate the application process for private colleges and universities. Some private colleges and universities that use the Common Application include USC, Chapman, Pepperdine, and Stanford to name a few!

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Thu. Jan. 11

12-1:30pm

Tue. Jan. 23

2-3:30pm

More workshops will be offered in spring. Pick up our spring CTC Calendar for all workshop dates in February.

USC Admissions Seminar Friday, Jan. 12 (2-3:30pm) Room 212

Learn about competitive admissions to USC and enjoy a Q+A session with an Admissions Counselor!

RSVP Today by calling us at 174-992-7086 or by visiting us in room 212 (next to the dining hall)



Counseling

The Transfer Center offers counseling appointments!

Counseling Appointments

Appointments for the week become available every Monday morning. Appointments can be made in person or by phone. However, students that make appointments in person will receive priority.



Academic Opportunities

Join the Fullerton College Transfer Achievement Program (TAP)!

The Transfer Achievement Program (TAP) is recruiting for the spring semester. This program is designed to encourage and support students in their goal of transferring to a four-year college or university. Spaces are available for students needing READ 56 or 96 and ENGL 60 or 99.



Interested students should call the Counseling Center at (714) 992-7084 to sign up to attend a TAP information session.

[Click here](#) to learn more about TAP

Cadena Cultural Center



Cadena Cultural Events will continue in Spring 2018!

The Cadena Cultural Center plans to host the following annual cultural events in Spring 2018:

- CommUNITY Day
- African American Forum
- Beat Cafe (Open Mic!)
- Sexual Assault Awareness Week
- Women's Forum
- WorldFest! Celebrating People, Cultures, & the Earth
- Cultural Tours, excursions and more

[Click here](#) for more information on the Cadena Cultural Center

Save the Date: African American History Month Events



**2nd Annual
CommUNITY Day
February 13 (10am-1pm)
Quad**

In the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s call to service, we encourage our students to become part of the Fullerton College Community by connecting with our:

- Student Clubs & Organizations
- Student Support Services
- Major Programs & Departments
- Services & Programs available at our Local Universities
- Community Organizations

"Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve...
You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love"
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

4th Annual African American Forum February 16th (12pm-1:30pm) Room 224



African-American History Month

In recognition of African American History Month, the Cadena Cultural Center, UMOJA Program, and Ethnic Studies invite the entire campus community to the 4th Annual African American Forum.



Beat Cafe (Open Mic) February 27 (4pm-7pm) Room 214

Poets, singers, spoken word artists & musicians welcomed! Our goal is to provide an outlet for Fullerton College performers to be heard. We encourage all level of performers to hone their skills in front of a live audience. This event is

supported by the Fullerton College Cadena Cultural Center & Umoja Community.

This event is free!

Save The Date: WorldFest

Worldfest: A Celebration of People, Culture & The Earth!
April 19, 2018
(Raindate: April 26)



Worldfest is an annual campus celebration of world, diversity, and social and environmental issues! Any District student, staff, faculty, manager club, or organization can participate in our Global Village, World Stage, or Chalk Art Contest!

January Office Hours

Jan. 2nd - Jan. 26th

Mon. - Fri. 8am - 5pm

the center will be closed on the following days:

January 15th (Martin Luther King Day)

January 24th and 26th

Our normal business hours will resume on January 29!

Important Dates

Jan. 15	Campus Closed for Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 23	Deadline to submit supplemental application for San Diego State University
Jan. 29	Spring semester begins
Jan. 31	Deadline to submit the UC application update
Jan. 31	Deadline to submit the CSU application update
Feb. 1	USC application deadline
Feb. 1	Deadline to submit CSULB supplemental application
Feb. 15	Deadline to submit fall 2018 application for Chapman University
Feb. 23	Deadline to submit Fullerton College graduation application
Feb. 28	Deadline to apply for Fullerton College Foundation Scholarship

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The most successful students are those that stay connected with us!

STAY CONNECTED:

